

HACIENDA SPRING FLING 2015

"BLAZING NEW TRAILS" - YOUR SPRING FLING FINAL REPORT



A NOTE FROM YOUR SPRING FLING CHAIR

Spring greetings to you all! This newsletter is one way that we recognize and celebrate the many people it takes to make Spring Fling a success, but before we get to all of that, I want to thank all of you who came to the event. Because no matter how much planning goes into the day, no matter how many donations we receive, or volunteers sign up, we need all of you to come, to register for the walk, to bid on auction items, enjoy the food, and help

create a welcoming environment with your positive spirits! So thank you!!! We hope you enjoyed the day!

For my part, I enjoyed the day as well as all the preparations leading up to it. I have to admit that I agreed to chair the event again this year in part because I like being involved in the process. I think it is nice to be someone that people can come to with questions and ideas, but most of all I really love getting to meet and interact with such a wide variety of people and families from our Hacienda community. Here, without further ado, is a glimpse of the many people I had the pleasure of working with this year who helped make Spring Fling a success...

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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SPRING FLING CHAIRS AND COORDINATORS!

First our Chair people:

- Peri Kraus - fearless Walk-a-thon Chair
- Alison McClellan - makes magic happen Auction Chair
- Gary Butera - what would we do without Food Chair

...and our fabulous coordinators who don't sweat the small stuff:

- Molly Bratton Gardner and Scott Gardner - Walk-a-thon Registration
- Michelle Crespin - Walk-a-thon Prizes
- Dennis Hall - Field/Course set up and design
- Corie Potter - Volunteers
- Keith Flemming - T-shirt design
- Michelle Unger - T-shirt Solicitations
- Noreen Nishimura - T-shirt orders
- Michelle Scripoch - Event Packet and Auction catalogue

- Ashley King - Pep Rally Director
- Marjene Louie - Event Set up
- Theresa Forbes - Baked Goods
- Bill & Jackie Lam - Drinks
- Annabelle Ruiz - Crazy Hair
- Millie Crosby - Button Station
- Adina Pierce - Flyer updates and award certificates
- Cathy Teves - Food chair assistant
- Busche and Lilly Families - Overnight Security
- Julie Herning - Signs
- Debbie Wiseth - Ticket Booth
- Jennifer Inouye - Water Station
- Sherry Palmer - DJ (Hacienda Alumni!!)
- Marissa Bacon - Auction Bidder Registration
- Pam Crone - Auction Check-out and Photo Booth
- Heather Stenshamn - Auction online auction supervisor
- Mike McClellan - Auction Software & Database
- Laura Brisbee - Auction Class Baskets
- Anna Lilly - Teacher Time
- Delia Booker - Post-event data entry
- Anna Given - Post-event tally database

Whew! What an amazing group of people!! And there are many more of you who volunteered to help out on the day of and we appreciate your time!! I know I really enjoyed seeing the many student alumni (including my own) who came back to help out and take part in the day.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GENEROUS AUCTION DONORS

What can we say about the donations this year? What an amazing assortment of items up for auction! Many thanks to all of the families who donated to the auction, and to the companies who contributed. As you look over these donors, remember to thank them for helping our school the next time you see them or stop by their shop or restaurant and let them know how much you appreciate their contributions!



Alice Vu, O.D., Landess Optometry
Alison McClellan
Amici's East Coast Pizzeria
Anna Given
ANT Swim School
Apex Gymnastics
Aquarium of the Bay
Aqui Cal-Mex Restaurant
Art with Dina
Athena Camp - Sports, Creativity & Girl Power
AVAC
Bagel Guys Bakery
Big E Café
Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad
Bottle & Bottega
Breathe Los Gatos
California's Great America
Cathy Teves
Chili's
Chipotle Mexican Grill
Christian Ceja-Compin of Umbrella Salon
Circle A Skate
City Lights Theater Company
Classic Car Wash
Classic Kids Photography
Cooper Garrod Winery
Crepe Vine
Dance Attack!
Dick's Sporting Goods
DiPuccio's Restaurant

