

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

11/14 - SR2S Scooter to School Day

11/15 - Make Up Picture Day
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11/19 - 11/23 - Thanksgiving Recess - NO SCHOOL

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

12/4 -12/6 - Hickleebee's Book Fair
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12/5 - H&SC Board Meeting
8:15 - 10:00 am, Boardroom

12/12 - H&SC Holiday Breakfast
8:15 - 10:00 am, Room A2

12/13 - Regular and Organizational Board Meeting
6:00 - 8:30 pm, District Office

12/20 - Cornerstone Training for Cornerstone ABC Readers
8:15 - 9:15 am, Flex Room

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Blossom Hill Families:

Thank you for attending our first round of Parent/Teacher Conferences for the 2018-19 school year. The strong Home/School partnership forged throughout our learning community is a key factor in supporting students' happiness, social/emotional growth, and academic success.

The faculty and I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the delicious breakfast goodies, beverages, and lunches provided last week. The amazing trio of **Jean Choi**, **Julie Reynolds**, and **Joyce Weideling** combined their extraordinary talents to coordinate this thoughtful BH tradition, transforming the staff lounge into the ultimate luxury box. The BH Team was treated to incredible meals straight from the Snack Shack, along with a decorative wall that included personalized messages from our kiddos, festive tablecloths and centerpieces made from real baseballs, and all kinds of delightful treats - including Crackerjacks!

Thank you to the following parents and families who went above and beyond in their generous contributions to support staff during conference week: **Karin Adlercreutz**, **Mehrdad Alipour**, **Ikbal Alkan**, **Ibet Allan**, **Shadi Allen**, **Ritu Alvares**, **Line Ameziane**, **Dale Anderson**, **Parinaz Ardakani**, **Alejandra Arroyo**, **Jessica Arya**, **Meghan Bakota**, **Erica Bannan**, **Karrie Bertsch**, **Julie Bettinger**, **Elke Billingsley**, **Debbie Bluestone**, **Yasmin Bomann**, **Julie Bonomi**, **Amy Brasseur**, **Rieko Browder**, **Kelly Campbell**, **Courtney Capone**, **Mia Carlisle**, **Lisa Carr**, **Amanda Caruso**, **Mary Cassidy**, **Julia Chan**, **Jennifer Chiala**, **Brenda Chiu**, **Katherine Cole**, **Victoria Contreras-Wolfe**, **Christa Cormier**, **Renee Crites**, **Melissa Crow**, **Tova Davis**, **Jodi Distad**, **Chelsea Doerger**, **Kim Dong**, **Yelena Drabkin**, **Jill Duebelbeis**, **Nicole Duke**, **Gul Durukan**, **Carrie Endweiss**, **Ting Engelman**, **Anna Engstroem**, **Nika Esfahani**, **Jane Fainer**, **Sabrina Farmer**, **Ellen Feichtmeir**, **Veronica Felix**, **Andrew Ferguson**, **Ilse Fletcher**, **Kataneh Friberg**, **Nuria Garcia**, **Eugenia Gibbons**, **Shelley Gierat**, **Marion Gloege**, **Zoe Golden**, **Alla Golub**, **Dana Green**, **Tessa Gregor**, **Irene Guilbaud-Haaima**, **Penny Gur**, **Patrick Hancir**, **Gigi Harrell**, **Kristin Harris**, **Yumi Hiroshima**, **Albert Hsia**, **Jian Hu**, **Joy Ishii**, **Jackie Jacques**, **Widya Junus**, **Brian & Kristen Kaefer**, **Kimberly Keck**, **Tolou Khorshid**, **Jung Sik Kim**, **Suejin Kim**, **Gemma Krug**, **Kelly Langner**, **Ling Law**, **Janice Lee**, **Marina Lee**, **Cat Leitch**, **Heather LeRoy**, **Jia Li**, **Joanne Long**, **Marlo & Brett Lyons**, **Sonya Margolis**, **Melissa Miller**, **Malea Mordaunt**, **Tara Moseley**, **Ayhan Mutlu**, **Nyland family**, **Julie O'Brien**, **Rachel Pandipati**, **Jennifer Pang**, **Bonnie Pang**, **Rachel Parrinello**, **Danielle Peake**, **Sarah Pearson**, **April Reynolds**, **Jessica Richter**, **Angela Ritz**, **Kari Robinson**, **Moni Sebestyen**, **Kristin Schueler**, **Chris Schweitzer**, **Prasad Shamain**, **Meena Shams**, **Jennifer Shapiro**, **Francine Shore**, **Susie Sommerstad**, **Michele Stefan**, **Astrid Suwarna**, **Takako Thrailkill**, **Jeannine Torrecillas**, **Quan Tran**, **Pauliina Viinikanoja**, **Vaneet Wadhawan**, **Yeni Wang**, **Ashley Wayne**, **Kristen Willerer**, **Kathleen Willey**, **Jodie Wodrich**, **Irene Wong**, **Julia Wong**, **Ling Yi**, **Jimmy Yip**, **Laleh Youseflavi**, **Caroline Zamansky**, **Sally Zeman**, and **Xinghua Zollinger**.

