



HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HAWKS



HAWK NEWS ALERT ❖ October 01, 2021

Important Dates

Oct 8th	Teacher Work Day (No School)
Oct 9th - 10th	Run For Education
Oct 11th - 15th	Conference Week (Minimum Day schedule)
Oct 11th -15th	SCHOLASTIC Book Fair (During School Hours)
Oct 15th	Reflections DUE
Oct 15th	Fitness Friday @ 7:15 am on Blacktop

Congratulations, Soaring Hawks!

Kinder - Natalia

First - Safeena, Byron, Gabriel, Paige

Second - Eeshan, Madinah, Logan, Hudson

Third - Srinivas, Amaury, Mason

Fourth - Samika, Smera, Carla, Tarhib, Abyad

Fifth - Kelly, Nihir, Vanshika, Milad

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



Run For Education 2021

Is open for registration

When: October 9-10, 2021

REGISTER HERE!



Just Announced: The Health & Wellness Expo for the 38th annual Run for Education will be **IN PERSON on October 9-10!** This community wide event supports the students and schools of the San Ramon Valley. Grab your family and friends, choose a distance and get moving!

[Registration is open now.](#)

The Health & Wellness Expo is in-person! We are excited to return to our location at BR2700, 2700 Camino Ramon, across from City Center! Join us on Saturday, October 9 from 9am to 3pm and Sunday, October 10 from 10am to 2pm! There is so much to do, you won't want to miss it...

- Pick up your mask or cape and pre-ordered shirts
- Inflatables, both days
- Face painting and balloon art on Saturday from 11am -1pm
- Assisted art project directed by Imagineering's Ms. Bhu on Sunday from 10am-12pm
- Demonstration by KungFu Dragon martial arts on Sunday at 12:30pm
- Performance by Imagineering Theater students of Oliver JR! on Sunday
- Coloring, arts and crafts area, both days

The Run for Education is a 38 year tradition in the San Ramon Valley, and you don't want to miss it! The low registration price of \$25 includes an SRVEF mask or cape! You can still order a shirt to keep your collection up to date!

This year, HH students are invited to meet on our blacktop on Sunday, Oct. 10. We have created a 5K route around the neighborhood. Please note that the streets will NOT be closed. Group photo at 8:00 AM and run/ walk starts at 8:15 AM! Please join us!

<https://onthegomap.com/s/kfncnvrq>

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 Compacts

Parent compacts were emailed last week. Please read, sign, have your student sign and return as soon as possible.

This is a requirement for schools that receive federal funding.



HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Book Fair

Oct. 11 - Oct. 15

During Conference Week
(Only during school hours)
(Only students allowed)



COVID Testing

COVID testing is 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 you can check the status via the GVP app or website.



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!!!
Save 10% till Sept. 30th
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 of 1st Day of School, school friends, and HIDDEN HILLS siblings!

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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

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 11:30 a.m. You can also schedule [online](#).

[More County Testing Centers](#)



Update

Instrumental Music

The sounds are getting stronger in the band and strings classes. Make sure your student has a good space for practice at home to spend some time reviewing what they learned in class, and working on any assigned songs. Students should all bring their books to class to circle any assigned songs. A music stand for home practice is also helpful, and helps students play with good posture and position. Feel free to contact me. – Mr. Ehling. ahling@srvusd.net

FITNESS FRIDAY

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

Oct 15th and 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.



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](#).

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](#)

Volunteers now need to upload their vaccination status to Be A Mentor by **OCT 1st** to be able to volunteer in school.

Please contact HH Office for more details.

Street Smarts

October is National Walk/Bike Month, and Street Smarts is having a Poster Contest! Street Smarts is inviting all elementary school age students to enter the "Walk and Roll with Street Smarts" Poster Contest to win great prizes! The two top winning posters in each grade level (K-2 nd) (3 rd -5 th) will be displayed on Street Smarts Banners throughout the community and marking materials.

Visit: street-smarts.com "2021/2022 Contests" for more information. PLEASE FOLLOW CONTEST GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS LISTED AT [Street Smarts Poster Contest](#).

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](#)

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

Please like and follow
PTA Facebook Page
for updates and current events in school.
[https://www.facebook.com/
HHElementaryPTA](https://www.facebook.com/HHElementaryPTA)



Important Information and Resources

[SRVUSD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022](#)

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



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.

