

# 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

### May

**5/14 - 5/16 - Scholastic Book Fair**  
*See page 2 for details*

**5/16 - Open House - MINIMUM DAY**  
*6:30 - 7:30 pm, see page 2 for details*

**5/22 - Volunteer Tea, hosted by Blossom Hill Staff**  
*9:45 - 10:00 am*

**5/23 - School Site Council**  
*2:45 - 3:45 pm*

**5/23 - Regular Board Meeting**  
*6:30 - 8:30 pm, District Office*

**5/27 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL**

**5/28 - 5th Grade Concert**  
*1:45 - 2:30 pm, MPR*

**5/29 - Picnic and Pops**  
*4:30 - 8:20 pm, Fisher Gym, see page 3 for details*

**5/30 - Home & School Club Member Meeting and Thank You Luncheon**  
*12:00 - 2:00 pm, Jennifer Saban's home*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Blossom Hill Families:

Our hive was buzzing last Friday as we held our annual SWARM celebration. Great appreciation goes to Teacher Leaders, **Mr. Brian Houg** and **Ms. Wendy Ottinger**, and the SWARM Parent Leads: **Francine Shore**, **Kari Robinson**, **Ling Law**, and **Rachel Pandipatti** for coordinating this beloved BH tradition. With their meticulous planning and preparation we were able to include every K-5 student in a morning full of collaborative games and outdoor activities promoting a caring school climate. In addition, great gratitude goes out to our staff, Trustee **Dan Snyder**, and ALL the parent volunteers who made the event possible. I also want to thank our families who came out to enjoy the school-wide picnic after the SWARM. It was a beautiful day full of community spirit and goodwill.

The Blossom Hill staff and I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful Staff Appreciation Luncheon provided by the Home & School Club last week. Chairing the event were the amazing trio of **Julie Reynolds**, **Jean Choi**, and **Joyce Weideling** who hosted a clever and stunning Mad Hatter's Tea Party. The celebration was a pleasant respite during this very busy time of year for staff to revel in the good fortune of being a part of this amazing community. With their combined talents, these super talented ladies have been surprising the staff with special celebrations over the past two years. As they prepare to put a bow on their Staff Appreciation Committee work, we offer our deep gratitude for all the delights they have shown us. It is awe-inspiring how much thought, energy, and effort they have invested to make the staff feel cherished and appreciated. Great appreciation also goes to the many parents who donated their time and resources to make Teacher Appreciation Week such a success!

With great gratitude,

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, which you can subscribe to: <https://bh.lgusd.org/apps/events/>

## 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**.

## CHECK IT OUT

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## 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](mailto:beehive@blossomhill.org).

# What's the Buzz?



## WEEKLY WISDOM

### Open House

We will hold our Open House on **Thursday, May 16** from **6:30 - 7:30 pm**. The entire school will be on an early release schedule.

Early Release Schedule:

Grades 1-5      8:10 am - 12:10 pm  
Kindergarten    8:10 am - 11:30 am

### Important School Contact Information

Office: 408-335-2100

Attendance: 408-335-2145

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

[jsheehan@lgusd.org](mailto:jsheehan@lgusd.org)

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## SR2S TIP: LOCK IT OR LOSE IT



Unlocked bikes are more likely to get stolen. Lock it up at a bike rack. Thread lock or cable through the frame and a wheel and connect it to the rack. Learn more at [www.lgsaferoutes.org](http://www.lgsaferoutes.org).

## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the Lost and Found for any of your child's belongings. Many items have been there since St. Patrick's Day. These items have a clothespin on them and will be collected **Wednesday, May 22nd**, and donated to charity. Any items with legible names will be returned to their rightful owners. If you are planning on coming to Open House, that would be a great time to check the Lost and Found.

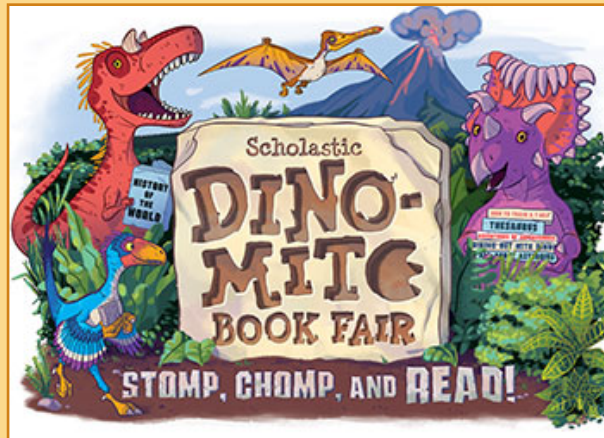
If you have a favorite charity where you would like these very nice jackets, sweaters, etc. to end up, please email [lostandfound@blossomhill.org](mailto:lostandfound@blossomhill.org).

## SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING

We have many events on campus throughout the year. While you are always welcome to take photos and video of any school performance, event or competition, student safety is our top priority in the Los Gatos Union School District. We respectfully request that you take into consideration the audience and performers when taking video or pictures. If you post an image or video to social media that may contain images of individuals other than your immediate family, please seek consent from the student's family or guardian prior to posting.

## BOOK FAIR IS THIS WEEK!

Come see us!



All proceeds go directly to our Library to support literacy programs.

Wednesday, May 15th 7:55 am - 2:00 pm

Thursday, May 16th 7:55 am - 2:00 pm & 5:30 - 8:00 pm

**Last Day for eWallet is TODAY, May 15**

No cash on hand the day of the Book Fair? No worries - Scholastic Book Fairs® is now offering Book Fair eWallet as a new payment option. Simply set up an account and have funds immediately available for your child to shop the Book Fair. Safe and secure - it's easy shopping with Book Fair eWallet.

To get started, visit our school's Book Fair homepage [here](#).

## KUDOS KORNER

It's been a busy week at Blossom Hill! Kudos goes out to all Room Parents for your organization in making the Teacher Appreciation Week a success. Teachers were treated to a wonderful demonstration of love and appreciation by their students.

Thank you goes out to the Staff Appreciation Committee - Julie Reynolds, Jean Choi and Joyce Weideling, for putting on an amazing Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday. This is the third week this school year that they've transformed the staff lounge into another land for staff to enjoy - this time it was Wonderland!

Kudos to the Swarm Committee - Teacher Leaders - Brian Houg and Wendy Ottinger and H&SC Committee Leads - Francine Shore, Kari Robinson, Ling Law and Rachel Pandiapati. The day was a big hit for all students at Blossom Hill and the yard was covered in blankets during the Family Picnic over the lunch hour. A job well done by all committees!



# Bee Informed

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

The 2018-2019 school year is quickly coming to an end and the Home & School Club is seeking volunteers to fulfill the following Committee Positions for the 2019-2020 school year.

### Home & School Club Board Positions

We are looking for volunteers to fill the following Board positions next year:

- President-elect
- Secretary

### Home & School Club Committee Chair Positions

- Harvest Festival Co-Chairs

The Harvest Festival requires a Committee Chair or two people to Co-Chair this event. Without the time and effort from volunteers like you, this amazing community building Fall Carnival will not happen next year. Please consider stepping up to fill this role.

- Website/Facebook Manager - Chair

We are looking for a volunteer to take over updating the H&SC website and our Facebook page with relevant content throughout the school year.

- Laminating Committee

We are looking for a volunteer or two to help with the laminating needs of teachers. You can select a day that works for you to complete the laminating each week in the workroom.

The following Committees have a volunteer who is willing to Co-Chair this program and/or event but would like an additional volunteer to help as a Co-Chair. Please consider being a Co-Chair on one of the following committees:

- Safe Routes to School
- Science Fair
- Staff Appreciation

If you would like more information or are interested in any of the above positions, please email [president@blossomhill.org](mailto:president@blossomhill.org).

## The H&SC Thanks This Week's SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

ADDISON • PENZAK  
**JCC Los Gatos**  
Your Community Center  
Youth Classes • Camps • Sports

## PICNIC AND POPS



Fisher Middle school is hosting Picnic and Pops on **Wednesday, May 29th**. Performances start at **4:30 pm** in the Fisher Gym. Come celebrate the music achievements of the 5th Grade Honor Band and the Fisher Music Classes. This is a great way to get to know the Fisher campus and meet other families who love music. There will be food for purchase. Come have dinner and enjoy some wonderful music.

### Picnic and Pops Performance Schedule 2019

**4:30 - 5:00** 5th grade Honor Band/Choir/Orchestra  
**5:10 - 5:30** Open Band/Percussion Ensemble  
**5:40 - 6:20** Open Strings/Open Choir/Booster Announcements  
**6:30 - 7:00** Concert Band/Advanced Orchestra  
**7:10 - 7:40** Symphonic Band/Treble Choir  
**7:50 - 8:20** Intermediate Orchestra/Mixed Choir

## 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](https://twitter.com/JohnsonP_LGUSD).

Together we help our children blossom!