



HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HAWKS



HAWK NEWS ALERT ❖ August 27, 2021

Important Dates

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)
Sept 15th	PTA Meeting
Sept 17th	Virtual Pet show

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](#)

Please contact HH Office for more details.

Paid Noon Duty positions also open for HH on [EDJoin.org](#)

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

(Save 10% until Sept. 30th)

Order your yearbook through Treering. Treering plants a tree for every yearbook purchased. Last year, 251 trees were planted on behalf of Hidden Hills! Your 2021-22 yearbook includes 2 free personalized pages and you can send/request signatures! Save 10% till Sept. 30th. See attached flyer for details.

PRE-ORDERED THROUGH REGISTRATION?

Sign in to Treering and update your child's teacher (login -> My Kids -> Kid Settings -> Edit the 2021-2022 info)

UPLOAD PICTURES

Upload pictures directly to Treering. Share them to be considered for everyone's yearbook OR keep 'em private to use for your own personalized pages. *Please only share school related photos. All others will be removed.*

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 30th - save 10% off until then

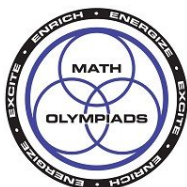
Dec. 15th - 5th grade baby pictures due (see flyer)

Jan. 15th - 1st Day of School, Halloween, Winter Celebration pictures due

Apr. 15th - Personalized pages due

[Math Olympiad](#)

will be back in person at Hidden Hills for all interested 4th and 5th graders. Please sign up [HERE](#).



**Hidden Hills
Virtual Pet Show
September 17
7:00 P.M.**

COVID Testing

Friday 8/27 - 11:30am to 5:30pm

Saturday 8/28 - 8am to 12pm

Beginning on Monday, August 30th, COVID testing will be available 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](#)
(outside on the grass)

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

- There is no cost for this test.
- Tests area PCR nasal swab.
- Test samples are sent overnight to the lab.
- Results are available within 24 to 48 hours.
- Results will be sent via email or can check the status via the GVP app or website.

Additional COVID Testing Options

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](#)

[More County Testing Centers](#)

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.



Update

Many 4th and 5th grade students have signed up for Instrumental Music and classes are getting started. If you signed up, you should be receiving an email with some information on instruments and supplies for class. If you don't receive an email, please contact Mr. Ehling at ehling@srvusd.net. You can also find the information [here](#).

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.

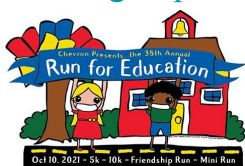
Please do not ask your child to wait for you on a street corner or by the school sign. Both areas are not supervised. Accidents happen, and we need to be as safe as possible at all times.

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!



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.

Volunteer/Driver/Chaperone

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

www.SRVUSD.net/parents/volunteers

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 PTA invites you to join us for our virtual pet show! All Hidden Hills families are invited, even if you do not have a pet!

Choose one option:

- 1) Share a pet! One pet per family. Maximum time is one minute.
OR
- 2) Share a drawing! Draw a picture of a pet you wish you had. Include your name and grade in the drawing. Take a photo of the drawing and email it to hhespta@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday, September 14** for our slideshow portion of the pet show. One photo per Hidden Hills student.

To join the event and receive the Zoom invitation link, every family must register by **Tuesday, September 14**.

<https://forms.gle/HiZxPpC7oQS9Fmc46>

Hope to see you then!

10% Discount when You Purchase the Hidden Hills Elementary Yearbook by September 30th!

