



# HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HAWKS



## HAWK NEWS ALERT March 04, 2022

### Important Dates

- Mar 11 Regular School Day
- Mar 11 Fitness Friday @ 7:15am to 7:45am (On Blacktop)
- Mar 16-18 Spring Conference Days (**Minimum Days**)
- Mar 14-18 Scholastic Book Fair
- Mar 22 Staff Development Day (**Minimum Day**)
- Mar 25 HH Movie Night
- Mar 28 6th grade Parent Info Night, WRMS MPR @6:30pm



### Spring Parent Teacher Conferences March 16th, 17th and 18th

Please reach out to your child's teacher if you feel the need to meet, otherwise the teachers will schedule the meetings for those who need it.



**HIDDEN HILLS FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

Friday, March 25 @ 7:30 PM  
Hidden Hills Amphitheater

More details on how to buy tickets next week.

### Mar 16th - Mar 18th

Parent-Teacher Conf. - **Minimum Days**

School ends at 12pm

No AM/PM schedule

### March 22nd

Staff Development Day

**Minimum Day**

School ends at 12pm

No AM/PM schedule

### April 4th to 8th

Spring Break (**No school**)

Hidden Hills ED Fund is looking for a President and Vice President.



Join the team and help us create some amazing events to support our school.

**A HUGE "Thank you!"** to everyone who uploaded videos to the ELAC International Festival site on Flipgrid to share their cultures with our Hidden Hills Family. It was amazing to learn about the numerous varieties of [clothing/costumes](#), [languages](#), [music/dance](#), [people & places](#), and [food/recipes](#)! We love your creativity and greatly value the knowledge you shared with us, so we can have a greater appreciation of the wonderful cultures at our school. Feel free to view all 65+ of the videos until the end of the school year by visiting this link: <https://flipgrid.com/070c2ee5>  
Thanks so much! ELPAC Team

# Thank You for supporting Boosterthon Fun Run

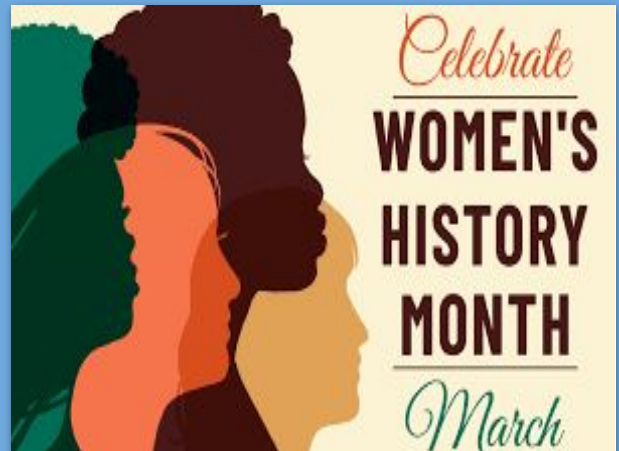
More details in the flyer below on how  
you can use corporate matching

## 6th Grade Parent Info Night

March 28th, 2022  
Windemere Ranch Middle School  
MPR - In Person  
@ 6:30pm

### 5th Grade Math Placement Test

[Link to the district Website](#)



### CAASPP Testing

Assessment window -April 11th to May 6th

Please read the letter below to better prepare  
your child for testing.

Children who are EL will taking the  
ELPAC Summative test.

Assessment window : March 7th to April 22nd  
More information to follow



### WANT YOUR PICTURE IN THE YEARBOOK?

Pages are being completed as events happen so  
the sooner they get in, the better the chances of  
making them into the yearbook! Please put  
them in your child's class folder and tag them so  
we know who's in the picture.

*Please only share school related photos. All others  
will be removed.*

### ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!!!

Go to [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

School's passcode: 1016019833804511

A tree is planted on behalf of Hidden Hills for  
every yearbook purchased!

