

# 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

### January

**1/9 - Home & School Club Board Meeting**  
8:15 - 10:00 am, Conference Room

**1/16 - Science Fair Parent Information Night**  
6:30 pm, Library, see page 2 for details

**1/18 - Honeybee Choir Registration Opens**

**1/21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL**

**1/22 - Science Fair Registration Closes**  
Applications due, see page 2 for details

**1/23 - New Family Coffee**  
8:15 - 9:15 am, Flex Room, see page 2 for details

**1/31 - Cornerstone Training for Cornerstone ABC Readers**  
8:15 - 9:15 am, Flex Room

**1/31 - School Site Council**  
2:45 - 3:45 pm

**1/31 - Regular Board Meeting**  
6:30 - 8:30 pm, District Office

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Blossom Hill Families:

Happy New Year! As we enter 2019 and the second half of the school year, I want to express my sincere appreciation for all that you do to support our learning community. Your generosity, active involvement, and encouragement are key factors in our school's success.

With the New Year comes an opportunity to reflect on the progress we are making toward achieving our school-wide goals.

In 2019, the Blossom Hill staff is dedicated to:

- Build a community where students thrive in a culture of care and respect. By teaching social skills and promoting the Developmental Assets from Project Cornerstone, we can ensure students develop comprehensive communication abilities and ways to face challenges with a positive mindset.
- Develop students' academic abilities through an engaging, balanced program that includes rigorous content in core academic subjects combined with inquiry-based science, art, music, and P.E. We are also committed to skillfully integrating 21st Century Skills into the curriculum to prepare students for a future where critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and information/media literacy are cornerstones for success.
- Challenge ourselves as faculty members to embrace a culture of continuous improvement by acquiring new knowledge and skills and focusing on results to improve instruction.
- Include parents' input into our programs through encouraging active participation on the School Site Council, in the Home & School Club, and on various district sponsored committees. The home/school connection will continue to be fostered through the use of newsletters, informative websites, conferences, and conversations.

The staff and I would like to thank you for sending your child(ren) to school ready to learn. Being on time, well prepared, and enthusiastic about the upcoming day supports success and scholarship. Working together, we can ensure 2019 will be another great year for our school community.

In education together,

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/>

## 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

### Reminders

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** - School will not be in session on **Monday, January 21** in honor of Dr. King's birthday.

**February Break** - School will not be in session **February 18-22**. We will resume our normal schedule on **Monday, February 25**.

### 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)

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

## WELCOMING ALL NEW BLOSSOM HILL FAMILIES!

Just Moved to Los Gatos? Transferred to Blossom Hill School During this School Year?

New Family Welcome Parents Q&A Coffee

Wednesday, 1/23/19

8:15-9:15 am

Flex Room

Siblings Welcome!

Questions? [newfamilywelcome@blossomhill.org](mailto:newfamilywelcome@blossomhill.org)

## GREEN NEWS



### TRASH-FREE TUESDAYS STARTS NEXT WEEK!

#### What is Trash-Free Tuesdays (TFT)?

The concept is simple. We want kids to bring lunches (and snacks) that don't generate any trash. It's a way to get us all thinking twice about how much trash we toss and a great way to save you and the school money. How about using a thermos or reusable water bottle instead of juice boxes or disposable water bottles? Forget the Ziploc bags. Buy things like raisins, pretzels and yogurt in bulk and send them to school in a reusable Tupperware or Glad container. Send your child with a cloth napkin and silverware that can be washed and reused.

**A trash-free lunch (and snack) means that you have no trash to throw away when you're done (just compostables such as apple cores, banana and orange peels). The best way to reduce trash is to not create it.**

Let's make our school TRASH-FREE together!

Let's BEE kind to our Planet



## BLOSSOM HILL SCIENCE FAIR 2019



Important Dates:

Parent Information Night **January 16, 6:30 pm**

Applications Due **January 22**

Projects Due **February 27**

Family Science Showcase **March 1, 6-8 pm**

Please visit

<http://sciencefair.blossomhill.org/>

for experiment ideas, poster templates, and more.

Registration is open! Click [here](#).

## 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).

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## CALLING ALL 1ST AND 2ND GRADERS!

Love singing?



Honeybee Choir is Blossom Hill's 1st & 2nd Grade Chorus. This year's program will showcase songs featuring colors of the rainbow. Once again this wonderful musical program will be directed by our very own Mrs. Cindy Adams. Important dates to mark in your calendar:

- Online registration opens on **Friday, January 18 at 12 pm**
- Rehearsals will be held on **Thursday** mornings before school from **7:20 - 8:00 am (January 31 - April 18)**
- Performances will be held on **Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25**

For further information and application please visit:  
<http://hsc.blossomhill.org/honeybee-choir.html>

Sign up early, space is limited!