10% OFF

purchase by
September 30



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

- Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.
- Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.
- The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
1016019833804511

Regular Price: **\$29.00**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

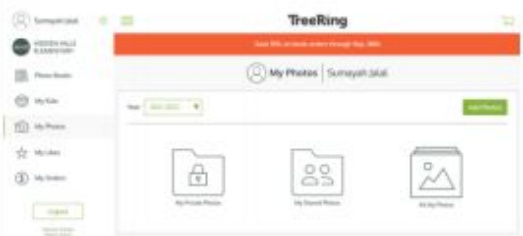
Deadline: **Apr 15**

TreeRing

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.*



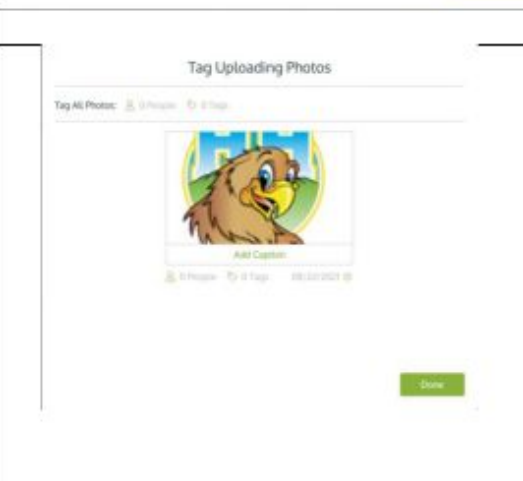
STEP 3: Add to Class Folder

- 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)



STEP 5: Save Click 'Done'

Calling all 5th Graders!



5th Grade Baby Photos Submission

Deadline for submission December 15, 2021

Dear 5th Grade Parents - We would love to feature every 5th grade student at Hidden Hills on our very popular 5th grade baby photo pages! Also, please consider purchasing a yearbook as a keepsake for their last year at Elementary School. With customization features and personalized pages, it'll be one to remember!

HOW TO SUBMIT A BABY PHOTO OF YOUR 5TH GRADE CHILD.

1. Login to Treering or go to www.treering.com/validate (school code 1016019833804511) to setup an account.
2. Use step 1 to Order your yearbook (not required)
3. Use step 2 to Customize your yearbook (not required)
4. Use step 3 to upload your child's baby picture
 - a) Use a high resolution jpeg
 - b) The child should preferably be 1 year or younger in the picture
 - c) Digital images should be at least 300 pixels on the shorter dimension, but larger files (1000+ pixels) will print better.
 - d) Deadline for submission is by Wednesday, **December 15, 2021.**
 - e) Any questions? Contact us at hh5gradebaby@gmail.com

TreeRing

Save 10% on book orders through Sep. 30th

DJ Hawkeye

2021-2022 Yearbook 5th Grade

1 Hardcover Yearbook Purchased [Buy Another Copy](#)

2 Customize DJ's Yearbook

Create 2 FREE Custom Pages By April 15, 2022

[Build Custom Pages](#)

3 Add a Baby Photo of DJ

The Yearbook Team is requesting baby photos. Upload yours now!

[Add a Baby Photo](#)

4 Get DJ's Yearbook Signed

Send a friend DJ's signature for their yearbook. [Sign a Friend's Yearbook](#)

Ask a friend to sign DJ's yearbook. [Request a Signature](#)

Share Photos

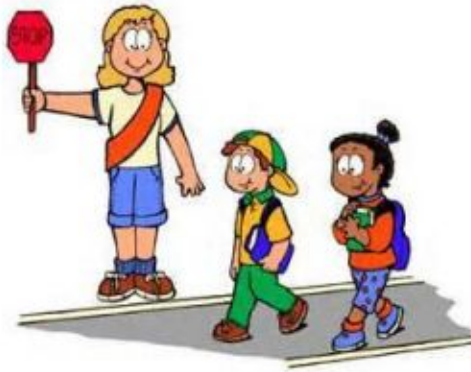
See photos from the Hidden Hills Elementary community... [Share Your Photo](#)

...and share your own!

From, Your Yearbook Team



SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



NEEDED!!!

Substitute Crossing Guards Various Elementary School Locations Training Provided ✨ \$15.51 Per Hour ✨

Qualifications:

- Relationship skills using tact, patience and courtesy, particularly with respect to students.
- Traffic regulations and safety guidelines related to student crossing.
- Guidelines for monitoring and controlling student behavior at crossings.
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing.

✨ For more information, visit www.srvusd.net. Click on the Employment tab, then Classified. All applications must be submitted via www.edjoin.org. Questions? contact our Human Resource Department at (925) 552-2953.



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