### IMPORTANT DATES

Mar. 15th - Last day to submit pictures

Apr. 15th - Personalized pages due

The PTA is still looking for parents to  
help! If you are interested in joining  
the PTA Board or would like to serve  
on the nomination committee (must be  
a PTA member), please contact Hillary  
Wong @ HHESPTA@gmail.com





## Instrumental Music

Information for the DVHS band festival can be found [here](#). Information on the DVHS strings festival can be found [here](#). Only 5<sup>th</sup> grades students will participate in the festival.

Mr. Ehling. [aehling@srvusd.net](mailto:aehling@srvusd.net)

## **FITNESS FRIDAY**

Join us for Fitness Friday! Start your day with exercises and fun!

**March 11th and 25th @ 7:15 AM-7:45 AM.**

We will meet on the blacktop every other Friday. Please Register and fill out the Student Waiver in the flyer below.



**COVID TESTING** is available only at the SRVUSD Education Center **Monday to Friday 11:30am to 5:30pm and Saturday 8am to 12pm.**

➤ **SRVUSD Education Center, 699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville**

**To sign up, please follow the instructions posted on the district [website](#). (Pre-registration is required)**



**Calling 2-5th graders!** Are you interested in some extra math? Hidden Hills is now registered as a school on Mathleague.org. Parents can look into elementary contests and choose one or a few that work best for your child on your own time. Check out the website-

<https://mathleague.org/es.php>

If you have any questions please feel free to email Rebecca Scherer, TSA [rscherer@srvusd.net](mailto:rscherer@srvusd.net) or Aman Kumar, a HH parent helping with our extra curricular math programs [ak85ka@gmail.com](mailto:ak85ka@gmail.com)

**Please DO NOT send your child to school if they present the following symptoms**

***Fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue/weakness, headache, body/muscle aches, sore throat, stuffy or runny nose, new loss of taste and smell, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.***  
***Symptom Infographic***

**If your child is sick and stays home or is sent home due to illness from school, please do one of the following in order [to return back to school](#).**

## **Independent Study Request for Pre-Determined Absences**

An Independent study request can be made for minimum of 5 days and a maximum of 14 days. Students requesting 5 to 10 days of planned absence shall give 3 to 5 days notice prior to absence. Students requesting more than 10 days of planned absence shall contact the principal 5 to 10 days before the leave request initiates.

Please contact your teacher or the school office to initiate a Independent Study Request.

**“No Student is entitled to a short-term independent study contract in excess of fourteen (14) instructional school days in a school year”**

**Parent Volunteers needed during lunch time to help supervise students and to distribute lunch.**

**(must be approved and registered with**

**[Be A Mentor](#)**

**[Volunteer Management System](#))**

**[Signup Genius Link](#)**

**Vaccine Status is MANDATORY. Please upload a picture of your vaccine card to Be A Mentor.**

Please contact HH Office for more details.

## **The Crayon Initiative**

The Crayon Initiative is a 501(c)3 non-profit that brings the joy of bright new crayons to kids in children's hospitals across the US. We do this by recycling and remanufacturing old crayons that would otherwise go to landfills. Our hospital partners tell us kids often take our crayons home—as a happy memory of an otherwise uncertain time. There is a yellow bucket in the front office of Hidden Hills where you can donate your crayons.



## *Attendance News*

Please call the attendance line @  
925-479-3898



School success starts  
with attendance

SRVUSD Attendance Awareness

### Making an Amazon Purchase?

Log into [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and make your purchase. A small portion of purchase will be donated back to Hidden Hills Education Fund.

Every small amount counts.

Don't forget to choose Hidden Hills Hawks Education Fund at checkout.

Remember to always start at

[smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to support our school every time you shop!



### FORGOTTEN LUNCHES!

If you have a forgotten lunch, please drop it in the office **NO LATER than 10:45am**. Please clearly identify the lunch with **first & last name, grade, and teacher** before dropping it off.

Please remember this is only for the occasional emergency forgotten lunch and this courtesy is not meant for regular delivery. Students should bring their lunch with them each morning unless they plan to take the district lunch being offered in the MPR. Thank you.