With great gratitude,
Lisa Reynolds & the Blossom Hill Team



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



What's the Buzz?

WEEKLY WISDOM

FAQ

Q: We are going on vacation for a couple of days. When should I let the office know?

A: As soon as you know when your student will be absent, please call the attendance line at (408) 335-2145. The attendance number is at the bottom of this section in the Beehive and in the signature section of the Beehive email.

Important School Contact Information

Office: 408-335-2100

Attendance: 408-335-2145

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

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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.

MAKE UP PICTURE DAY

November 15, 2018

Make Up Pictures

1. All students who missed picture day on October 5th will have their photo taken on November 15th.

2. To order photos:

- Complete an order form and give it to your teacher
- Or order on-line at: www.LMSEP.com (top right, "Orders-PreOrders Tab"). Please order from your school's Make Up day gallery, not the original day. Place your order within one week of make up day to avoid potential shipping charges. (Note: online prices are slightly higher to recoup credit card transaction fees.)

Re-Takes

1. Please return the original photo package with your student; their portrait will be taken at no charge.

2. Please write a brief note on the outside of your order envelope detailing your reason for your re-take request. This information will help us provide a more satisfactory portrait.

Please feel free to contact Lasting Memories at (916) 259-1356 or office@lmsep.com

\$200 matching grant ends Nov. 20

Here is an easy way to support your school and your children. For a limited time local business **Hall & Burnett Orthodontics** will add **\$200 to every \$800*** donation to LGEF.



Your donation provides funds for essential teachers and staff in Literacy, Math, PE, Health, Middle School Electives and much more. The LGEF site has the complete list for YOUR school.

But hurry! The matching grant ends on November 20, 2018.

Donate today at www.lgef.org



* Up to \$12,000 in matching funds.

SIGN UP BEFORE THE BREAK....



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 Hickleebee's Book Fair go directly to our Library to support literacy programs.

Book Fair Gift Certificates – ORDER ONLINE BY DECEMBER 1st!

This year we will not be sending home Gift Certificate Order Forms. The home and school club has set up an online form to ease this process. Gift Certificate informational flyers were sent home in the kid's backpacks but you will need to use this [link](#) to make an electronic payment.

Gift certificates can be purchased for the amount of \$10 or more and will be delivered to your student's classroom the 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.

BEE Informed

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH THE YEARBOOK

Please upload your photos from Harvest Festival, Halloween and any other school event!

Here's how to upload your photos to the yearbook committee:

- Go to <https://images.memoryebooks.com/login>
- Enter username 410643675
- Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload
- Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs additional information
- Click "Save Details"

KUDOS KORNER

A huge congratulations goes out to Jeannine Torrecillas, Wendi Redo and Lacy Milos on a successful Chorus Performance week! Our two parent producers and teacher director did an incredible job working with our 3rd - 5th grade chorus participants as the songs of Michael Jackson were celebrated in a series of two school assemblies and two evening shows. Student participants developed their public speaking, singing and performance skills in this fantastic performing arts program. The Home & School Club thanks all parent volunteers who donated time to bring this performance to stage and celebrate the accomplishments of our student performers.



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.

FALL BOX TOP WINNERS ARE IN!

Thank you parents and students who participated in the Box Tops Competition this Fall. We collected a total of 6039 box tops to help Blossom Hill raise money! What a success!

Here is the list of winners for each grade: Lozoya (Kindergarten), Hsia (1st), Bertucelli (2nd), Bersano (3rd), Adams (4th), and Ottinger (5th).

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.

The H&SC Thanks This Week's SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

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