



# Hacienda News

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE MAGNET SCHOOL

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### GET READY FOR HACIENDA'S ANNUAL STAR PARTY

Join us for an out of this world experience on



*Thursday, February 11, 2016*  
**6:30-8:30pm at Hacienda**

The Star Party is a free evening of space exploration through telescopes, space-themed art projects, hot chocolate and more!!!

#### **VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS NEEDED**

Please consider signing up for a one hour volunteer shift between 5:30 to 9pm. Volunteers will be serving hot chocolate, assisting with art projects or clean-up. We will gladly be accepting cookie donations on the day of the event. Please drop treats off in the HIPS room.

If you are able to volunteer and/or donate items, please contact Susan at [sgulick@yahoo.com](mailto:sgulick@yahoo.com) or (408) 396-9811.

#### **SJUSD PARENT CLIMATE SURVEY WINDOW: 1/19-2/5**

##### **We would like your opinion!**

Parents, we want to hear from you! As part of SJUSD's commitment to eliminate the opportunity gap and provide every student with the finest 21st Century education, the school district encourages your opinion

about our schools and your child's education experience. You can provide your input by filling out the survey that should arrive at your home the third week of January.

You can also fill out the survey online. To take the survey online beginning January 19th, please visit: **[go.sjUSD.org/sjUSD2016](http://go.sjUSD.org/sjUSD2016)** and enter the following password: **parentsurvey2016**. Please fill out this survey for your **youngest student** that attends San José Unified.

If you complete a paper survey, please return it by mail using the postage-paid envelope that we've provided to you. Please complete the online or paper version of the survey by **February 5th**. Your participation is anonymous and your individual answers will not be shared. We value your opinion and encourage you to participate.

#### **SJUSD VENTANA DE LA ENCUESTA SOBRE EL CLIMA DEL PADRE: 1/19-2/5**

##### **¡Deseamos saber su opinión!**

Padres: ¡Deseamos saber su opinión! Como parte del compromiso de nuestro Distrito SJUSD por eliminar la desigualdad de oportunidades e impartir a todos los estudiantes la mejor educación, a la altura del siglo XXI, deseamos saber su opinión acerca de nuestras escuelas y la experiencia educativa de sus hijos. Ustedes pueden aportar sus ideas y opiniones contestando la encuesta que llegará a sus hogares la tercera semana de enero.

También pueden contestar esta encuesta por Internet. Para contestarla por Internet principio el 19 de enero, por favor visite el sitio: **[go.sjUSD.org/sjUSD2016](http://go.sjUSD.org/sjUSD2016)** y escriba la contraseña: **parentsurvey2016**. Por favor conteste esta encuesta pensando en su hijo o hija **más pequeño** que asiste a una escuela de SJUSD.

Si decide contestar la encuesta impresa en papel, por favor devuélvala por correo postal usando el sobre incluido con porte pagado. Por favor conteste la encuesta ya sea por Internet o impresa en papel a más tardar el **5 de febrero**. Su participación en anónima y sus respuestas individuales no se compartirán públicamente. Valoramos su opinión y los alentamos para que participen.

## MESSAGE FROM MRS. LOY

Hello Hacienda families,

The new year often means setting goals and resolutions for a healthier lifestyle, but this year, fortunately, it means RAIN!!!! We are finally seeing some of that much needed water falling from the sky. Let's hope that it continues (with a few breaks in between) and that it improves our ongoing drought conditions.

On that note, wet and rainy days result in some chilly weather conditions, so please be sure that your children are dressed warmly. Recess is indoors when it's rainy, but whenever possible, if it's cloudy or in between drops, we try to make sure that students have some time to play outdoors, and if it's cold, having a jacket handy is a must.

As we move into the second half of the school year, we begin to think of the future. Hacienda school tours are scheduled to take place January 20th, 22nd, 26th, and 28th. This is the time that new families visit our amazing school to see all of the fabulous opportunities here, including our students, staff, and family volunteers. Please feel free to share your own positive experiences with them if you see them on campus.