Donated by the following families: Stotzner, Wilson,
Given, Belur, Wendel, & McClellan.
Doreen Carter
Dr. Kevin Trainor & Dr. Julie Ngan, Visual Eyes
Optometry
Dr. Mark Wilson
Dr. Scott Feldman , Optometrists, Eyewear & Opticians
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Elisabeth Pintar
Elizabeth Hirai
Fahrenheit Restaurant
Fish Market
Frost Cupcake Factory
Galileo Learning Innovation Camps for Kids
Garcia Teague Architecture / San Jose Sharks
Giorgio's Italian Food & Pizzeria
Golden State Warriors
Great Clips
Happy Hollow Park & Zoo
Honig Vineyard & Winery
In-n-Out Burger
Innovators Salon, Stylist Irene Jonach (color & hair
design)
JBJE
Jean Lattie
Jeff Renda
Joseph George
Julie Herning
Jungle Island
Karen Hammer
Karna Fitness
Kendama USA LLC
Keshif Properties
Kyoto Palace
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Meredith Stotzner
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Michelle Crespin
Michelle Unger
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Music by Elisabeth
Music Place
Nancy Lam
Nothing Bundt Cakes, Los Gatos

Oakland A's
 Old Faithful Geyser of California
 Olive Bar
 Oriental Trading Co.
 Pacific Locomotive Association
 Paintball International
 Pecchenino
 Peninsula Youth Theatre
 Petroglyph
 Powell's Sweet Shoppe
 Prime Time Martial Arts
 Pump It Up
 Rebecca Edelman
 Robotics
 Salle Hayden
 San Jose Fire Dept. Station 13
 San Jose Giants
 San Jose Saber Cats
 San Jose SaberCats
 San Jose Sharks
 Say It With Burlap
 School of Rock
 SELAC
 Sharks Ice at San Jose
 Silva Martial Arts: 1 Free Month
 Silvercreek Sports Plex
 Sonoma Raceway
 South Valley Family YMCA
 Specialty's Café and Bakery
 Stacy's Wag 'n' Train
 Stella & Dot Stylist Tia Breske
 Steve & Kate's Camp
 Strike Brewing Co.
 Tabard Theater
 Tech Museum
 The Science Factory
 Thirty-One Consultant, Larissa Ramos
 Trader Joe's
 Vena's Skin & Body Treatments
 Walt's Cycle
 Winchester Mystery House
 Wooden Horse, The
 Wushu Central Martial Arts Academy
 Yosemite Mountain Sugar Pine Railroad
 Zanotto's Market

T-SHIRT SPONSORS

The list doesn't stop with our auction donors, we also have plenty of businesses who sponsor our Spring Fling t-shirts. The shirts, by the way that are designed by our very own Hacienda parent, Keith Flemming. Thank you, thank you to the t-shirt sponsors!

A NOTE FROM YOUR AUCTION CHAIR

From the Auction side of Spring Fling, I would like to say a very special thank you to all the room parents. The class baskets were amazing, and you all stepped up to the challenge of the class pots - THEY WERE FANTASTIC! The plants are right inline with our school focus and seeing so many succulents and drought tolerant options was wonderful. The attention and creativity put into the pots was awesome, and I look forward to next year and what options we may see then.

After two years as Spring Fling Chair Person, I am looking for a new chair person for next year. This is a wonderful role which provides the opportunity to make a big difference at Hacienda and the Spring Fling. If you would be interested in hearing more about being the chairperson, please contact me and we can meet for 10 minutes at school, or over the phone, where I can share a better idea of what it takes.

- Alison McClellan

Calmar Bicycles Santa Clara
 Garcia Teague Architecture Interiors
 Thomas Peters, D.D.S, M.S. Orthodontics for Children & Adults
 ABComputing Systems Technology Staffing & Recruiting Company
 Willow Street Wood Fired Pizza
 John McCleve, DDS
 Chili's, Coleman location
 The Adams Advantage Realtors Who Care
 Walt's, Sunnyvale
 Miracle Maintenance, Jim Garcia
 Wonderful Life Real Estate, Joe Messineo
 Blossom Valley Collision
 Stacy's Wag 'N' Train Dog Training
 NG, Nancy L. Gum, DDS, MSD Orthodontics for Children and Adults
 Zapo Marks, Inc
 Heritage Bank of Commerce
 Classic Kitchens of Almaden
 Pizza Factory



FOOD AND DRINK DONORS

We would also like to give a shout out to the folks who donate to a most worthy cause... our food!! We would like to thank those of you who donated baked goods and drinks. We had such a nice selection! Many thanks also to the following for your donations:

- SELAC
- Pizza Factory
- Yogurtland
- Hassett ACE Hardware Store on Lincoln Ave. for the Popcorn Machine

A special thank you to the Girl's on the Run Team who donated water and healthy juice drinks for the walk-a-thon prizes!

