

HIDDEN HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



HOME OF THE HAWKS

HAWK NEWS ALERT December 03, 2021

Important Dates

Dec 6-10 Assessment Days (1st-3rd grade)

Dec 17 Fitness Friday on Blacktop @ 7:15a

Dec 23 Winter Holiday Break (No School)

- Jan 07

Jan 10 Staff Work Day (No School)

Jan 11 School Reopens

Jan 17 Martin Luther King Jr Holiday

(No school)

Congratulations, Soaring Hawks!

TK - Spencer

Kinder - Ruvir, James, Mahati

First - Luke, Safeena, Kiara, Haroon

Second - Nooriya, Sahasra, Carson, Logan

Third - Srinivas, Deveshi, Miranda, Dhwani

Fourth - Murray, Darren, Raima, Ayyub, Gwen

Fifth - Sanvi, Addison, Vinish, Kayla, Vanna

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





December Assessment Days 6th through 10th -

> 1st to 3rd Grades only 8am to 1:50pm

(No Slip AM/PM Schedule)

UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

No School Days

Dec 23 - Jan 7th - Winter Holiday Break

Jan 10th - Staff Work Day

Winter Sister School Toy Drive!

Monday, Dec. 6th to Wednesday Dec. 15th



More details in the flyer below

PTA is planning a "Warriors Night" on Jan 23rd, 2022. Game starts @ 5:30pm. Tickets will be sold at a discounted rate of \$68. More info to follow!!



TK/Kinder Enrollment 2022-2023

November 15th 2021 to December 17th 2021

Link to flyer

TK and Kinder Parent
Information Nights:

tentatively scheduled for January

TK- January 13, 2022 Kinder- January 20, 2022

They will be held virtually via webinar.

COVID Testing

COVID testing is available 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>

(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.

Dining Out at Dos Coyotes Border Cafe

Eat at Dos Coyotes at Crow Canyon Commons 3191 Crow Canyon Pl, San Ramon from Ilam -8pm, Dec 13th to Dec 19th, 2021

25% of your bill will be donated to Hidden Hills Elementary.

Please present the coupon below while picking up the order - Thank You!



Instructional Calendar Update

The following was approved at the Board meeting on 11/16/2021 -

*Monday, January 10th will now be a floating work day for staff, which means there is no school for students on this day.

*Friday, March 11th will now be a regular school day for all students and staff.

Updated 2021-2022 Instructional Calendar



5th GRADE BABY PICS DUE SOON!

5th grade baby pictures due in 2 weeks by Dec 15th. Avoid the last minute scramble and get them in asap. This is by far the most popular and favorite section of the yearbook.

Make sure your child is included.

PICTURES NEEDED!

Keep those pictures coming in! Pages are being completed as events happen so the sooner they get in, the better the chances of making them into the yearbook! Please put them in your child's class folder and tag them so we know who's in the picture.

See the adjusted dates below.

Please only share school related photos.

All others will be removed.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 1st - Halloween pictures due Dec. 15th - 5th grade baby pictures due (see flyer)

Jan. 15th - 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

FITNESS FREDAY

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

Dec 17th @ 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.



<u>Please DO NOT send your child to school if</u> <u>they 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 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

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

Please contact HH Office for more details.



Update

Instrumental Music

I will be available after school on Thursdays for extra help starting next week. Instrumental music students can come to room E4 for help with their instrument or questions about their music. I will be available between 2:35 and 3:15. Students should come if they need my help on something and not just for extra practice.

Also, I will be sharing details soon about a Winter Performance in January. This will be a short performance during the day, since it will have to be outside. We will have a longer and more formal performance in May.

- Mr. Ehling. <u>aehling@srvusd.net</u>

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS WANTED!

Who: Responsible, hard-working and interested members in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade **What:** Information meeting about Student Council Election Process.

When: SOON!

Time: TBD

Where: Amphitheater

Student Council

Take a leadership role in our school!

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.

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.



Attendance News

<u>Please call the attendance line @</u> 925-479-3898



School success starts with attendance

SRVUSD Attendance Awareness

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!



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.

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

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Please Check the lost and found for your kid's jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles, umbrellas. Items will be donated before December break.









Save the Date!

Hidden Hills **SPAGHETTI FEED** and **AUCTION** will be held on April 22nd.



News from the Library

Lightbox is a new subscription, with digital books and great resources! No username or password needed to have access to the AV2/Lightbox subscription.

AV2/LIGHTBOX eBOOKS SUBSCRIPTION

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." Please like and follow

PTA Facebook Page

for updates and currents events in school.

https://www.facebook.com/ HHElementaryPTA



Important Information and Resources

SRVUSD Instructional Calendar 2021-2022

Elementary School Lunch Menu - December 2021



Counselor's COKNEK DECEMBER 2021 MS. Hassay

There are days we may forget an assignment is due, lose our favorite toy, or take a tumble on the playground. Bad things happen sometimes, but it is important that we learn how to move forward! Because we all cope in various ways, engaging in a family discussion when these things happen is always a good idea. Children learn from observing the adults in their life!

| For Parents: | Recommended | books: | Spin | What Do You Dowith an Idea? | Maybe | The Book of Mistakes | The Dot

Happy, Healthy Kids TIP: Children thrive on consistency, structure,

and predictability. Develop a morning routine that looks the same each day to help get you and your kids out the door with a smile! It will pay off!