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



### 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).

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

Together we help our children blossom!

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## Mileage Club 2019 January Update

February 12 - May 17, 2019

Mileage Club will begin on **Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** (weather permitting). Additional volunteers are still needed. To volunteer, please contact Mrs. Alli Gangi at [gangigirl@gmail.com](mailto:gangigirl@gmail.com)

### Running Times:

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 11:50-12:10

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12:25-12:45

Mr. Lux will visit each classroom **February 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** to talk about Mileage Club 2019 and answer questions. Mileage Club is fully funded by the Blossom Hill Home and School Club. It is a free noontime activity, open to all 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Listed below are the rules for participating in Mileage Club and special card tokens for this year.

### Mileage Club Rules

1. Start and finish in the designated areas.
2. Laps must be completed before the bell rings.
3. Walking, speed walking, skipping, & running are all acceptable.
4. Keep your hands and legs to yourself.
5. No pushing or tripping.
6. You must stay on the marked course – NO cutting corners.
7. Walking with partners and friends is acceptable and encouraged.
8. Your card **MUST** be punched after each lap.
9. Tokens for completed cards must be claimed before the bell rings.
10. Lost tokens and feet **will not** be replaced.
11. If you misplace your card, get a new one before you start your lap. The laps from the “lost” card **will not** count unless the card is found and turned in.
12. You may not punch, tear, or damage your card so that the lap numbers can't be seen by the volunteers. If lap numbers cannot be read, the lap will not count.

### 2019 Special Card Tokens

Card #	Miles	Token	Card #	Miles	Token
1	5	5K & Metal Dog Tag	12	60	#60
2	10	Ten Toes	13	65	#65
3	15	#13.1 & Gold Paw	14	70	#70
4	20	Glow Toes	15	75	#75 & Giant Camo Feet
5	25	#25	16	80	#80
6	30	#26.2 & The Runner	17	85	#85
7	35	Big Foot	18	90	#90
8	40	Peace Symbol	19	95	#95 & Big Cat
9	45	Crystal Rain Drop	20	100	#100 & Sweat Bead
10	50	#50 & High 5	21-24	105-120	No Award
11	55	#55 & Ultra Marathon	25	125	#125

### 2019 Special Token Days

Day	Token	Day	Token
Valentine's Day	Valentine Heart	Big Foot Day	Big Foot
St. Patrick's Day	Shamrock	Frog Day	Hopping Frog
Penguin Day	Penguin	Baby Dolphin Day	Baby Dolphin
Earth Day	Globe	Pet Day	Glow Paw

If you would like to volunteer for the 2019 Mileage Club, please contact Mrs. Alli Gangi at [gangigirl@gmail.com](mailto:gangigirl@gmail.com)

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## KUDOS KORNER

### One Check Fundraiser 2018 - 2019

We wish to sincerely thank each and every family who donated to our One Check Campaign at Blossom Hill in the 2018-2019 school year. These donations are critical to the continued success of curricular and extracurricular programs, supplies, and events. Donations raised fund a host of Home and School Club grants to the school including student school supplies, principal's site fund, technology, STEAM programs and supplies, student enrichment, community involvement and the school safety program. On behalf of the BHH&SC we would like to thank the following donors:

Anonymous Donations (27)	Breen/Gill Family	Del Prado Garcia Family
ABCDE Family	BZ Family	Deng
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Allan Family	Carlisle Family	Diskin Boys
Alvares	Carr/Goudy Family	Distad Family
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Amroudas Family	Caruso Family	Drabkin Family
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Arredondo Family	Chen Family	Endweiss Family
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Arya Family	Chiala Family	Engles
Audrey Ding Family	Chinnakotla Family	Fainer Family
Avlas Family	Choi Family	Fang/Huo Family
Bagora Family	Choi Family	Farwell
Bakota Family	Chuang & Zhang Family	Fei/Jia/Ansel Family
Balasingam	Cole Family	Feichtmeir Family
Bannan Family	Cormier Family	Felice Miller
Bernholz Family	Cox Family	Ferguson Family
Bertsch Family	Crites Family	Fincher Family
Biller Family	Cross Family	Fletcher Family
Billingsley Family	Crow Family	Fliesler Family
Bluestone Family	Dabiri	Frantz Family
Bomann Family	Dahlke Family	Friberg Family
Bonomi Family	Dan & Kari Freed	Gabriella Bales' Family
Borland Family	Davis Family	Gary and Heidi Collins
Borrelli Family	Decoin Family	Ghadge Family