Making an Amazon Purchase?

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



Counselor's CORNER

OCTOBER 2021

Ms. Hassay

Counseling Monthly Focus:

This month we are focusing on the *Zones of Regulation* & respecting *personal space*. Personal space is the imaginary bubble around yourself to represent the comfortable distance between you and other people.

Recommended books about personal space:

- *Clark the Shark*
- *Personal Space Invader*

For Parents:

- Model personal space and body language.
- Practice personal space.
- Use personal space language. "Too close!"
- Use visual cues – like a hula hoops!
- Make sure to give plenty of reminders!

Let's CONNECT!



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Happy, Healthy Kids TIP:

When your child is experiencing BIG, upset feelings, their brain cannot listen or learn in that moment. Rather than negotiating with or punishing them, help the child name their feelings. Then, practice a coping skill.



The No Place For Hate[®] 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[®].

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

ADL
Anti-Defamation League[®]





FITNESS FRIDAY

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

Oct 1st, 15th and 29th @ 7:15 AM-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).**

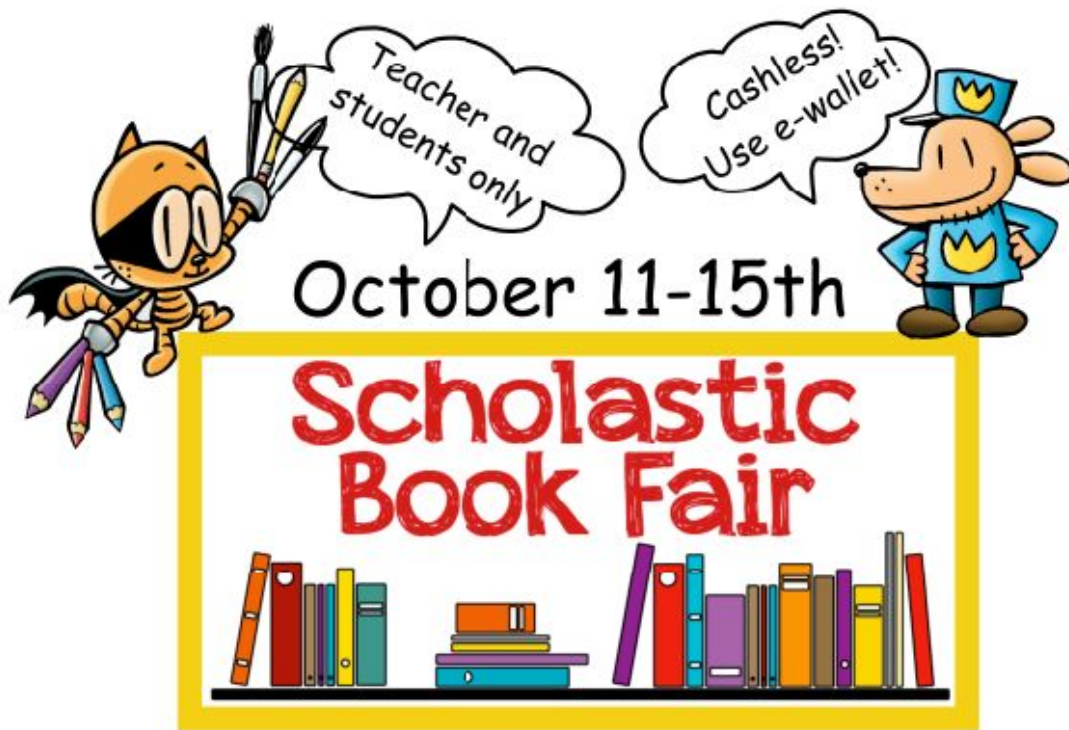
*All other students who will not be joining Fitness Friday must wait outside of the gate until the staff monitor arrives at 7:45.

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



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. October 7th: 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.