One of our most beloved Hacienda events is also on the horizon. The Star Party is just around the corner, from 6:30-8:30 on February 11th. Come on out with your family, drink some hot chocolate, watch as your children create some beautiful astronomical themed artwork, and join us for some fabulous star gazing, courtesy of the San Jose Astronomical Association.

Finally, it's hard to believe it, but we only have two more outdoor workdays scheduled for this year, and the next one coming up is set for Saturday, March 5th. If you haven't had an opportunity to attend an outdoor workday, this is your opportunity!

Spring is around the corner, but for now, enjoy our wet and wintry weather. Drive safe, and as always, be sure to pull all the way up to the blue gate when you drop off students in the morning, and have them exit from the passenger side only:O)

Warm regards,

Carmen Loy



## HIPS LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Hacienda Families,

Happy New Year, and welcome back! I hope all of you enjoyed a restful and relaxing holiday break with family and friends.

January is typically a quiet month as we get back into the swing of things, but very soon, our campus will be buzzing with school tours. We have four tour dates later in January. If you know of San Jose Unified families who are looking for a fantastic elementary school, be sure to tell them to sign up for a tour! And if you would like to help us show Hacienda to prospective families, please contact Anna Lilly (aclilly@sbcglobal.net) to see if tour guide spots are still available.

Speaking of tours — 5th grade parents, can you believe it's time to start touring middle schools? Check the calendar posted on the office window to see the schedule for school tours and parent information nights.

Do your New Year's resolutions include getting more involved at school? If so, I would like to invite you to attend our next HIPS meeting on Tuesday, January 19th, at 7pm in the faculty dining room (FDR). We have fun community events like Star Party and Art Night coming up soon. Spring Fling planning is already underway as well. Come join us and learn what HIPS is all about!

Until next month,

Melissa Belur  
HIPSPresident@gmail.com



## SCRIP GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE ALL SCHOOL YEAR

- Every gift card purchased earns money for Hacienda!
- Are you GOING ON VACATION during the February break? Check out the participating hotels, gas stations, restaurants, and Disney gift cards available on ShopWithScrip.com
- Order forms are DUE Friday January 29th.
- Your order will be READY and delivered the following Friday February 5th.
- Find order forms online at <http://www.sjusd.org/hacienda/hips/scrip/>
- Got Questions? : HaciendaScrip@gmail.com

Scrip gift cards are simply gift cards like any store bought gift card, EXCEPT they help Hacienda earn money! What kinds of stores?

- Grocery & household shopping: Safeway, Lucky, Food Max, Nob Hill, Raley's, Whole Foods, Sprouts, CVS, Walgreens, Target, Wal-mart
- Gas: Arco, Chevron, Shell, 76, BP, Texaco
- Use them to buy Gifts or give one as a gift (birthday, baby shower, wedding or just because)
- Sporting goods – REI, Big 5, Bass Pro, Sports Authority, Golfsmith
- Restaurants: Chili's, Red Robin, Yard House, Outback, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Cheesecake Factory, Denny's, Coco's, Applebee's, Black Angus, California Pizza Kitchen, fast food places, Dominos, Little Caesars, Buca di Beppo, Panera Bread, PF Chang, Maggiano's etc.
- Fashion, Clothing, Make Up: Sephora, Macy's, Gap, Old Navy, Dress Barn, Lane Bryant, Ross, TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Kohl's, Sears, Payless Shoe, Men's Wearhouse, Burlington Coat & more
- Birthday Parties: Chuck E Cheese, Century Theatres, AMC Theatres or Build a Bear
- Amazon.com, iTunes
- Haircut: Great Clips, Regis Salons, MasterCuts, SuperCuts, etc.
- Printing pictures from Shutterfly
- Crafts: Michaels & JoAnn Fabric
- Home Repairs, Furnishings – Home Depot, Lowe's, Ace Hardware, The Container Store, Bed Bath & Beyond, Crate & Barrel
- Appliances & Electronics: Best Buy, Home Depot, Sears, Lowe's
- Vacation – Disneyland, Hotels, Gas, Restaurants,

Cruises, Car Rental

- Groupon, Toys R Us, Buy Buy Baby, Claire's, American Girl, & many more!

