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FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ***Arts are Plenty at Golden Hill School***

(Fullerton, CA) – There is never a dull moment on any school campus, but at Golden Hill, many of those moments are art filled. There are so many new things going on at Golden Hill School this year, we are highlighting just a few.

- Every 4-6th grade class has time allotted twice a week with the new music teacher.
- There is a new after school Show Choir with approximately 45 students.
- There are new Music/Arts portables on campus to house the growing program.
- Over 250 family members attended the Family Arts Night to enjoy classes in art, music, dance, and theater and to cap off Arts in Education Week.
- Every 3-4th grade class will participate in two free field trips to the Clay Lab at Valencia Park where students create clay works based on imagery derived from the social science and science curricula.
- “Tune A Tuesday” occurs every week and is an opportunity for students to discuss a music genre and play that music during lunch.
- “Creation Station Fridays” occurs weekly and is an opportunity for students to work with art supplies during lunch and explore their creativity.
- The after school Arts Conservatory classes are an opportunity for students to explore what they love and develop their talents. Classes include guitar, ukulele, art, and dance.
- The new band director has 70 fifth and sixth grade students enrolled.

If that isn't enough happening at Golden Hill School, the teachers have completed developing the school's strategic plan and are hard at work with implementation. This plan includes components in curriculum and instruction, professional development, community involvement and partnerships, facilities and resources, and, not to be forgotten, Golden Hill's unique arts identification.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 13,500 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 20 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, and three middle schools. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*”

exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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