**Please follow the Law and all posted signs when turning into our parking lot.**



**There is NO left turn into the Hidden Hills Loop from Harcourt Way between 7:30 and 3:00**

### School Parking Lot Reminder

Only Hidden Hills staff members and auction winners may park in the front parking lot at arrival and dismissal times. Please allow enough time to park on the street during pick up and drop off. There are only two areas for pick up/drop off for Grades 1 - 5: carpool and blacktop. Only Kinder and TK students are allowed to be dropped off and picked up in the back parking lot along the curb. **Back lot parking spaces are for parents heading to the Growing Room only.** Thank you in advance for complying with our school rules.

### **Vaccination Status Update**

**Upload your vaccination status to Be A Mentor in order to volunteer on campus.**

**If you haven't uploaded your proof of vaccination, you will not be able to volunteer at school.**

### *Important Information and Resources*

[SRVUSD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022](#)

[Lunch Menu March 2022](#)



### **Save the Date!**

Hidden Hills **PASTA NIGHT** and **AUCTION** will be held on April 22nd.





**SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville, California 94526

Educational Services

[www.srvusd.net](http://www.srvusd.net)

February 11, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian/Caregiver:

Each year at our school, students in grades three through five participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). This assessment window is scheduled for April 11th through May 6th. Each student will take these assessments on their SRVUSD issued chromebook. These chromebooks have been updated with the latest web browser that supports the State of California tests. Students will take the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts/literacy and mathematics. Fifth grade students will also take the California Science Test (CAST).

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAST are online tests that measure what your child has learned. The test results help our school understand what knowledge and skills students have mastered and which ones they may still need to learn. These scores allow parents and teachers to monitor student progress so we can help each student master the appropriate grade level academic standards. It's very important that each student takes the exam and tries their best. Overall, the CAASPP scores reflect on our students, schools and school district. Please click on this link for further information - [SRVUSD web site info click here](#).

You are an important part of your child's education. To help your child prepare for the test you can:

- Talk about the test with your child. Make sure they are not scared or anxious.
- Tell your child that they have learned the material in their classroom.
- Take advantage of the online practice tests if you so choose.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.

To learn more about the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments or the CAST, go to the California Department of Education Parent Guides to Understanding Web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp>.

You also can look at sample test questions on the practice tests, which can be found on the CAASPP Web Portal at <http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html>.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. Individual class testing schedules will be provided by your child's teacher as we get closer to the testing window.

Sincerely,

Melodie Huynh, Hidden Hills Principal

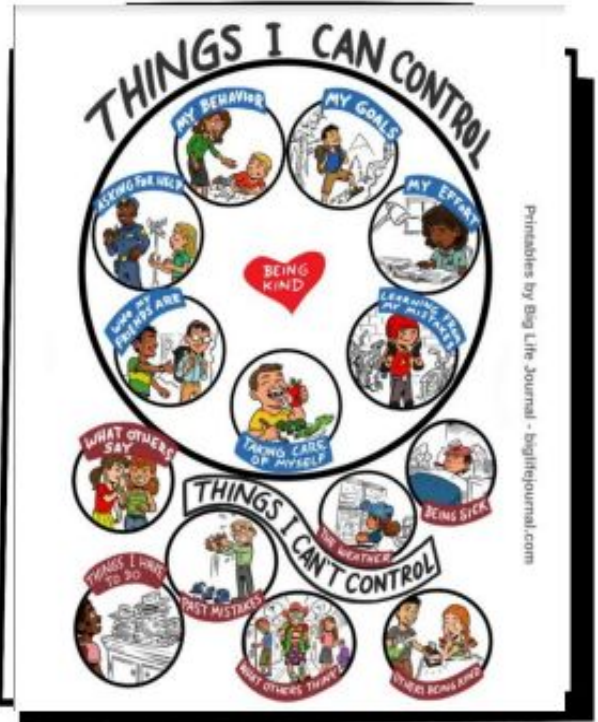
# Counselor's CORNER

## MARCH 2022

### Ms. Hassay

#### Counseling Monthly Focus:

One of my favorite tools to use for self-regulation is the circle of control. It is an amazing way to encourage students to focus on what they can control and to let go what they cannot. For example, students are not able to control the questions on their upcoming test...BUT students are able to control how much they prepare themselves for it.