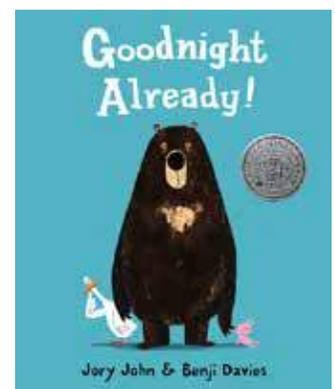
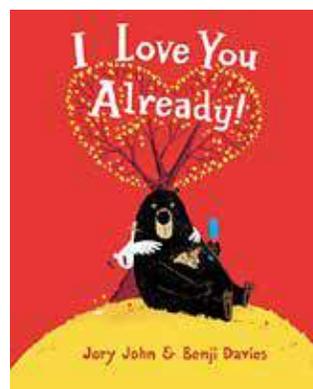
### EASY AS 1-2-3!

1. FILL OUT YOUR ORDER FORM TODAY.
2. STAPLE IT WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO HIPS
3. SUBMIT TO YOUR TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE



### HICKLEBEE'S VISITING AUTHOR: JORY JOHN

Hacienda will welcome author Jory John on February 10th. Jory John will be presenting his newly released book, "I Love You Already!" as well as "Goodnight Already!" the 1st - 3rd grade students. Watch your family folders on Thursday 2/4 for pre-sale book order forms. Order forms will also be available in the office. For questions, contact Susan Herrera at [sgulick@yahoo.com](mailto:sgulick@yahoo.com) or Michelle Unger at [mrtunger@gmail.com](mailto:mrtunger@gmail.com).



Jory John is also the author of "The Terrible Two" books, among others. Visit his website at [JoryJohn.com](http://JoryJohn.com) to find out more about him!



# Science Lab Notes

## NEW YEAR OF SCHOOL-WIDE COMPOSTING AND TRASH-FREE FRIDAYS



It's a new year, so challenge your favorite youngsters to build a "trash-free" lunch every Thursday evening to bring to "Trash-free Fridays." Bring food in reusable containers, so no wrappers or trash are left behind. On days

they don't bring a trash-free lunch, discuss ways they may neatly bring home any recyclable containers you sent in their lunchbox (like ones from yogurt, pudding, and applesauce). This will allow them to clean and recycle or reuse the containers at home, so they don't have to go in the trash at school. **Please remind your kids to bring home any uneaten food, including apples and oranges, so they are not wasting food in the garbage or compost bin. Food costs money, and this helps you know if your kids are wasting food.** Let's help our community to grow greener, every day, Hacienda!

## SUPER SCIENCE APPS AND LINKS FOR FREE!

Kids love exploring good science apps. Here are free apps and links that Mr. Keedy has vetted and recommends for science lovers. Most are geared to upper elementary (3rd-5th) and older, but some are appropriate for younger kids too. Kids (and adults!) can spend endless hours exploring these, so don't forget to limit screen time, so they get outside into the great outdoors...

### APPS for FREE!

**DIY HumanBody** (Structure/function, Body systems)

**DIY LakeScience** (Ecosystems, Climate, Weather)

**DIY SunScience** (Space, Weather)

**DIY Nano HD** (Matter, Changing properties, Chemistry)

**SensorKinetics** (Motion, Waves/energy, Magnetism. Shows and graphs the sensor data in your iPad (magnetic compass, accelerometer, gyroscope, etc.)