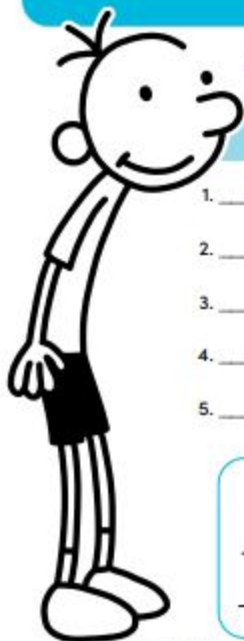
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/hiddenhillselementary>

3. The week of Oct 11-15, 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 _____

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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



and/or
SHARE WITH
FAMILY & FRIENDS



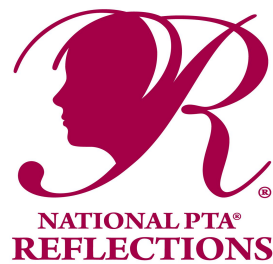
SHOP

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

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

*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied.
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Start creating your masterpiece!

Reflections 2021-2022 is here with the theme **“I WILL CHANGE THE WORLD BY...”!** The purpose of the Reflections Art program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. The excitement and enthusiasm that the program generates for students, parents, schools and communities is unmatched.

The Reflections Program provides an excellent opportunity for all students of all ages to:

- Unleash their creative talents and be inspired
- Express themselves imaginatively in their artwork
- Experience the joy and fun of making art
- Tap into critical thinking skills to create art inspired by the annual theme
- Receive positive recognition for their original works of art

Young student artists get involved through **Hidden Hills** school PTA. A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. **Students may submit original creations in one or more of these six categories:**

- [Dance Choreography \(21-22_dance-rules_reflections.pdf \(capta.org\)\)](#)
- [Literature \(21-22_literature-rules_reflections.pdf \(capta.org\)\)](#)
- [Photography \(21-22_photography-rules_reflections.pdf \(capta.org\)\)](#)
- [Film Production \(21-22_film-rules_reflections.pdf \(capta.org\)\)](#)
- [Music Composition \(21-22_music-rules_reflections.pdf \(capta.org\)\)](#)
- [Visual Arts \(21_22_visual-arts-rules_reflections.pdf \(capta.org\)\)](#)

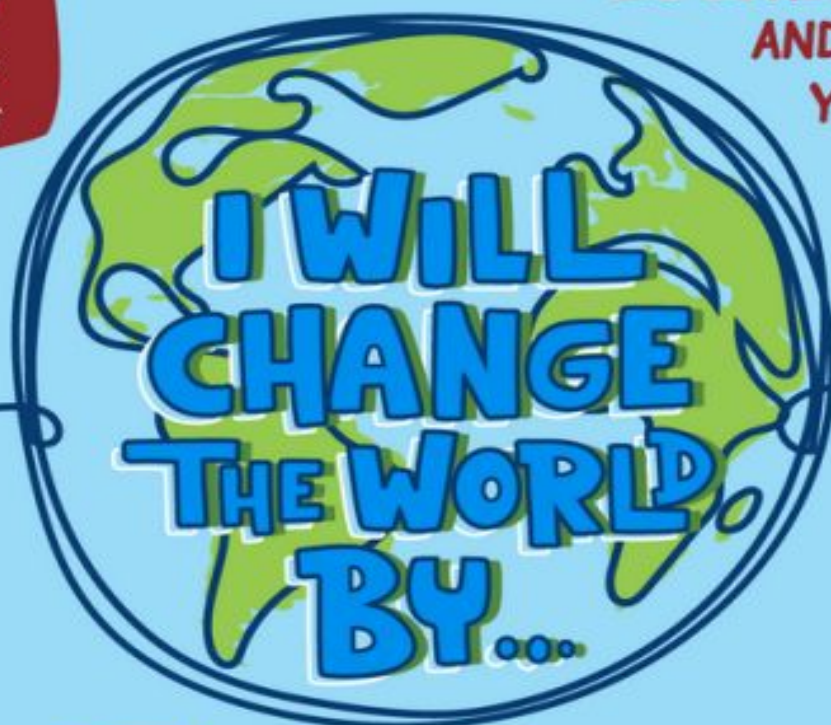
Reflections program will be held again VIRTUALLY this year! [Student Entry Forms](#) **due Friday, October 15, 2021.**

Learn more about the Reflections Art Program at the [HHES Reflections Page](#) and the [CAPTA Rules and Guidelines Page](#).

For more details and/or questions, contact **Hazel** at HiddenHillsReflections@gmail.com.