Let's CONNECT!



[khassay@srvusd.net](mailto:khassay@srvusd.net)



"Worrying is like sitting in a rocking chair...It gives you something to do, but doesn't get you anywhere."



**HIDDEN  
HILLS**

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, March 25 @ 7:30 PM**  
**Hidden Hills Amphitheater**

**Bring your own lawn chairs and blankets ☺**

**\$5 per person**

**Concessions and raffle!**



**popcorn!**  
**drinks!**

**DESPICABLE  
ME**



# **CORPORATE MATCHING PROGRAM FAQ**

## **How can I see if my employer can match my donation?**

After you've made a pledge, you'll see a search box to search for your corporation. If they match, you will also be provided additional information from the search results to guide you on what you'll need to do next.

## **Where should my employer send the matching gift?**

This should go directly to the school. Please contact your employer for more information on how they can send the matching gift to the school's coordinator based on their corporate policies.

## **Will my student(s) receive a prize for the matching gift?**

Unfortunately, no. Students will not be earning prizes for your corporate matching gift.

## **I want to see if my employer can match, but I've already made a donation. Is there a way I can still search for this?**

Yes! Just go to <https://mybooster.com/v3/corporatematch>





# How can I take advantage of Corporate matching gifts in my Booster campaign?

Corporate matching gifts, or employer matching gifts, are one of the most common forms of corporate philanthropy, and luckily, schools using Booster can easily take advantage of matching gifts with 360MatchPro by Double the Donation, the leading provider of matching gift and volunteer grant solutions to nonprofits and educational institutions.

## What are employer matching gift programs?

Matching gift programs are hosted by companies to encourage giving by their employees. Through these programs, donors can make a donation and then submit a request to their employer, who will then match the donation if eligible.

## How do matching gifts work with my Boosterthon campaign?

Step 1: After a donor submits their donation on the pledge form the donor will see the 360MatchPro plugin, which encourages them to check if their employer will match their donation.

Step 2: The donor can type in the name of their employer, and the streamlined search tool will then display a link to their matching gift submission form along with important program guidelines such as their match amounts, eligibility and more.

Step 3: The donor can select "Go to matching gift form" to easily submit their matching gift request to your school.

Step 4: Your school will then receive the matched donation directly from the donor's employer. This might be in the form of an online payment or check.

## How will this impact my fundraising efforts?

This matching gift tool will help your school target match eligible donors without having to do any program research or outreach. This makes it a simple way to fuel your fundraising efforts without asking your contributors for greater gifts. **Plus, schools will keep 100% of all matching gifts!**

Happy fundraising!

# How can I increase donations to my child's school fundraising campaign through employer matching gifts?

Employer matching gift programs provide a simple way to maximize fundraising impact on your child's school.

## What are employer matching gift programs?

Matching gift programs are hosted by companies to encourage giving by their employees. If you qualify for a matching gift program through your employer, then you can easily double or even triple your next donation! Many donors have no idea they qualify for a matching gift program, so keep reading to find out how to check your eligibility.

## How do I check my matching gift eligibility?

Step 1: After making a donation, you will see a search bar that says "See if your employer will match your donation!"

Step 2: Simply type in the name of your employer into the search bar and select it from the drop down menu.

Step 3: The page will then indicate if you qualify for a matching gift program along with next steps.

## How do I submit a matching gift request?

1. If you qualify for a matching gift program, then you will see instructions to submit a matching gift request directly on the donation confirmation page.
2. Simply select "Go to Matching Gift Form" to begin the matching process.
3. Different employers use different methods for matching gift submission forms. The matching gift form link on your confirmation page will give you easy next steps to begin the process.

## How will this impact my child's school fundraising campaign?

Employer matching gifts are a simple way to fuel fundraising for your child's school without having to give a greater contribution. Your child's school will certainly appreciate your doubled donation!



