

HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOME OF THE HAWKS



HAWK NEWS ALERT 🜸 April 15, 2022

<u>Important Dates</u>

Apr 11- May 6	CAASPP Testing (Grades 3-5)		
Apr 22	Spaghetti Dinner and HH Auction		
Apr 22	Day of Silence		
May 10- 12	2nd Grade COGAT Testing		
May 19	Open House and Living History Museum		
May 21	HH Spring Fling		
May 30	Memorial Day (<mark>No School</mark>)		

Congratulations, Soaring Hawks!

TK - Anvika

- Kinder Krista, Misha, Ryan, Storm
- First Eva, Austin, Ethan, Kinsley
- Second Arjun, Zoe, Sahasra, Jenson
- Third Aanya, Emmy, Alex, Caleb
- Fourth Abyad, Jeffrey, Jayden, Ayden, Marvin
- Fifth Mackenzie, Addie, Aiyana, Aryan, Anisha

Soaring Hawks are caught being good for: Citizenship, Empathy, Fairness, Respect, Responsibility, Trustworthiness







It's TIME to order... ART KEEPSAKE MEMORIES!



Join us for

An Amazing Night in Italy!

Come gather with the Hidden Hills Community for a spaghetti dinner and auction to help support our school! Bid on the amazing baskets put together by each class! They are spectacular!

> EARLY BIRD PRICING EXTENDED TO 4/17/22!

Come and join in the fun!!

Auction Items: AUCTION ITEMS

Purchase Your Tickets ADULT TICKET / YOUTH TICKET

Mrs. Huynh's Video Message

5th Grade Yard Signs



More details on how to order in the flyer below!

Reading Recognition Awards

Math Recognition Awards

1st Grade - Kiara H. 2nd Grade - Aram A. 3rd Grade - Kaelynn T. 4th Grade - Sai Nainika S. 5th Grade - Maria C.



1st Grade - Aisha K. 2nd Grade - Jenson D. 3rd Grade - Sahar S. 4th Grade - Aara M.B. 5th Grade - Ayla C.



LEAGUE.

Congratulations to Miranda and Ashwika who won 1st and 2nd place respectively in the 3rd grade East Bay District Championship! Congrats also to Shreya who placed 3rd in the 4th grade competition! mathleague.org

CAASPP Testing 3rd- 5th Grade

See the updated letter below for the grade level schedule.

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



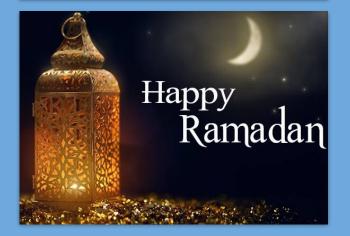


Thank You to all parents who came to the PTA meeting. Please like and follow **PTA Facebook Page** for updates and currents events in school. <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> HHElementaryPTA

5th Grade Math Placement Test

Link to the district Website





 <u>COVID TESTING</u> is available only at the SRVUSD Education Center
 Monday to Friday 11:30am to 5:30pm and Saturday 8am to 12pm.
 ➤ <u>SRVUSD Education Center, 699 Old</u> <u>Orchard Drive, Danville</u> To sign up, please follow the instructions posted on the district
 website. (Pre-registration is required)

<u>Please DO NOT send your child to school if they</u> <u>present the following symptoms</u>

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 <u>to return back to school</u>.

FITTNESS FREDAY

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

April 29th @ 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



Important Information and Resources

SRVUSD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022

Lunch Menu April 2022



Parent Volunteers needed during lunch time to help supervise students and to distribute lunch. (must be approved and registered with <u>Be A Mentor</u> <u>Volunteer Management System</u>)

Signup Genius Link

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



Silicon Valley Math Tournament

Registration for the 2022 Online Silicon Valley Math Tournament is now open for grades 1-8!

Register Here!





FREE YEARBOOK WINNER!

The yearbook will be fantastic with all the amazing pictures submitted! Top Classes: 1st: Mrs. Montag 2nd: Ms. Hinck 3rd: Ms. Ocampo & Mrs. Johnson

And the winner of the free yearbook is Syrus W.!

PERSONALIZED PAGES - DUE 4/27

Build personalized pages, add memory notes, and send/request signatures! These 2 free pages will only appear in your child's yearbook. Signatures will NOT be automatically added to your yearbook. You will need to add them to your custom pages by 4/27 so they will print in your yearbook.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!!!

Go to www.treering.com/validate School's passcode: 1016019833804511 A tree is planted on behalf of Hidden Hills for every yearbook purchased! 196 trees to date. Last year, with remote learning, we had 252 trees planted! Can we beat that this year?! 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.





SRVUSD Attendance Awareness

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.

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"

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.



Making an Amazon Purchase? Log into 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 <u>smile.amazon.com</u> to support our school every time you shop!

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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

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.