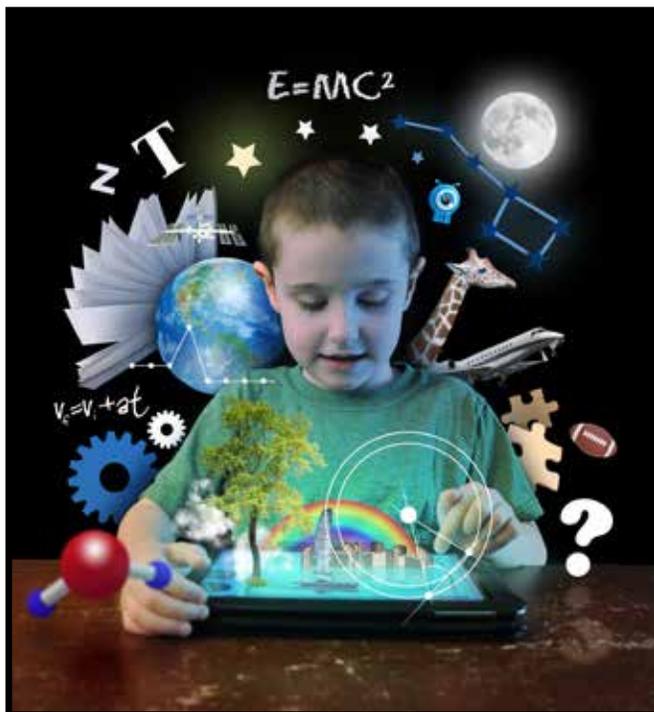
**Beaker:** (Design and observe virtual chemistry experiments. Pour in different substances, apply heat, flame test, put a lid on, etc.... so cool!)

**Google Earth** (Travel the planet, zoom in and out, find volcanoes, etc.)

**EarthNow** (NASA satellite maps, climates weather, earth system interactions)

**ChemistFree** (Virtual chemistry experiments)

Primary grades will enjoy this app... **EarthDayCarol** (Earth Day and environmental science-related stuff)



### LINKS FOR Mac/PC

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<https://www.google.com/earth/> (Download free Google Earth app)

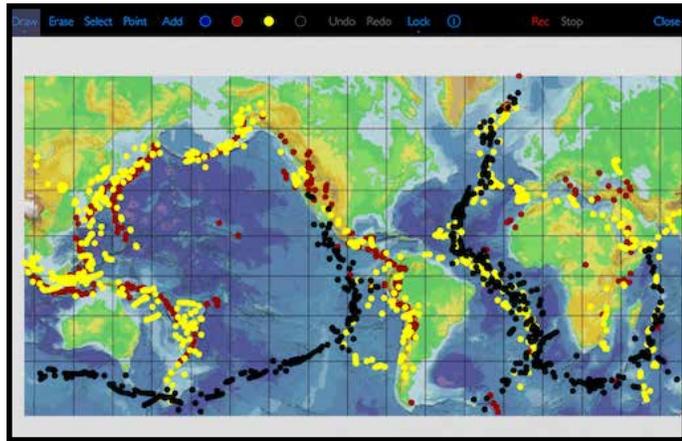
<http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore>

[https://www.mnh.si.edu/earth/main\\_frames.html](https://www.mnh.si.edu/earth/main_frames.html) (Dynamic Earth)

<http://nhb-arcims.si.edu/ThisDynamicPlanet/index.html> (Interactive map)

In science lab, upper grade students use an app called **Vittle** to create visual presentations. Vittle also allows kids to record their voices to explain the science we're learning. The completed presentation can then be played back as a video clip and can be edited/re-recorded in Vittle. Kids LOVE hearing themselves

talk, and the app motivates them to improve their speaking and presentation skills. There is a very limited, free version to test out. Mr. Keedy recommends purchasing the full version (\$9.99). Great for a rainy day, you could ask your kids to explore one of the other apps listed above, and then create a Vittle presentation for you about what they learned. You'll be amazed at what your favorite, budding scientist can do!