# SRVPTA Presents:

Fentanyl is in our Community:  
[Learn What to Look for and How to Save a Life:](#)

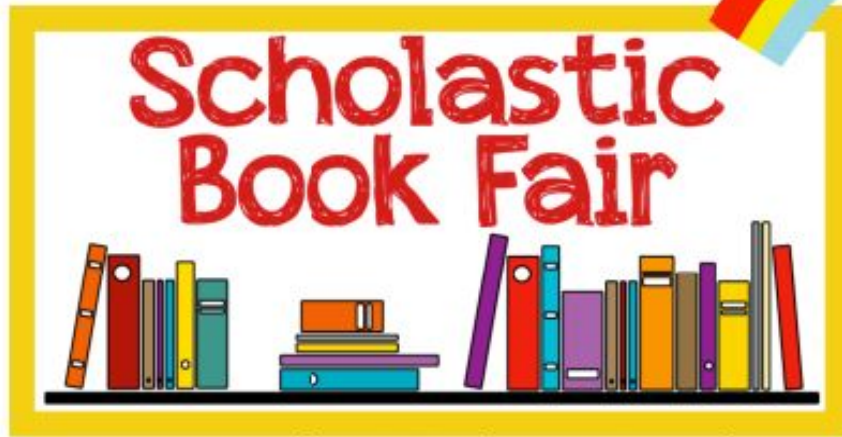
Join us on  
**Thursday, March 10, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

Venue:  
**SRVUSD's Boardroom  
699 Old Orchard Drive,  
Danville**

Hear more from our speakers about Fentanyl in our Community. And learn what to look for and how to save a life.

This event will take place in person, seating is limited.  
[Please register to attend.](#)

Featured Speakers:  
**Allan Shields, Danville Police Chief;**  
**April Rovero, National Coalition Against Prescription Drug Abuse;**  
**Jon Campopiano, SRVUSD**



March 14th - 18th

For safety, our book fair will be only open to Hidden Hills Staff and students during class.

The process is easy as 1-2-3!

1. March 11th: Classroom book fair preview where students can create wish lists to bring home.
2. Over the weekend, please review their wish lists and discuss together. Go online and create an e-wallet account. Don't forget to print your barcode. Each child should have their own barcode

[.https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hiddenhillselementary](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hiddenhillselementary)

3. The week of Mar 14-18th, classes will return to the fair to make their purchases using their e-wallet barcodes.

Remember to ask your teacher if they have a wish list or e-wallet account if you would like to help build their class library!

\*\*Parents are not obligated to purchase items on the wish list. Teachers and volunteers are not responsible for final purchases.

# BOOK FAIR Wish List

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I visited my **BOOK FAIR** and found these books I would *love* to have at home!

	TITLE	LOCATION	PRICE
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Dates/Times/Place

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**DEAR PARENTS:**  
You are under no obligation to purchase the products listed.

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

Credit and check cards accepted at participating schools. Please make checks payable to the school.  
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## SET UP AN eWALLET FOR YOUR STUDENT!



Grant wishes with eWallet! A safe alternative to cash, **BOOK FAIR eWALLET** is the best way to fund your student's wish list! eWallets can be used at the in-school Fair or online to shop from 5,000+ products. Any unused funds can be spent at The Scholastic Store Online or to fund an eWallet for a future Fair.



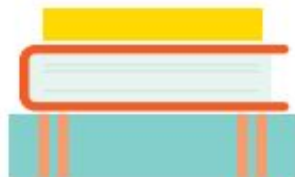
CREATE ACCOUNT



ADD FUNDS



SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS



SHOP

To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hiddenhillselementary>



**Information about the PTA Board and Committees:**

All PTA Board members and PTA Committee Chairs must be PTA members having paid the membership fees, \$20 for an individual membership or \$30 for a family membership for the school year in which they are volunteering.

PTA Board members are voted in by the membership. They are required to attend monthly meetings, every third Wednesday of the month. Each PTA Board member works under the PTA president and is to follow the set bylaws for Hidden Hills PTA as well as being held accountable to the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs.

