



HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HAWKS



HAWK NEWS ALERT ❖ September 10, 2021

Important Dates

- Sept 6th Labor Day (Holiday-No school)
- Sept 14th Staff Development Day (Minimum Day)
- Sept 15th PTA Meeting
- Sept 17th Virtual Pet show
- Sept 23rd Picture Day

Fitness Friday Starting Soon!

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

Run For Education 2021

Is open for registration

When: October 9-10, 2021

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%. More fun details in the flyer below!

Sign up!



September 23rd, 2021

Please check the flyer below for how to order your pictures



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

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.

COVID Testing

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 are 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](#)

Last Day to Order Spirit Wear

Friday, September 10th, 2021

[School Store](#)

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



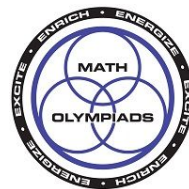
Instrumental Music

The 5th grade students are on their way to making music together, and the 4th grade students are cracking their cases with excitement. **Many of the instrument cases look similar so be sure to label or identify yours.** Books also look the same and can easily get mixed up, **so put your name in a visible place.**

If you still have questions, contact Mr. Ehling at aehling@srvusd.net

Math Olympiad

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



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.

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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.

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.

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.



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.

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](#)

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.

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.

Important Information and Resources

[SRVUSD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022](#)

[Elementary School Lunch Menu - September, 2021](#)



Please like and follow

PTA Facebook Page

for updates and current events in school.

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

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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.”

Attendance Awareness Month



Interesting Facts:

- Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.
- Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
- When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

You can help your student by making sure that they arrive on time for school. Set a regular bedtime so your child is well rested. Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before. Avoid scheduling medical appointments or taking extended trips when school is in session.

Every school day is an important one!



Registration Now OPEN

NEW CONTESTS: The Run for Education is offering the following **NEW** incentives to schools:

- **All schools that have 50 people registered by September 10 will be entered into a drawing for one of two \$250 cash prizes!**

Every registration automatically generates a fundraising page.

We are asking every participant to use their fundraising page to raise funds to directly support their school by sharing their personal page with their family and friends.

All revenue raised via fundraising will be split as follows:

- 70% of fundraising revenue will be returned to the individual school that generated the revenue.
- 30% of the fundraising revenue will continue to be used by SRVEF to fund priority district initiatives.

What Can you do?

- **Mini Run** – For our youngest athletes – Age 6 and younger. Walk or run 1K (or more).
- **Friendship Run** – For our athletes with special needs. Roll, run or walk 1K (or more).
- **Virtual Run** – For everyone! Walk or run any distance.



PICTURE DAY IS

Thursday, September 23rd

Order now

by clicking or typing the link below
<https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000872516>

**Easy online ordering*

**Best pricing with prepaid orders*

**Every child's portrait will be captured for yearbook &
administration so dress your best!*



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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

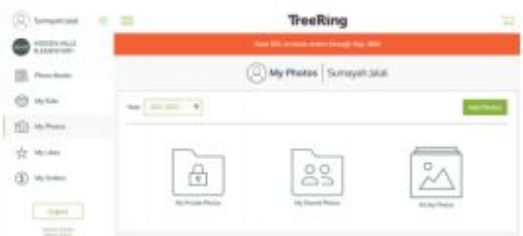
Deadline: **Apr 15**

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.

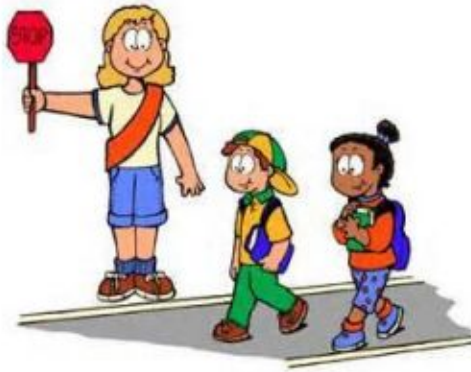
1. Login to Treering or go to www.treering.com/validate (school code 1016019833804511) to setup an account.
2. Use step 1 to Order your yearbook (not required)
3. Use step 2 to Customize your yearbook (not required)
4. Use step 3 to upload your child's baby picture
 - a) Use a high resolution jpeg
 - 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

The screenshot shows the TreeRing website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the TreeRing logo and a promotional banner that says "Save 15% on book orders through Sep. 30th". Below the navigation bar, the user is logged in as "DJ Hawkeye". The main content area is titled "2021-2022 Yearbook 5th Grade" and displays a progress bar with four steps: 1. "1 Hardcover Yearbook Purchased" (completed), 2. "Customize DJ's Yearbook" (in progress), 3. "Add a Baby Photo of DJ" (pending), and 4. "Get DJ's Yearbook Signed" (pending). Step 2 includes a "Buy Another Copy" button and a "Build Custom Pages" button. Step 3 includes an "Add a Baby Photo" button. Step 4 includes "Sign a Friend's Yearbook", "Request a Signature", and "Share Your Photo" buttons. A "Share Photos" section at the bottom right encourages users to share photos from the Hidden Hills Elementary community.

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.