



HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HAWKS



HAWK NEWS ALERT ❖ August 20, 2021

Important Dates

Aug 23	Regular School Schedule begins
Aug 27	HH Block Party (Postponed)
Sept 1st	Coffee with the Principal
Sept 1st	ED Fund Meeting @ 7PM
Sept 6th	Labor Day (Holiday-No school)
Sept 14th	Staff Development Day (Minimum Day)

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

(have to be approved and registered with Be A Mentor/ Volunteer Management System.)

[Signup Genius Link](#)

Please contact HH Office for more details.

Paid Noon Duty positions also open for HH on EDJoin.org

COVID Testing

Beginning on Tuesday, August 24th, COVID testing will be available at the SRVUSD Education Center every Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon. With adequate demand, access will continue every Tuesday and Wednesday, and will expand if warranted.

Covid Testing > 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. > Tuesdays and Wednesdays, beginning on 8/24 & 8/25 > [SRVUSD Education Center, 699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville](#)

(outside on the grass)

To sign up, please follow the instructions posted on the district [website](#).

For an additional testing option, Contra Costa County is providing testing without an appointment at their drive thru location in Bishop Ranch.

Address: 2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon
Testing hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Walk-ins without appointment accepted until 2:30 p.m. You can also schedule [online](#)

HH Block Party **(POSTPONED)**



Regular School Schedule

Starting 23rd August

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
(2nd - 5th)- **8AM to 2:30PM**
Every Wednesday - **8AM to 12:50PM**

Slip Schedule for

Kinder -

AM Readers - 8AM to 11:30AM

PM Readers - 9AM to 12:30PM

1st Grade -

AM Readers - 8AM to 1:50PM

PM Readers - 8:40AM to 2:30PM

Hidden Hills Instrumental Music Program

4th and 5th grade students can enroll for beginning and continuing instruction with Violin, Viola, Cello, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, and Trombone.

Band Teacher: Andy Ehling

To Sign up - [Fourth Grade](#)
[Fifth Grade](#)



For those students who are signed up for band or orchestra classes, the next step is to prepare for class by obtaining an instrument, a book, and instrument supplies. Please refer to the linked documents below for a list of local music stores and information on preparing for class. All students are assigned their first choice of instrument.

[Instrument and Supply Information for Band and Orchestra Classes](#)

Classes will be held on Thursdays and Fridays and will begin on **August 26th**. It may be some time before all students are ready with the supplies needed to start playing, so students will **NOT** need their instruments on the first day of class.

Math Olympiad

will be back in person at Hidden Hills for all interested 4th and 5th graders. Details on how to join a team will be sent out shortly!

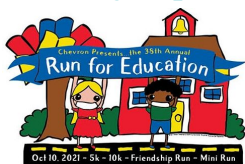


Run For Education 2021

Is open for registration

For every \$25 registration, the school gets \$7. For every donation to the participant's fundraising page or the school's fundraising page, the school gets 70%.

Sign up!



Crossing the Road

Please cross the street at the crosswalks. **You MUST follow our crossing guard's signals at all times. This is for your safety and for the safety of everyone around you.**

Please start a few minutes early from home to make it on time to school. Students should be in class by 8AM.

Volunteer/Driver/Chaperone

Please check the flyer below to start the process or update your volunteering status.

www.SRVUSD.net/parents/volunteers

School Safety

1. School supervision begins at 7:45am. Students should not be on the blacktop until 7:45am.
2. There are only 2 areas for pick up that have supervision.
 - a. Carpool - for those who get picked up by car. Students wait by the front gate until their name is called.
 - b. Blacktop - for those who walk home or are picked up in person.

Please do not ask your child to wait for you on a street corner or by the school sign. Both areas are not supervised. Accidents happen, and we need to be as safe as possible at all times.

School Parking Lot Reminder

Please remember that the front parking lot is reserved for Hidden Hills staff and auction winners. 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 the Growing Room only. Thank you in advance for complying with our school rules.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For your convenience, you can still order School Supplies through EPI. Supplies will be delivered to home instead of school

[Please check the flyers here.](#)

Medication at School

A new 'Medication at School Form' needs to be turned in with any medications that will be kept on campus each school year. The 'Medication at School Form' (and the medication listed on the form) should be turned in to the school nurse.

Please note that students cannot be in possession of over-the-counter medications at any time.