PTA Committee Chairs are appointed by the PTA president. They may be asked to present updates at various PTA meetings. Each chairperson works under the PTA president and in agreement with the school administration.

All PTA Board members and Committee Chairs must ultimately act in accordance to the direction of the Hidden Hills principal.

**For the 2022-2023 school year, these are some of the openings:**

- 1) Box Tops Chairperson - Collects Box Tops from parents, inputs the info into the school's online account, redeems credit for the school and the PTA.
- 2) Red Ribbon Week Chairperson - Works with the principal to create a list of activities for the students to promote a drug-free environment and mind set. Ribbons are to be picked up from the San Ramon Council of PTAs (SRVCPTA) and an arrangement is to be made with the local boy scout troop to tie the ribbons around the school property.
- 3) Run for Education Chairperson - Works alongside the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation (SRVEF) to promote the district wide race in October. Attends the info meeting and picks up promotion supplies from the SRVEF. Promotes the event at school.
- 4) Recycling - Collects the recycling from campus and redeems what is collected for money to be given to the PTA

You are always welcome to attend the monthly meetings and provide input. Also, hopefully next year there will be less COVID restrictions and more volunteer opportunities will be available that involve minimal time commitment.

**Please reach out to Hillary at [hhesPTA@gmail.com](mailto:hhesPTA@gmail.com).**

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Yard Signs



*Celebrate our children as they complete their  
last year of elementary school!*

- ☀ weather proof corrugated plastic
- ☀ metal stake included
- ☀ fade resistant ink
- ☀ 36" wide x 24" high

\$17 if ordered by March 31st

\$20 if ordered after March 31st

*\*Deadline to order is May 3<sup>rd</sup>\**

Customization available

\$5.00 additional to personalize with name

## **ORDER AT**

**[WWW.APVISIONS.COM](http://WWW.APVISIONS.COM)**  
**ACCESS CODE: 22HHYS**

All orders will be delivered to the school by May 13<sup>th</sup> for distribution.

*\*Late orders can not be accepted.*

# SO MANY PLACES TO GET COVID-19 VACCINES



COVID-19 vaccines are **free, safe, effective** and available throughout Contra Costa County

## HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Patients at these health systems can schedule vaccine appointments

- Contra Costa Regional Medical Center & Health Centers (<https://bit.ly/312dbcR>)
- John Muir Health (<https://bit.ly/2ZFo1VQ>)
- Kaiser Permanente (<https://k-p.li/3pKatTS>)
- Sutter Health (<https://bit.ly/3GsRDGy>)

## PHARMACIES

- Costco (<https://bit.ly/3Gwsl4U>)
- CVS (<https://bit.ly/3pYxUsP>)
- Rite Aid (<https://bit.ly/3Ekorij>)
- Sam's Club (<https://bit.ly/3GtZi7B>)
- Safeway (<https://bit.ly/3nCOv4g>)
- Walgreens (<https://bit.ly/3nzVBEN>)
- Walmart (<https://bit.ly/312drlR>)

## PUBLIC & COMMUNITY CLINICS

- Contra Costa Health Services (<https://bit.ly/3tx2vvG>)
- La Clínica (<https://bit.ly/3GueDF5>)
- LifeLong Medical (<https://bit.ly/2ZtINYN>)
- [MyTurn.Ca.Gov](https://myturn.ca.gov)

### *Don't see what you're looking for?*

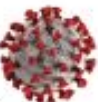
Find more vaccination sites near you at [myturn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or [vaccines.gov](https://vaccines.gov)  
or call Contra Costa Health Services: 1-833-829-2626

### *Questions about the vaccines?*

Talk to your healthcare provider for more information

**RESPONSE**  
Coronavirus (COVID-19)

CONTRA COSTA  
HEALTH SERVICES





# The No Place For Hate<sup>®</sup> Promise

1

**I PROMISE** to do my best  
to treat everyone fairly.

2

**I PROMISE** to do my best to be kind  
to everyone — even if they are not like me.

3

**IF I SEE** someone being hurt or bullied,  
I will tell a teacher.

4

**EVERYONE** should be able to feel  
safe and happy in school.

5

**I WANT OUR SCHOOL** to be No Place For Hate<sup>®</sup>.

Have You Signed the No Place For Hate<sup>®</sup> Promise Yet?  
Find out how from your school's No Place For Hate<sup>®</sup> committee.