*4th grader Nathan used Vittle app to create this map of volcanoes, earthquakes, and underwater mountains to interpret the edges of Earth's tectonic plates.*

**remember to make our party “green” by bringing your own mug for cocoa and a reusable bag to carry home your spacey art projects!**

Come join the universal fun, **rain or shine. Please volunteer your talents!**



## STELLAR STAR PARTY

Thursday, February 11, 6:30-8:30 PM

Travel through space and time at Hacienda’s family-friendly Star Party! Peer through amazing telescopes shared by volunteer astronomers from the San Jose Astronomical Association. Look for craters and mountains on a thin, crescent moon. Scopes will also be pointed at a faint planet Uranus, various star clusters including the Beehive and the pretty Pleiades (Seven Sisters), the Great Nebula in Orion, and a galaxy or two if the sky is clear.



Create out-of-this-world, space-themed art projects to take home. Bundle up and enjoy hot cocoa and cookies at this much-anticipated, annual event. **Please**

## ANIMAL ADOPTION PHOTOS SENT HOME

Animal adoption photos were sent home with students in December, before the holiday break. If your child adopted an animal, but you did not receive the photo, ask your child and check his/her backpack and family folder. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Rountree [routree@gmail.com](mailto:routree@gmail.com) or Laura Turner Prijatel [lturner@rocketmail.com](mailto:lturner@rocketmail.com). Your support is very much appreciated.



~ Kevin Keedy, Science Resource Teacher

# Musical Notes

## COMPOSITION OF THE MONTH

In January, we are listening to “Three Little Birds” by Bob Marley and the Wailers.

- “Three Little Birds” is a reggae song and was the fourth track on side two of their 1977 album Exodus and was released as a single in 1980.
- It is one of Bob Marley’s most popular songs. The song has been covered by numerous other artists.
- The source of Marley’s inspiration for the lyrics of “Three Little Birds” remains disputed. They are partly inspired by birds that Marley was fond of, that used to fly and sit next to his home. Tony Gilbert, a long time friend of Marley, was present at the time he was writing the song and elaborated, “Bob got inspired by a lot of things around him, he observed life. I remember the three little birds. They were pretty birds, Pelicans, who would come by the windowsill at Hope Road.” However, three female singers from the reggae group “I Threes” who did shows with Marley claim it is a reference to them. I Threes member Marcia Griffiths remarked, “After the song was written, Bob would always refer to us as the Three Little Birds. After a show, there would be an encore, sometimes people even wanted us to go back onstage four times. Bob would still want to go back and he would say, ‘What is my Four Pelicans saying?’”



called Drum Drum Girl.

Thank you to Hacienda grandparent Les Miller and his 2nd grade granddaughter Ryan for building rolling instrument carts for our metallophones and xylophones!

## UPCOMING MUSICAL DATES



### 5th Grade Band Expo

The 5th grade band is having a very brief expo for parents to listen on Thursday, January 21 at 6:00 P.M. (cafeteria)

### 4th Grade Recorder Concert

Tuesday, March 1 at 9:15 A.M. (cafeteria)

### 3rd Grade Chorus “Americans All”

Wednesday, March 2 at 9:15 A.M. (cafeteria)

### 5th Grade Musical “The American Revolution”

Wednesday, March 16 (cafeteria)

11:20 A.M. 5th grade performs for Hacienda students

1:05 P.M. 5th grade performs for Hacienda students

2:05 P.M. 5th grade performs for parents

### Earth Day/Arbor Day Program

Friday, April 22 – 1:00 PM (all grade levels, outside on primary blacktop)

### 1st Grade Metamorphosis Chorus

Thursday, May 26 – 9:15 PM (cafeteria)

### Kids In Motion – Dance & Movement Performance

Friday, May 27– 10:00 AM (all grade levels, outside on upper blacktop)



## THANK YOU'S



Thank you to Hacienda parent Stephanie Learmonth who donated a box of drumsticks to the music room. We appreciate your generosity!