Let's CONNECT!

A TO Z OF COPING SKILLS

ASK for help	B BREATHE deeply and slowly	C COUNT forwards or backwards	DRINK some cold water
E EXERCISE run, jump, skip, kick a ball or walk fast	F FIND a safe place	G GO to your happy place	HUG a friend or family member
IGNORE people who are annoying you	J JOKES to help you laugh	KIND hands. Keep them to yourself	LISTEN to calming music
MEDITATE use yoga or mindfulness	NAME The emotion you are feeling	OBSERVE Use mindfulness techniques	PAINT your feelings
QUESTION your thoughts	RUN as fast as you can	SEPARATE yourself from the situation	THOUGHTS negative to positive
U USE your safe place	VOICE your concerns	WRITE down your feelings	EXHALE breathe out your feelings
elsRoughart www.elserouggest.co.ia	YELL as loud as you can into a pillow	Z ZONE out and relax yourself	



Winter Sister School Drive Monday, Dec. 6th- Wednesday, Dec. 15th

What is the Sister School Program?

For the past ten+ years, Hidden Hills has partnered with Cambridge Elementary School in Concord. We work collaboratively with their staff to see where we might be able to help fill a need. The goal of this program is to provide needed resources to help kids be kids! In past years, we have held book drives, socks and underwear drives, and warm clothing drives. The generosity of our families has been greatly appreciated by the entire Cambridge community.

What is our Plan for this Year?

This year, we are holding a Toy Drive! We are hoping to collect as many toys as possible, especially for children ages 5-10. We are also hoping to donate eight circuit boards for a class project (specifically Snap Circuits Jr. 100 Electronics)

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How Do I Help?

Please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy to the Hidden Hills Office between December 6- 15. Look for the bin marked "Sister School Toy Drive."

Here at Hidden Hills, we all have so much to be grateful for; supporting those in need, especially during the holiday season, is a valuable lesson to share with our children.

Thank you for considering helping us with this important endeavor!

Karen Lisowski Sister School Ambassador PTA sponsored program

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

PHARMACIES

- Costco (https://bit.ly/3Gws14U)
- CVS (https://bit.ly/3pYxUsP)
- Rite Aid (https://bit.ly/3Ekorji)
- Sam's Club (https://bit.ly/3GtZi7B)
- Safeway (https://bit.ly/3nC0v4g)
- Walgreens (https://bit.ly/3nzVBEN)
- Walmart (https://bit.ly/312drlR)

PUBLIC & COMMUNITY CLINICS

- Contra Costa Health Services (https://bit.ly/3tx2vvG)
- La Clínica (https://bit.ly/3GueDF5)
- LifeLong Medical (https://bit.ly/27tlNYN)
- MyTurn.Ca.Gov

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



SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Emrallment

we look forward to enrolling your child in our Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten program for the 2022-23 school year.

= Registration Dates =

Enrollment Window Opens Mon., November 15, 2021

Enrollment Window Closes* Fri., December 17, 2021

* Completed online enrollment applications must be submitted by December 17 to be included in the first round of confirmation of space at the resident school site. Online enrollment applications submitted after December 17 are received on a first come-first served basis for space.

= Age Guidelines =

To be eligible for TK for 2022-23

Your child must turn 5 years of age on or between September 2, 2022 to February 2, 2023

To be eligible for KINDERGARTEN for 2022-23

Your child must turn 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2022

First day of instruction: August 9, 2022

2022-23 information

TK and Kindergarten Information Videos

Will be posted Wednesday, Nov. 10 on the TK/Kinder Webpage

<u>Transitional</u> <u>Kindergarten FAQ</u>

> TK/Kinder Webpage

Kindergarten
Readiness
Information

TK/Kinder Enrollment Process Quick Reference

Dos Coyotes Border Café



Eat at Dos Coyotes Crow Canyon Commons 3191 Crow Canyon Pl, San Ramon from 11:30 am – 8 pm December 13 - 19, 2021

25% of your bill will be donated to: Hidden Hills Elementary

Please present this coupon to the cashier when ordering.

Thank you!



Not valid with any other offer

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Social Justice - 4-Part Education Series

For some parents, talking about race to a child can be unnerving. For others, it's a natural and necessary conversation from the beginning. Children begin to notice race as early as 6 months and begin to develop biases as young as 3. Parents must realize that when nothing is said about race, a lot is actually still being communicated. An important first step in teaching our children about how to be "color conscious" rather than "color blind" is to continue to deepen our own personal knowledge about race and to develop the skills to engage with them as well as others, in an effective way.

*This series is for parents who want to talk about race and are interested in learning tools. This is not for those who want to debate whether racism exists or not.

