

The Beehive



Blossom Hill School's
Weekly Newsletter
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Blossom Hill Vision Statement - (Abilities and skills we expect our students to acquire and take-out into the world)

All students will have the necessary skills to become enthusiastic, life-long learners and productive, empathetic, respectful members of society.

Blossom Hill Mission Statement - (What we need to do as a school community to ensure this happens)

The Blossom Hill School community takes pride in providing an enriched standards-based curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment. We strive to appreciate an awareness of students' developmental needs to help them progress towards independence.

IMPORTANT DATES

November

11/29 - Cornerstone Training for Cornerstone ABC Readers

8:15 - 9:15 am, Flex Room

11/29 - School Site Council

2:45 - 3:45 pm

December

11/29 - Cornerstone Training for Cornerstone ABC Readers

8:15 - 9:15 am, Flex Room

12/4 -12/6 - Hicklebee's Book Fair

See page 2 for details

12/5 - H&SC Board Meeting

8:15 - 10:00 am, Boardroom

12/10 - 3rd Grade Music Concert

8:30 am, MPR

12/10 - 4th Grade Music Concert

9:30 am, MPR

12/11 - 5th Grade Music Concert

1:45 pm, MPR

12/12 - H&SC Holiday Breakfast

8:15 - 10:00 am, Room A2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Blossom Hill Families:

Please join me next week for the Hicklebee's Book Fair in our library. It is a guarantee that the little store with a BIG reputation will provide us with a vast array of delightful reading material for kids of all ages.

Book Fair Gift Certificates in the amount of \$10.00 or more can be purchased online until December 1st by clicking [here](#) and will be delivered to your student's classroom on Monday, December 3rd. Using gift certificates provides a safe way for your child to purchase books without the risk of bringing and possibly losing cash. Please note that Kindergarten classes are not allowed to make purchases without a parent so gift certificates do not apply for them.

Sincere appreciation goes to Francine Shore and Kari Robinson for co-chairing this highly anticipated event and the dedicated volunteers who contribute their time and energy to setting-up displays, assisting students in finding books, working the cash register, and packing everything up and returning the library to its original state.

In addition, great gratitude is extended to Mrs. Grespan who goes above and beyond to ensure everything runs smoothly and students and their families have ample opportunity to visit the Book Fair with extended hours.

December 4th 7:55 AM - 3:30 PM

December 5th 7:55 AM - 2:00 PM

December 6th 7:55 AM-3:30 PM and 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Please direct any questions you have to bookfair@blossomhill.org.

Each year, as I witness the students' delight in finding treasured reading material, it is evident that fostering a love of reading is the greatest benefit of the Hicklebee's Book Fair! Thank you for your support in making reading a priority at Blossom Hill School.

Most sincerely,

Lisa Reynolds, Principal



H&SC CALENDAR IS ONLINE!

Did you know that our Home & School Club Calendar is online? Click [here](#) to see our Google Calendar,

CHECK IT OUT

One Check Form
Fun Fridays
eScrip
H&SC on Facebook
LGEF Donation Information

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!



To get breaking H&SC news and timely reminders on Facebook, go to <http://www.facebook.com/BHHSC> or search Blossom Hill Home and School Club and hit **LIKE**.



What's the Buzz?

WEEKLY WISDOM

FAQ

Q: I've heard about "No-cost giving". Does Blossom Hill participate in any programs?

A: Yes! You don't have to always write a check to contribute. Our Blossom Hill Home and School Club participates in a number of no-cost giving programs including Amazon Smile, eScrip, Box Tops, Office Depot and Nob Hill. Please click [here](#) for details.

Reminders

Winter Break - School will not be in session Friday, December 21 through January 4. We return to school on January 7.

Important School Contact Information

Office: 408-335-2100

Attendance: 408-335-2145

Office Hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

jsheehan@lgusd.org

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Thank you to the 112 third, fourth and fifth grade students who submitted their artwork for the Yearbook Cover Contest. We had a record number of entries this year! And thank you to the 4th and 5th graders who casted their votes to choose a winner. The winning entry is a surprise to be revealed at the end of the year. All submissions will be displayed in the library windows at the end of November. Come take a look to see all of the beautiful submissions!

KUDOS KORNER

The Blossom Hill Home & School Club board would like to extend a ballpark size note of appreciation and thanks to our Staff Appreciation Committee Leads - Julie Reynolds, Jean Choi and Joyce Weideling for transforming the Staff Lounge and taking such good care of our Blossom Hill staff during parent teacher conference week. They "knocked it out of the park" with their decorating prowess and made every staff member feel extra special. Thank you to every parent who contributed food, treats and the gift of time to help set-up and clean-up!



NEXT WEEK...WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

LAST WEEK TO ORDER GIFT CERTIFICATES!!



HICKLEBEE'S BOOK FAIR



December 4th 7:55AM - 3:30PM

December 5th 7:55AM - 2:00PM

December 6th 7:55AM - 3:30PM & 6:00 - 8:00PM

Help Wanted - Volunteer at our Book Fair

We need volunteers to help transform our library into our book fair, ring up purchases, or help find books for shoppers. Sign up for a shift or two [here](#).

All proceeds from the Hicklebee's Book Fair go directly to our Library to support literacy programs.

Book Fair Gift Certificates - ORDER ONLINE BY November 30th!

<https://bhhsclg.wufoo.com/forms/zj7cyah0umbwow/>

Gift certificates can be purchased for the amount of \$10 or more and will be delivered to your student's classroom next Monday before the Book Fair. Gift Certificates are a safe way for your child to purchase books without the risk of bringing and possibly losing cash. They also make a great gift for friends and your favorite teachers! *Please note that Kindergarten classes are not allowed to make purchases without a parent so gift certificates don't apply for them.*

Please direct any questions you may have to our Book Fair Co-Chairs at bookfair@blossomhill.org.

SUPER TWEETS!

Our Superintendent, Paul Johnson, has a LGUSD Twitter account. You can follow all the latest district news at https://twitter.com/JohnsonP_LGUSD.

BEE Informed

MILEAGE CLUB 2019 February 12 - May 17, 2019

Mileage Club is fully funded by the Blossom Hill Home & School Club.

The purpose of the program is to provide an organized "fitness based option" at lunch recess that adds to the yard games being played.

Mileage Club allows each student to set and achieve their own goals and it also teaches them to be responsible for maintaining their own cards and tokens.

All students in grades 1st-5th are already signed up for this free program. Mileage Club operates four days a week and is staffed by parent volunteers and managed by Mr. Lux.

Students participate by showing up with their Mileage Club cards and running, walking, or skipping (either individually or in groups) around a ¼ mile marked course.

For each mile completed, the students receive a colored toe token. For each card completed, the students receive a special award token.

Students who complete and turn in card number six will receive a marathon medal for completing 26.2 miles. Those who complete card number eleven (ultra-marathon, 55+ miles) will receive the marathon medal and an ultra-marathon trophy. These awards are presented at an all school assembly in June.

At the same assembly, awards are given out for:

- Top Class
- Top Boy Runner
- Top Girl Runner

Watch for the January Mileage Club update that will list all of the completed card tokens and special day tokens for 2019.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Alli Gangi at gangigirl@gmail.com

ANNUAL COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

It's not too late to bee-come a Community Sponsor! For more information on this program, click [here](#) or email **Debbie Bluestone** at fab@blossomhill.org.

BEEHIVE SUBMISSIONS

Need an article, event or volunteer request published in The Beehive? Email your school related item on the **Friday** before the next week's newsletter. Please submit articles or questions to our Beehive editor at beehive@blossomhill.org.

The H&SC Thanks This Week's SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