**ADL**  
Anti-Defamation League<sup>®</sup>





## **FITNESS FRIDAY**

Join us for Fitness Friday! Start your day with exercises led by our PTA chairperson, Dinesh Kumar!

**March 11th and 25th @ 7:15 AM to 7:45 AM**

We will meet on the blacktop every other Friday.

In order to limit any possible COVID exposure and to assist with contact tracing, we must enforce the following guidelines this year:

- **All students who wish to participate MUST complete the registration form and waiver. Walk-ins will not be accepted.**
- **Parents and non-Hidden Hills siblings may not participate at this time. Please do not enter the blacktop with your student.**
- **Students may join this program at any time throughout the year as long as the registration form and waiver have been signed prior to the participation date (no later than the night before).**

\*All other students who will not be joining Fitness Friday must wait outside of the gate until the staff monitor arrives at 7:45.

Fitness Friday student registration and waiver:

<https://forms.gle/vftaMphe2nhCnqHr6>

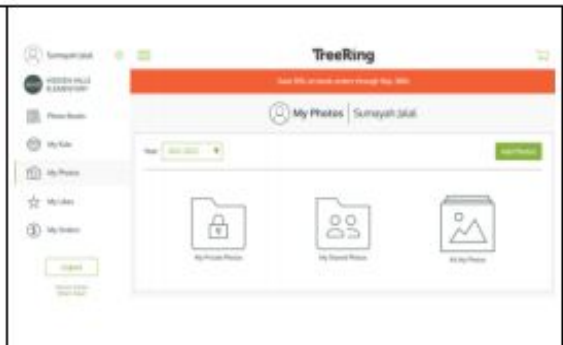
Thank you for your understanding. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,  
Hillary Wong  
Hidden Hills Elementary PTA President

# TREERING PICTURE UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

## STEP 1: Add Photo

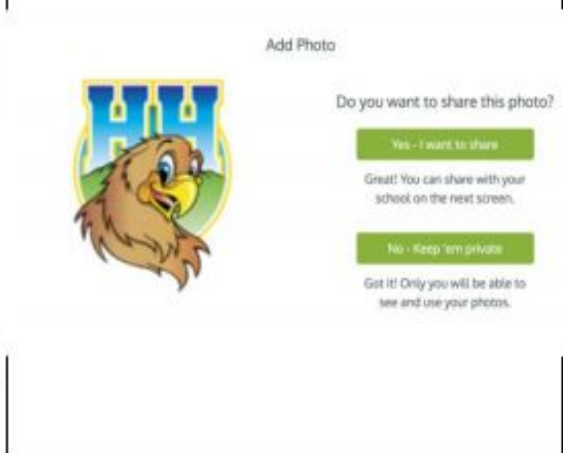
- Click on 'My Photos'
- Click on 'Add Photos'



## STEP 2: To Share or Not to Share

- Selecting 'Yes – I want to share' enables them to be considered for the main shared yearbook pages \*
- Select 'No – Keep 'em private' to use for your own personalized pages

*\*Only upload school related pictures for sharing. All non-school related pictures will be removed from the shared folder.*



## STEP 3: Add to Class Folder

- Select your class folder
- Select 'Add Photo'



## STEP 4: Add Child's Name & Tag Activity

- Add your child's name by clicking on the people icon
- Tag the activity. (standardized tags are: 1stday, classroom, siblings, halloween, boosterthon, funrun, blockparty, carnival, elac, wordsmatter, fieldtrip, music, pe, art, friends, project, crazyhair) **Click 'Done'**



## STEP 5: Save