Thank you to the Burk family for their donation of a large percussion mallet and a book



~ Monica Ulrich

## ART VISTAS

Hello from your Art Vistas community! We have been having such a great time with your kiddos. We've been exploring many different mediums of art. Here are a few highlights:

In **kinder**, the kids have been learning and developing their relationship between colors, textures and shapes. They have worked with music to discover rhythm in art and have painted animal habitats in water color. Soon, they will look into mirrors and do self portraits!



The **first graders** have created their own color wheels to better understand the relationship between colors. They are discovering line and shapes through brayers(rollers) and through pastel rubbing. Also, they are learning the great works of Van Gogh and his immense influence on the art world.

In **second grade**, one of my favorite years, the kids are learning about the language of art, like landscape, seascape, contrast and pattern. This month they are creating a silhouette of a city, highlighting the architecture with gel pens, and pasting it onto a color wash background - it's wonderful! At this point they are being exposed to more steps, with layered projects, which helps them to develop a deeper sense of appreciation for the art process.

In **third grade**, the kids are learning about art surrounding people; people at play, people at work, people with animals, etc. They work with model magic and toothpicks to create a person in action and learn first hand how famous artists portray action within a still picture. The 3rd graders also get to see, experience and draw the mechanics and shapes that make up a horse! Almost no one has confidence at the beginning of this lesson, but all are astonished when they are through! It's such a joy!

In **fourth grade**, all the years of hard work begin to come alive. The zealous creativity that starts well

before kinder, takes on a whole new shape at this stage, as our young artists begin to trust their growing minds and their art education. They are exposed to all the "isms" of art, like Realism, Impressionism and Surrealism, just to name a few. Their minds begin to wrap around the history of art and the time table. It's very exciting!

**Fifth grade** is a kick. Kids are too cool to get excited about art(yeah right!), but their eyes sure light up when they see the Art Vistas cart coming! Once we are in the classroom, it's all over, they are little again! :) They learn about Native American Art, among the different tribes; African Art, as well as Mexican and Japanese art. Masks, weaving, and a final amazing self portrait are just a few of the works they will enjoy.

Thank you to all of our wonderful Art Vistas volunteers! Our school is so lucky to have your inspiration and your dedication. We could not run this program without you! :)

Penny Sisley  
Art Vistas Co-coordinator

## SUPERHERO SQUAD

Join in the fun and become your child's SUPERHERO!

We are looking for...

- Spring Fling Helper
- Science Camp Assistant
- Science Camp Fundraiser Lead
- Teacher Appreciation Coordinator
- Box Tops for Education Helper
- 5th grade Tile Decorating
- Hospitality Chair 2016-2017
- Uniform Sales Coordinator 2016-2017

Questions??? Email, Call or Text Anna at 408-307-3658 / aclilly50@gmail.com



## WHAT WILL YOU DONATE FOR THE 2016 SPRING FLING SILENT AUCTION?

We have some ideas...

- Donate lessons for kids & adults (Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Ice Skating, Cooking, Dancing, Music)
- Donate professional services (Financial Advice, Photography Session, Tutoring, Massage, Gardening, Housekeeping, etc.) Set your own restrictions; time and date.
- Host a Party (Pizza, Bowling, Ladies Night, Poker Night, Game Night, Earth Day, Wine Tasting, Parents Only Dinner, Ice Cream Party, etc.)
- Host a movie night in your backyard (Parents Only or Kids Only)
- Donate a few hours of your time for babysitting or dog walking
- Deliver Fresh Baked Bread, Gourmet Desserts, Cookies or Dinner (once or a few times)
- Donate a weekend rental to your vacation home

We have very skilled and talented Hacienda Parents; please consider a donation for a great cause.

If you have contacted a business for a donation and obtained one, please submit the donation to the HIPS room, as soon as possible. Volunteers needed to follow up with businesses.

Hacienda Silent Auction – Attn: Michelle Scripoch - 1290 Kimberly Drive - San Jose, CA 95118

For more information, contact Michelle at [HaciendaSilentAuction@gmail.com](mailto:HaciendaSilentAuction@gmail.com) or 408.205.3044.