**EXPLORE THE ARTS
AND EXPRESS
YOURSELF!**



**DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY**



**FILM
PRODUCTION**



LITERATURE



**MUSIC
COMPOSITION**



PHOTOGRAPHY



VISUAL ARTS

**2021-2022
CALL FOR ENTRIES!**

Learn more and get involved!
[PTA.org/Reflections](https://www.pta.org/Reflections)

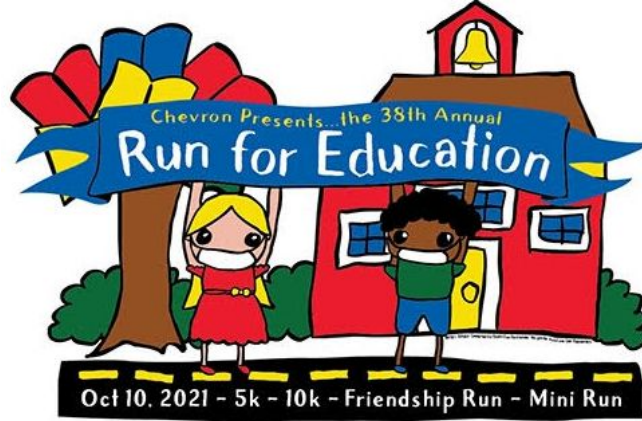


STUDENT ENTRY FORM

**DEADLINE:
Friday • October 15, 2021**

For Details:

**Contact Hazel (HiddenHillsReflections@gmail.com)
Reflections Program ([srvusd.net](https://www.srvusd.net))**



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.

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

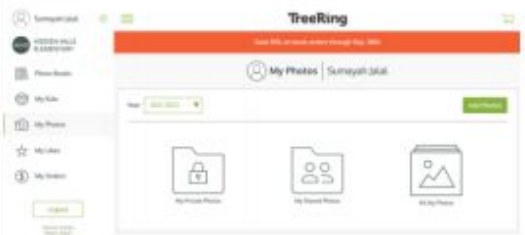
Deadline: **Apr 15**

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!



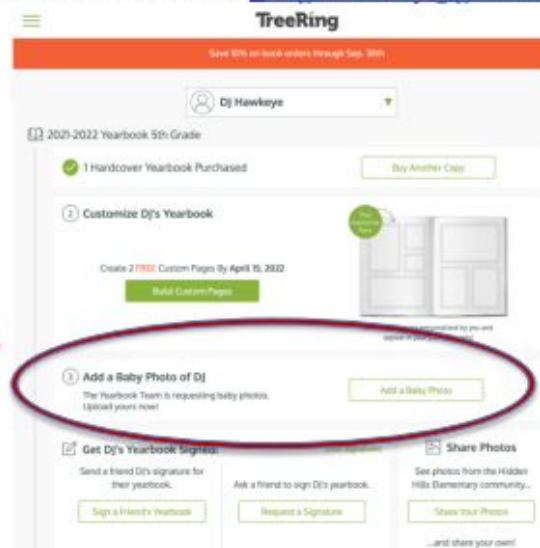
5th Grade Baby Photos Submission

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) Only post **ONE** baby picture
 - b) Use a high resolution jpeg
 - c) The child should preferably be 1 year or younger in the picture
 - d) Digital images should be at least 300 pixels on the shorter dimension, but larger files (1000+ pixels) will print better.
 - e) Deadline for submission is by Wednesday, **December 15, 2021**.
 - f) Any questions? Contact us at hh5gradebaby@gmail.com



From, Your Yearbook Team

News from CHILD NUTRITION



Meal Application Form: For the benefit of the entire district, please complete the annual Meal Application Form by 10/25.

Why is this form needed now that meals are free for all?

More LCFF Funds for SRVUSD - for every qualifying family who submits a form - SRVUSD's LCFF is increased. Further, families receive benefits beyond school meals, such as discounts on SAT testing, internet services, & many other benefits. Please use the graphic here to send/post as well as the links to the online, translated versions below.

The annual form is now available online and in four languages.

- [English Meal \(Income\) Application](#)
- [Español Spanish \(Income\) Application](#)
- [中国人 Chinese Meal \(Income\) Application](#)
- [हिंदी Hindi Meal \(Income\) Application](#)

[Child Nutrition Fall 2021 FAQ's](#)