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT Regarding Student Accounts

- As of Friday, July 30th students no longer have access to their tech accounts
- TK-6 students will have their password changed for security purposes during the first few days of school
- teachers will work with students to create a unique password

Attendance News

*Please call the attendance line @
925-479-3898*

Please do all you can to minimize absences and reduce being tardy. Plan around school holidays and breaks to reduce missing school days.

Research shows that tardiness and school attendance are a major factor for school success. It is important to be in school on time and ready to learn!

[SRVUSD Attendance Awareness](#)

Lunchroom News

Families do not need to sign up or register to receive free meals at school.

Students attending schools on campus will have access to lunch at some schools, at no cost.

Students who are attending the Virtual Academy can also access meals at no cost at a school to be determined soon.

Kindergarteners will have access to lunch at no cost, along with all other students.

**Annual Update
Infinite Campus Portal is
open for Annual Update-
Please complete as soon as
possible :)**

Important Information and Resources

[SRVUSD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022](#)

[Elementary School Lunch Menu](#)



**Please like and follow
PTA Facebook Page
for updates and current events in
school.**

[https://www.facebook.com/
HHElementaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HHElementaryPTA)



Hidden Hills Bell Schedule 2021-22: Regular / Adjusted Wednesday / Assessment Schedule

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Monday- Friday
8:00 AM- 11:30 AM



KINDERGARTEN

August 12-20 (all Kinder students)
8:00- 11:30

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (starting Aug. 23)
8:00- 11:30 AM Reading Group
9:00- 12:30 PM Reading Group

Wednesday (all Kinder students)
8:00- 11:30

FIRST GRADE

Assessment Schedule: Aug. 12-20; Dec. 6-10; May 9- 13
8:00 AM-1:50 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (starting Aug. 23)
8:00 AM Readers begin
8:40 PM Readers begin
9:25-9:40 RECESS
11:00-11:20 LUNCH
11:20-11:40 LUNCH RECESS
1:50 AM Readers dismissed
2:30 PM Readers dismissed

Wednesday only (adjusted day)
8:00 Class Starts for all 1st graders
9:25- 9:40 RECESS
11:00- 11:15 LUNCH
11:15- 11:30 LUNCH RECESS
12:50 All 1st graders dismissed

SECOND GRADE

Assessment Schedule: Aug. 12-20; Dec. 6-10; May 9- 13
8:00 AM-1:50 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00 Class Begins
9:25- 9:40 RECESS
11:00- 11:20 LUNCH
11:20- 11:40 LUNCH RECESS
1:30- 1:40 RECESS
2:30 Students dismissed

Wednesday only (adjusted day)
8:00 Class Starts
9:25- 9:40 RECESS
11:00- 11:15 LUNCH
11:15- 11:30 LUNCH RECESS
12:50 Dismissal

THIRD GRADE

Assessment Schedule: Aug. 12-20; Dec. 6-10; May 9- 13
8:00 AM-1:50 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00 Class Begins
9:40- 9:55 RECESS
11:00- 11:20 LUNCH RECESS
11:20- 11:40 LUNCH
1:30- 1:40 RECESS
2:30 Students dismissed

Wednesday only (adjusted day)
8:00 Class Starts
9:40- 9:55 RECESS
11:00- 11:15 LUNCH
11:15- 11:30 LUNCH RECESS
12:50 Dismissal

FOURTH GRADE

Assessment Schedule: Aug. 12-20; Dec. 6-10; May 9- 13
8:00 AM-1:50 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00 Class Begins
9:55-10:10 RECESS
11:45-12:05 LUNCH
12:05- 12:25 LUNCH RECESS
2:30 Students dismissed

Wednesday only (adjusted day)
8:00 Class Starts
9:55- 10:05 RECESS
11:35- 11:50 LUNCH
11:50- 12:05 LUNCH RECESS
12:50 Dismissal

FIFTH GRADE

Assessment Schedule: Aug. 12-20; Dec. 6-10; May 9- 13
8:00 AM-1:50 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8:00 Class Begins
10:15- 10:30 RECESS
11:45- 12:05 LUNCH RECESS
12:05- 12:25 LUNCH RECESS
2:30 Students dismissed