WALK-A-THON AWARD WINNERS

And now for the award winners from our walk-a-thon.

While everyone who came out to the event for any part of the day deserves our thanks for contributing to the overall success of the day, we do like to recognize those who lead the charge by way of miles walked and money raised for the school. So here they are:

These students walked 20 miles or more:

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| ▪ Christopher Frangos | ▪ Nathan Prijatel |
| ▪ Adam Hoelzer | ▪ Janessa Ulug |
| ▪ Kyle Miller | ▪ Pierce Stotzner |
| ▪ Dylan Flemming | ▪ Ryan Baker |
| ▪ Blake Hall | ▪ Colton Welch |
| ▪ James Garcia | ▪ Liam Kerslake |
| ▪ Kyle Louie | ▪ Paige Unger |
| ▪ Marc Lavoie | ▪ Max Hall |
| ▪ Nobel Negassi | ▪ Nathan Bao |
| ▪ Parker Evans | ▪ Juan Carlos Barrio |
| ▪ Hiyabiel Negassi | ▪ Zachary Avalos |
| ▪ Zachary Ramos | ▪ Rylan Lelli |
| ▪ Alex Dawson | |
| ▪ Shea Choy-Marshall | |
| ▪ Liam Pruitt | |

Top Walker Awards:

Grades K – 1

Top Girl: Claire Hirai (15 miles)

Top Boy: Colton Welch (20 miles)

Grades 2 – 3

Top Girl: Lola Herning (18 miles)

Top Boy: Adam Hoelzer (30 miles)

Grades 4 – 5

Top Girl: Paige Unger (20 miles)

Top Boy: Kyle Miller, Dylan Flemming (2 way tie at 26 miles)

GOLDEN SHOE AWARD WINNER

This year we introduced a new recognition: The Golden Shoe Award for the class that walks the most collective miles. For our inaugural year, the award was presented to Ms. Masterson's class for walking a combined 224 miles!



Ms. Masterson's class wins the Golden Shoe Award.



Students are recognized for walking 20 miles or more.

CLASSROOMS WITH HIGHEST LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION

We also recognize the classrooms that have the highest level of participation. The classroom with the most students participating this year was: Ms. McClure's class with 93% - that's 28 out of 30 students!

Top Three K- 2nd Grade Class Participation:

- McClure with 93% (28 out of 30)
- Pecchenino with 83% (24 out of 29)
- Ravizza with 73% (22 out of 30)!

Top Three 3rd-5th Class Participation:

- Masterson with 83% (25 out of 30)
- Hoogerwerf with 83% (25 out of 30)
- Nance with 81% (22 out of 27)!

TOP MONEY EARNERS

Spring Fling is a fundraiser and the money earned does help out our school programs. Much of our success comes from the dedication of the students who collect pledges from family, friends, neighbors and other community members. Every dollar counts, and we want to give special recognition to those students who brought in top dollar for our school:

All students who earned \$300 or more in pledges:*

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| Christopher Frangos | Shea Choy-Marshall |
| Bonnie Stottlemeyer | Aidan Kraus |
| Kate Stottlemeyer | Nicole Renda |
| Logan Alderete | Henry Wolverton |
| Bethany Ledda | Miranda Prijatel |
| Liam Pruitt | Nathan Prijatel |
| Duncan Burk | Lucy Elliott |
| Shannon Burk | Alexandra Ormsby |
| Addy Kraus | |

*These names are accurate at the time of the publication - more families may have submitted this amount after the article deadline! Thank you for your donations!!

Top Fundraising:

- Honorable Mention: Logan Alderete (\$1,155)
- 3rd place: Bonnie Stottlemeyer (\$1,545)
- 3rd place: Kate Stottlemeyer (\$1,545)
- 2nd place : Lucy Elliott (\$1,600)
- 1st place: Christopher Frangos (\$2,015)

DRAWING WINNERS

For top money earners, we hold a raffle for prizes. This year we raffled off Scholastic Book Orders.