Join us for the impactful and in-depth 4-part educational series facilitated by Dr. Lori Watson.

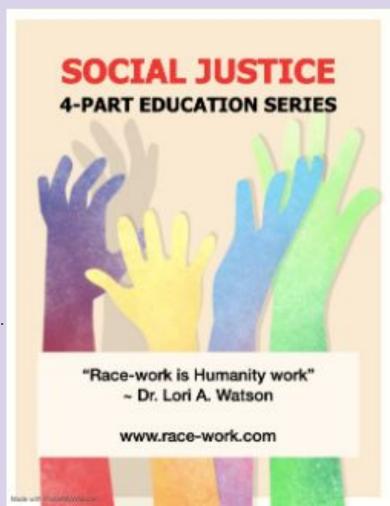
DATES: December 9,

February 7, April 26

TIME: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Either zoom or in-person information will be provided closer to each date.
You do not have to attend all sessions.

Here is the <u>link</u> to sign up.



GFWC DUBLIN/SAN RAMON WOMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 2443 * Dublin, CA 94568

November 1, 2021

Dear Principal, Teachers, Office Managers, Parents, Faculty or PTA President:

The GFWC Dublin/San Ramon Women's Club will sponsor the 2021-2022 STUDENT ART CONTEST. This is the 28th year of our sponsorship. The contest is open to all students in the cities of Dublin and San Ramon. The artwork and photography must be completed as an individual effort and not a class project. It should be mounted on stiff poster board. The student art and photography will be exhibited in the community. Art should be no larger than 18" x 24". Photographs should be no larger than 8" x 10".

NO EXCEPTIONS***NO FRAMES***NO ENTRY WITH GLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED

There is no specific theme for the 2021-2022 Student Art Contest. Any medium: oil, watercolor, chalk, pencil, crayon, etc. can be used. One entry per medium allowed, please!

Categories for this contest are as follows:

ST	UD	ENT	ART

Grades K-1

Grades 2-3 Grades 4-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9-11

Graduating Seniors

Special Education K-8

Special Education 9-12

PHOTOGRAPHY

Grades 6-8

Grades 9-12

All photography must be no larger than

8" x 10", mounted on rigid mat

Photo must have been taken during

contest year

Back of photo must have arrow drawn

indicating the top

ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

NO GLASS - NO FRAME

Entries need to be in the School Office NO LATER than 9:00 AM on Wednesday, FEBRUARY 16, 2022.

ALL entries must have the following information on the REVERSE SIDE OF THE ART WORK:

STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME, GRADE LEVEL, TEACHER AND SCHOOL NAME

All entries will receive Certificates. Each 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place entry will receive a cash award and a ribbon presented at the Student Art Reception on Sunday, April 24, 2022. Letters with details on the art reception will be delivered to the winners' schools. Each 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place winner will move on to the Mt. Diablo District competition held March 10, 2022.

For more information, call Cindy Chan at 925-551-5399 or Carol Lopez Lucey at 925-785-3395.

Disclaimer: Approved for this flyer distribution does not imply endorsement, but is a courtesy service to the community.

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®.







FITNESS FREDAY

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

Dec 3rd and 17th @ 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: https://forms.gle/vftaMphe2nhCnqHr6

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

Sincerely, Hillary Wong Hidden Hills Elementary PTA President



San Ramon Valley

Street Smarts invites you to participate in the Street Smarts Monthly Contest to WIN GREAT PRIZES!

The monthly contest offers $K - 8^{th}$ grade students the opportunity to learn about Traffic Safety Education through short interactive and entertaining online bike and pedestrian themes.

Monthly Contest will include:

- Viewing one or two 60 second bike and/or pedestrian videos created by local middle and high school students
- Completing a puzzle
- Answering safety questions

Students have the whole month to complete the weekly tasks to be eligible to enter to win a **\$30 gift card!** Two students will be randomly selected as the winners for the month and will be notified through email.

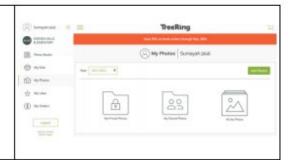
Submit an entry every week in that specific month and accumulate a new prize! Prizes will be distributed to the attending school in the spring. (Date and delivery location will be confirmed at a later date.)

Please view more information and guidelines under the *Monthly Contest* tab at <u>street-smarts.com</u>.

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.

Add Photo Do you want to share this photo? Vest it want to share with your school on the next screen. Not keep remark to share with your school on the next screen. Got let Only you will be able to

see and use your photos.

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'



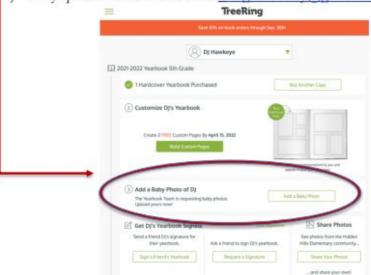


Deadline for submission December 15, 2021

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.

- Login to Treering or go to <u>www.treering.com/validate</u> (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