*Together we help our children blossom!*

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### One Check Fundraiser 2018 - 2019 (continued)

Goel	Julia/Alan Family	Moffat Family
Golden Family	Jurek Family	Mordaunt Family
Grattan/Moloney Family	Kaefer Family	Moseley Family
Green Family	Kappen Family	Murphy Family
Gregor Family	Katz/Gierat Family	Murray
Grenzer Family	Keck Family	Murthy family
Guha/Allen Family	Kersten Family	Musser Family
Guilbaud Family	Kim Family	Muthukrishnan/Parekh
Gur Family	Kim/Kwon Family	Mutlu Family
Hall Family	Krug Family	Nagel-Mermel Family
Hamilton Family	Kubota Family	Nathan Family
Han Family	Kwong Family	Nick Tingle & Wendy Riggs
Hancir	Lam Family	Nyland Family
Harley Family	Langner Family	Oberthier Family
Harrell Family	Laurie Crosby	Oh Family
Harrison Family	Law Family	Okuyucu Family
Hart Family	Le Family	Paige Family
Hasegawa Family	Lee Family	Pan/Xu Family
Hawley Family	Lee Family	Panagopoulos Family
Hegde	Lee Family	Panatotopoulos Family
Hiroshima	Leitch Family	Pandipati Family
Hockenbrock Family	Lenz Family	Pang Family
Hodjat Family	Li Family	Papageorge Family
Hood	Lin Family	Parisi Family
Hornung Family	Liu Family	Parrinello Family
Horwitz Family	Liu/Chiu Family	Parsin/Dacher Family
Hsia Family	Long Family	Peake Family
Hsieh Family	Lu Family	Perez Family
Hu/Zhu Family	Lu/Ren Family	Perkins
Huang Family	Lyons Family	Ping Family
Hussain Family	Madsen/Shore Family	Priti and Neeraj Malhotra
Ielceanu	Manente Tran	Protsenko Family
Ikkawi Family	Margolis Family	Qi Family
Irene and Grant Wong	Mathur Family	Qian Family
Ivern Family	Mayes	Qianjun Xia
Iwanaga Family	McCloskey Family	Quesada Family
J Richter Family	Mekler Family	Radityo/Suwarna Family
James Family	Melinauskas Family	Ramaswamy/Subramanian
Jin Family	Miller Family	Redo Family
Jones Family	Milos Family	Rey/Cortes Family

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### One Check Fundraiser 2018 - 2019 (continued)

Reynolds Family	Stults Family	Wentzien Family
Reynolds Family	Suejin Kim & Ben Cortez	Wheeler Family
Rich Family	Sun Family	Willerers
Richa Kamal & Anand Kishore	Swangchaeng Family	Willey Family
Rigaud Family	Sycks	Wilson Family
Roberts	Szabo Family	Winoto Family
Roberts Family	Tadepalli Family	Wissolik Family
Robinsons	Tai Family	Withrow Family
Rombakh Family	Tan	Wodrich
Saban Family	Tan Family	Wolfe Family
Salazar's	Taylor and Corrine Woo	Wong
Salud Family	Thacker Family	Wong/Yong Family
Salzer-Swartz	Thompson Family	Wu
Schmidt/Esfahani Family	Thomson Family	Wu Family
Schweitzer Family	Tiller Family	Xu Family
Scullino Family	Tostado Family	Yang Family
Sebestyen/Ruelas Family	Tran-Nguyen Family	Yasay Richeson Family
Seeman Family	Tseng Family	Ye/Lu Family
Seiler Family	Tucker Family	Yip Family
Sethuraman Family	Tyler Kim Family	Yoo Family
Shamain/Gudal Family	Ucar	Yoo Family
Shao Family	Uralsky Family	Zamansky Family
Shapiro Family	Venezia Family	Zeid Family
Shen Family	Vernacchia	Zeman Family
Shkolnik Family	Victor Family	Zenteno Family
Shynkarenko Family	Victor Ha	Zhang's Family
Sickels Family	Vieceli Family	Zhang/Yang Family
Sin / Lam Family	Viinikanoja Family	Zhou Family
Sommerstad Family	Vittal	Zhou Family
Stefan Family	Wadhawan Family	Zhu/Huang Family
Stephens Family	Wang Family	Zisa Family
Stirland/Mitra Family	Wayne Family	Zollinger Family
Stopford Family	Wei Family	