## SPROUTS REMINDER AND NEW INFO



Come join us in the garden for training or to plant a few things. Everyone is welcome no gardening experience required!!

### Training:

- Monday, January 11 at 9:00: Lesson #3 training for grades Kindergarten and First
- Thursday, January 14 at 9:05: Lesson #3 for grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th

**Garden work day - plant seeds for Spring and transplant:**

- Monday, January 11 at 10:30 to Noon - meet in the Science office
- Tuesday, January 12 at 9:15 to 11am - meet in Science office to assist with bin preparation
- Thursday, January 14 at 10:30 to Noon - meet in the Science office

Any questions, contact Heather at [hsten@me.com](mailto:hsten@me.com)

## UNIFORM SWAP

Has your child outgrown their uniforms? Bring your **CLEAN & USABLE** Hacienda approved uniforms to school for the **FREE** Uniform Swap!



Donations accepted in the HIPS room beginning February 1st.

**SWAP starts on ART NIGHT, Friday, February 26th through Wednesday, March 2nd.**

WHERE: ART NIGHT and after school in the primary playground

WHEN: FRI 2/26 evening 6:00–8:00pm and MON 2/29, TUE 3/1, WED 3/2 2:30–3:30pm

Any remaining items will be donated to charity. Contact: Michelle Scripoch at [mscripoch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mscripoch@sbcglobal.net)

## INTERNATIONAL ART NIGHT!

It's almost time for the Art Vistas, "International Art Night!" party! That's right, Friday, February 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., our very own cafeteria will be transformed into an inspiring art world. Come and make Chinese lanterns, mosaic masterpieces from Spain and decorative sushi from Japan! Visit Ireland, Scotland and Brazil! Of course we are bringing back the highly sought after "America" table, where you can have your name written in many languages. We will have face painting, international music and desserts to inspire us! This is a free, HIPS sponsored event, so mark your calendars and come celebrate the world with us, in a creative night of fun! If you would like to get involved, please email Penny at [psisley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:psisley@sbcglobal.net). Thank you!

## **VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: LIEKE VLASVELD**

This month, we'd like to recognize Lieke Vlasveld as our Star HIPS volunteer. We asked Lieke to tell us a little more about herself.

"I live in San Jose with my husband, Roel, and son, Frank, who is a 4th grader at Hacienda. We have two adorable cats. In our spare time, my family enjoys hiking the local area mountains, exploring the many parks, and embracing its cultural diversity. I personally enjoy road and mountain biking, skiing, gardening, and traveling.

Have you wondered about the origin of my name? My heritage is from the Netherlands. Both of my parents immigrated to the United States from the Netherlands in the late 50's. After several moves, my family finally moved to beautiful Santa Clara County, with all of its apricot, plum, cherry, and apple trees. I was 6 at the time. Though much



has changed in Santa Clara County over the years, I still feel very much at home here and thoroughly enjoy all that it has to offer.

Since the time Frank was a Kindergartner at Hacienda, I have thoroughly enjoyed volunteering for Hacienda's many programs and events,

including Art Vistas, Sprouts, Cornerstone, Fall Festival, Art Night, Spring Fling, and the Animal Adoption sessions. I have also helped Frank's classroom, and as a Science helper. Currently, I am helping to enhance the Sprouts program, and with the salad bar program. Because of this volunteering, I feel a great sense of community here and feel very connected to Frank's classmates. I feel honored to have had the opportunity to volunteer, and to have learned so much from doing so. I couldn't be

more grateful."