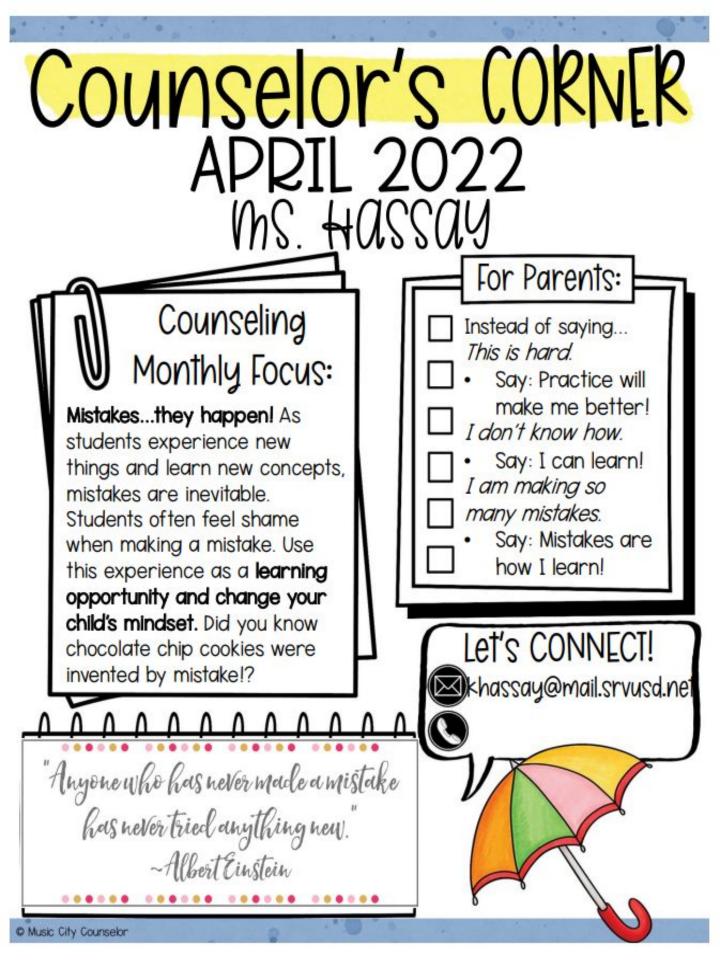


Registration Link

FlipGrid Submission Link

We are also looking for Live Student Performances during the Family Pasta Night and Auction on Friday April 22, 2022. If your child(ren) is interested, please register, and submit a Flipgrid response to the 2nd Annual HHES Virtual Talent Show no later than Sunday April 17, 2022, for consideration.

Thank you, Talent Show Committee



EARLY BIRD PRICING NOW UNTIL MIDNIGHT, SUN. APR. 17!



Auction Items: AUCTION ITEMS

Purchase Your Tickets Here: ADULT TICKET / YOUTH TICKET

Mrs. Huynh's Video Message



April 15, 2022

Dear Parents of Grade 2 Students,

Your second grade student will have the opportunity to take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) during the window of May 2 - May 20, 2022. **Our school, Hidden Hills Elementary, will be testing on May 10, 11, and 12.** CogAT is a nationally normed standardized abilities test that is widely used across the country. It is not a basic skills or an achievement test. In the San Ramon Valley Unified School District, the results of CogAT are used to identify students for Gifted and Talented Education (GATE). Teachers do not use the results to assess your child's progress at school. In addition, these results have no impact on students' access to accelerated, honors, or advanced courses in future years.

Because the CogAT is primarily used for the purpose of GATE identification, the testing may not be necessary for all students. In particular, it may cause anxiety in some students and not be in their best interest to participate. If you prefer that your child not take the CogAT exam, you may **opt out** by <u>completing this form **by Monday, April 25, 2022**</u>. Please note, if you do not opt out, your child will be given the test.

If your child takes the CogAT, results will not be available until late summer, 2022, and will be posted on Campus Portal. Results will be based on Grade Percentile Rank scores. Additional information about GATE is available on the District website: <u>http://www.srvusd.net/GATE</u>.

Sincerely,

Educational Services, San Ramon Valley Unified School District



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 3rd
Customization available

\$5.00 additional to personalize with name

ORDER AT <u>WWW. APVISIONS.COM</u> ACCESS CODE: 22HHYS

All orders will be delivered to the school by May 13th for distribution. *Late orders can not be accepted.

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SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville, California 94526 Educational Services www.srvusd.net

April 15, 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 - <u>SRVUSD web site info click here</u>.

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.cdo.co.gov/ta/ta/co/parentguidetounderstand.asp

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 <u>http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html</u>.

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

Test	3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade
ELA (2-3 days)	4/19-4/22	4/19-4/22	4/19-4/22 & 4/25-4/29
Math (2-3 days)	4/26-4/29	4/26-4/29	4/25-4/29 & 5/2-5/6
Science (1-2 days)	N/A	N/A	4/19-4/22



Dear Family,

Deadline extended to April 22nd, 2022

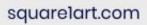
Give Mom a Surprise! Order cute and memorable keepsake master pieces for Mother's Day!!!