Wednesday only (adjusted day)
8:00 Class Starts
10:15- 10:25 RECESS
11:35- 11:50 LUNCH RECESS
11:50- 12:05 LUNCH
12:50 Dismissal

Hidden Hills Elementary School Minimum Day Bell Schedule 2021-22

First Day of School: August 10, 2021

Assessment Schedule (8:00AM- 1:50PM):

August 12-20: Grades 1 -5

December 6-10: Grades 1-3

May 9-13: Grades 1-3

***Minimum Day Schedule:** August 10
September 14
October 11-15 (Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences)
January 25
March 16- 18 (Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences)
March 22
June 2

Last Day of School: June 2

<u>TK & KINDERGARTEN</u> First and Last Day of School (August 10 and June 2) 8:00- 9:30 Minimum Days* 8:00- 10:30	<u>FIRST GRADE</u> First and Last Day of School (August 10 and June 2) 8:00- 12:00 Minimum Days* 8:00- 12:00
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SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
699 Old Orchard Drive, Danville, CA 94526

VOLUNTEER/DRIVER/CHAPERONE Protocols and Procedures

Dear School Volunteer/Driver/Chaperone:

Thank you for your interest in volunteering, driving, and/or chaperoning at our school. Volunteers, drivers, and chaperones are an integral aspect of a great school/district, we appreciate your support. The San Ramon Valley Unified School District (SRVUSD) has instituted the following guidelines for all who wish to volunteer, drive and/or chaperone their time at our schools. This includes field trips, classroom and office support, library support and any other support that may involve direct contact with students at a school or school activity.

Below are the procedural requirements for becoming a volunteer, driver and/or chaperone in the SRVUSD and the responsibilities that are a part of this role. Utilizing these mandatory guidelines will help to make this experience successful and rewarding:

Volunteer Types - There are three types of volunteers in the SRVUSD (*All chaperones and drivers must be 25 years old*):

- ◆ **Level 1. Classroom Aides and other on-campus school volunteers** – This is the most basic level, and includes completions of the [Volunteer Online Application](#) and a search of the Sex Offender Registry. This level of clearance will allow you to act as a volunteer in classrooms, support campus activities and chaperone day field trips (as a non-driver). *Clearance takes up to 48 hours.*
- ◆ **Level 2. Field Trip Drivers:** At this level, the District will obtain a 10-year driving history and DMV “Pull Notification” (“Pull Notification” allows the District to be notified any time there is a reportable traffic violation or incident that is registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles). Also includes completions of the [Volunteer Online Application](#), and a search of the Sex Offender Registry. This level of clearance will allow you to transport students as a driver for field trips, extra-curricular activities and athletic events. *Clearance for this level could take up to 10 days.*
- ◆ **Field Trip Drivers – Overnight Chaperones:** The District will be conducting background clearances on all Overnight Field Trip volunteer applicants. This is the most stringent level of clearance, and all volunteers who wish to chaperone on an overnight trip will be required to go through this process. It includes criminal background clearance through the FBI and Department of Justice. For additional requirements for chaperones who are also driving on a trip, see Level 2 above. This level of clearance will allow you to act as a chaperone for overnight field trips and activities. *Clearance for this level could take approximately 45 days.*

Please review both sides of this two-sided document.



Volunteer Management System (VMS)

Adults who wish to volunteer on a school campus, drive and/or Chaperone a day and/or overnight field trip need to apply through the Volunteer Management System (VMS)

There are three levels of clearance:

- **Level 1 – Classroom, on-campus school volunteers, and non-driver chaperones for field trips.** Applicants will be approved through the Sex Offender Registry. Clearance takes 48 hours.
- **Level 2 – Field Trip Drivers.** The District will obtain a driving history for the last ten years from the DMV and will be notified any time there is a reportable violation or incident. Volunteers with 2 or more points will not be approved. Clearance takes up to 10 days.
- **Level 3 – Overnight Chaperones.** Volunteers' fingerprints will be processed through the FBI and the Department of Justice. Clearance can take 45 days.

To start the volunteer process, go to www.srvusd.net/parents/volunteers and click the link on the page that says "To begin the application process, click here". If you prefer, use your QR Reader app on your smartphone and scan the QR Code to get to the page.

Do it today so you are all set for the fall!



Our VMS provider, Be A Mentor, Inc. is happy to answer any questions.
Please call (510)342-7178 or email help@beamentor.org