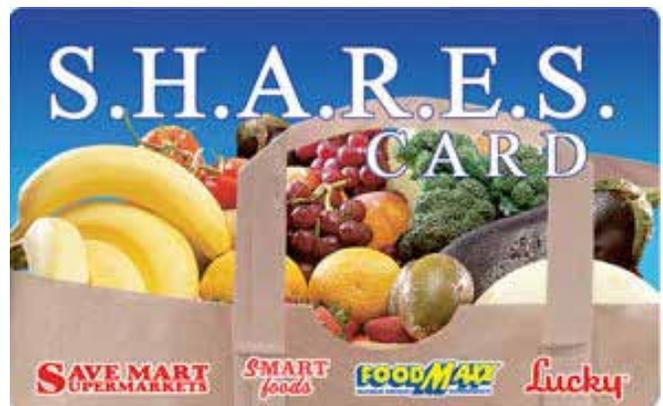
Lieke, thank you for all that you do for our kids and the Hacienda community!!

## **LUCKY S.H.A.R.E.S.**

Do you shop at Lucky Supermarkets? How about SaveMart, FoodMaxx or S-mart Foods? Do your friends or family members frequent these stores? If so, please get your S.H.A.R.E.S. card(s) today! Contact Monica Ulrich ([monicaulrich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:monicaulrich@sbcglobal.net)) for get your card!

Hacienda will receive a quarterly check for 3% of all qualified purchases simply by swiping your S.H.A.R.E.S. card every time you shop at one of these participating locations! There are absolutely NO fees or hidden charges to you! Hacienda benefits

from your usual grocery purchases, but don't forget to swipe your S.H.A.R.E.S. card! That's the only way Hacienda receives credit.





# Mark Your Calendar

<b>Jan 18</b>	<b>No School/No YMCA - MLK Jr. Day</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>HIPS Meeting, Faculty dining room 6:45 p.m. Social, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Meeting (Childcare provided at YMCA by HIPS)</b>
<b>Jan 20, 22, 26, 28</b>	<b>Hacienda School tours</b>
<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>5th Grade Band Expo for parents 6:00 p.m. in cafeteria</b>
<b>Jan 26</b>	<b>Dinner Night Out - Pizza Factory</b>
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Star Party, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb 15 - 19</b>	<b>No School. President's Week Break</b>
<b>Feb 23</b>	<b>HIPS Meeting 6:45 p.m. Social, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Meeting</b>

## ESCRIP: 10% GOES BACK TO HACIENDA!

eScrip is a year-round program that provides rebates to Hacienda with minimal effort on your part. All you need to do is log on to <http://www.escrip.com> to register. Select Hacienda (account number is 136926341), register your debit/credit/loyalty cards to start earning funds for Hacienda the easy way!

Some schools have earned \$25,00 in one year!

Shop online and locally, dine out and even book travel -the rebates happen automatically; there's no extra card to carry.

Local participating merchants include Lunardi's, Una Mas, Kohl's, Willow Glen Frozen Yogurt & Ice Cream, Mojo Burger, Layla's Bistro and many more!

Joining eScrip is easy and it's not limited to Hacienda parents. Anyone can register so encourage family, friends and neighbors to support Hacienda as well!



## TARGET REDCARD: 5% OFF YOUR TARGET PURCHASES AND 1% GOES BACK TO HACIENDA!

Do you shop at Target? If so, get a Target credit or debit REDcard, and Target will donate 1% of your REDcard purchases made at Target and Target.com to Hacienda. Also, REDcard benefits include 5% off everyday on your Target purchases, free shipping when you shop at Target.com, and 30 extra days for returns. Be sure to go online and designate our school at [https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home?ref=sr\\_shorturl\\_tcoe](https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home?ref=sr_shorturl_tcoe)

HACIENDA ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
School ID: 35410

### HACIENDA IS GREEN

**Trash Free Fridays:** Aim for a trash-free lunch by using only reusable containers and drink bottles every Friday!

#### Go Paperless! Get your Thursday Family Folder electronically:

Thursday Folders are Hacienda's way of sending the monthly newsletter, as well as flyers, information, etc. home each week. Reduce paper waste by signing up to receive your Thursday Family Folder electronically:

- Use the link below to sign up:  
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