Don't Miss Out!!!













Day of Silence in San Ramon Valley Unified School District

April 22, 2022

What is the Day of Silence?

- This year's Day of Silence takes place on Friday, April 22nd
- Observed by students who may choose to take a daylong vow of silence as a show of empathy and support for those students who feel voiceless, isolated and alone
- While concentrated on LGBTQ+ students, the Day of Silence is a day to show support for all students who may not be able to be their authentic selves
- That silence is broken after school by student groups throughout the District



A Brief History of the Day of Silence

- Began in 1996
- Students from all 50 states, many different countries and many of our SRVUSD schools may participate
- Initiated in the SRVUSD by LGBTQ+ high school students and spread to middle schools and elementary schools
- March 8, 2016: SRVUSD students, in conjunction with SRVEA, successfully petitioned our Board for the first resolution in support of the Day of Silence

Why do we celebrate the Day of Silence?

The Day of Silence is SRVUSD at our best:

• A student driven initiative to collectively practice empathy and hope and as a message of hope to those students, particularly in our LGBTQ+ community, who feel alone

Touches on what is important to us:

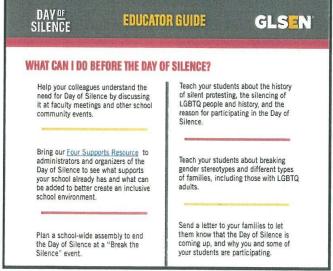
Social-Emotional Well-Being, Equity, and Deep Learning

What do we ask of our sites on the Day of Silence?

- Maintain a respectful environment for those who choose to participate in the Day of Silence
- Commit to maintaining a safe environment daily for our LGBTQ+ communities every day of the year
- Commit to reaching out to students who feel alone and isolated

- Support student groups to determine what they need to safely participate in the Day of Silence
- Fly the progress flags at every school site on April 22, 2022 (Progress flag will be flown under the US flag and California flag.)





Day of Silence in San Ramon Valley Unified School District



20 22

CALLING: RISING <mark>6-9TH</mark> GRADERS

EARLY BIRD: \$750 AFTER 3/31: \$850

DOUGHERTY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

- Learn the fundamentals of designing, engineering, and programming a robot
- Build your own robot, no prior experience needed
- Get mentored by our very own world-qualifying robotics club members
- Gain experience in STEM and an introduction to robotics before high school

JUNE 13 - JULY 8 MON,WED,FRI 8AM - 12PM

AT DOUGHERTY VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 10550 ALBION RD, SAN RAMON, CA 94582

SIT DVHSROBOTICS COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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





Double & Donation

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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!

In partnership with



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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?

- 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.
- 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!



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 (<u>https://bit.ly/312dbcR</u>)
- John Muir Health (<u>https://bit.ly/2ZFo1VQ</u>)
- Kaiser Permanente (<u>https://k-p.li/3pKatTS</u>)
- Sutter Health (<u>https://bit.ly/3GsRDGy</u>)

PHARMACIES

- Costco (<u>https://bit.ly/3Gwsl4U</u>)
- CVS (<u>https://bit.ly/3pYxUsP</u>)
- Rite Aid (<u>https://bit.ly/3Ekorji</u>)
- Sam's Club (<u>https://bit.ly/3GtZi7B</u>)
- Safeway (<u>https://bit.ly/3nC0v4g</u>)
- Walgreens (<u>https://bit.ly/3nzVBEN</u>)
- Walmart (<u>https://bit.ly/312drlR</u>)

PUBLIC & COMMUNITY CLINICS

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

Don't see what you're looking for?

Find more vaccination sites near you at <u>myturn.ca.gov</u> or <u>vaccines.gov</u> or call Contra Costa Health Services: 1-833-829-2626

Questions about the vaccines?

Talk to your healthcare provider for more information





The No Place For Hate® Promise

I PROMISE to do my best to treat everyone fairly.

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

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

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

I WANT OUR SCHOOL to be No Place For Hate®.



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



FITNESS FREDAY

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

April 29th @ 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: <u>https://forms.gle/vftaMphe2nhCnqHr6</u>

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

Sincerely, Hillary Wong Hidden Hills Elementary PTA President

Create Your 2 Free Custom Yearbook Pages For Hidden Hills Elementary







Add Photos Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



Add Memories

My Year

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

TreeRing

To purchase & customize your yearbook: Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

Go to www.treering.com/validate

Enter your school's passcode: 1016019833804511 Yearbook Price: \$29.00 "Description of the take tool" applicable Deadline: Apr 27

Need help? Contact www.treering.com/help

TREERING PICTURE UPLOADING INSTRUCTIONS