\$100 + (\$10 gift card)

- Drew Crespin
- Dominik Flemming
- Alix Anima
- Yashvi Desai
- Casey Hoffman
- Sean Raskopf
- Maxwell Robinson
- Keira Oba
- Ava Corcoran
- Lucas Lipari

\$250 + (\$25 gift card)

- Duncan Burk
- Nicole Renda

- Alex Dawson
- Nathan Prijatel
- Jared Nussbaum

\$500 + (\$50 gift card)

- Bethany Ledda
- Liam Pruitt
- Alexandra Ormsby

\$1000 + (\$100 gift card)

- Logan Alderete
- Kate Stottlemeyer
- Bonnie Stottlemeyer
- Lucy Elliott
- Christopher Frangos



Christopher Frangos is our #1 Spring Fling fundraiser.

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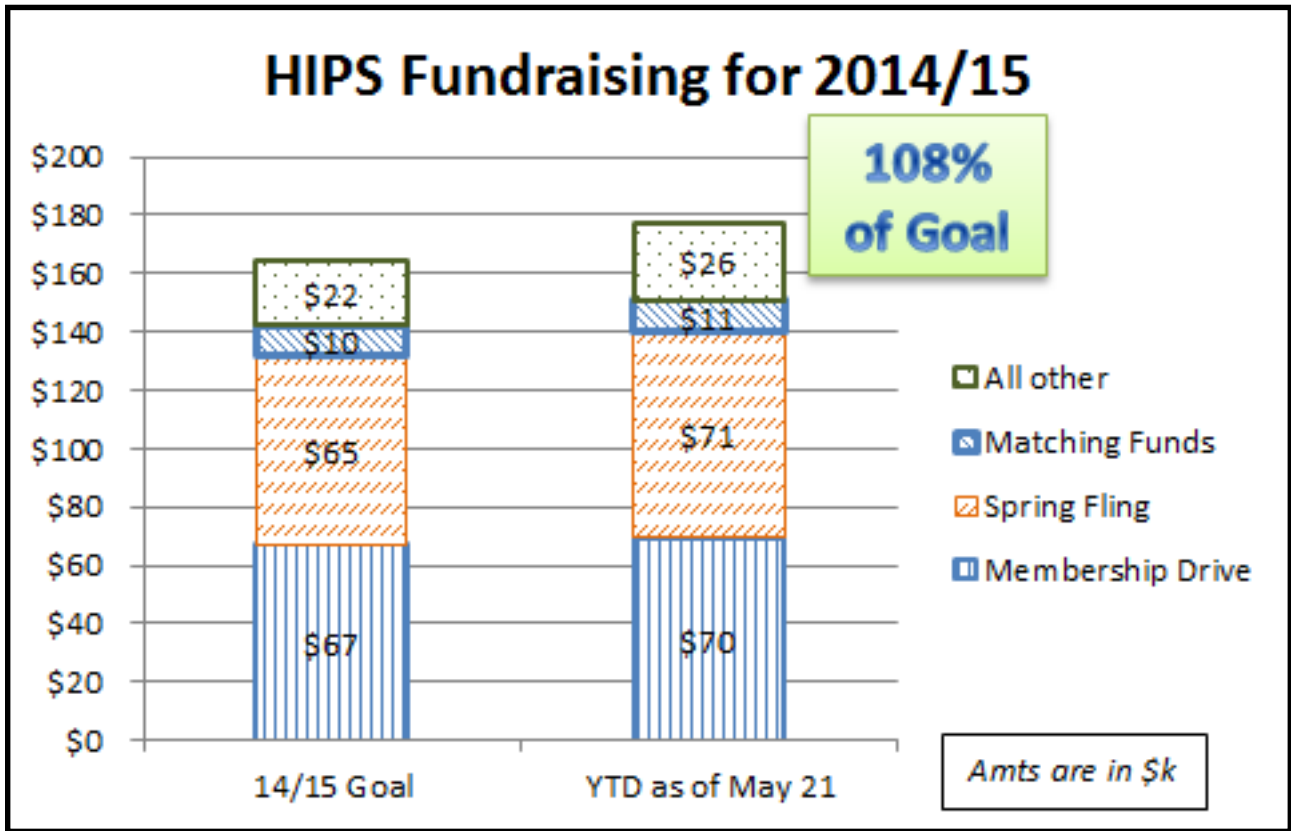
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Thanks again to all of you for making the day special! I hope you have been inspired to take part next year...and if you are so inclined, I am ready to pass the baton on to the next chairperson for the event you won't regret it!

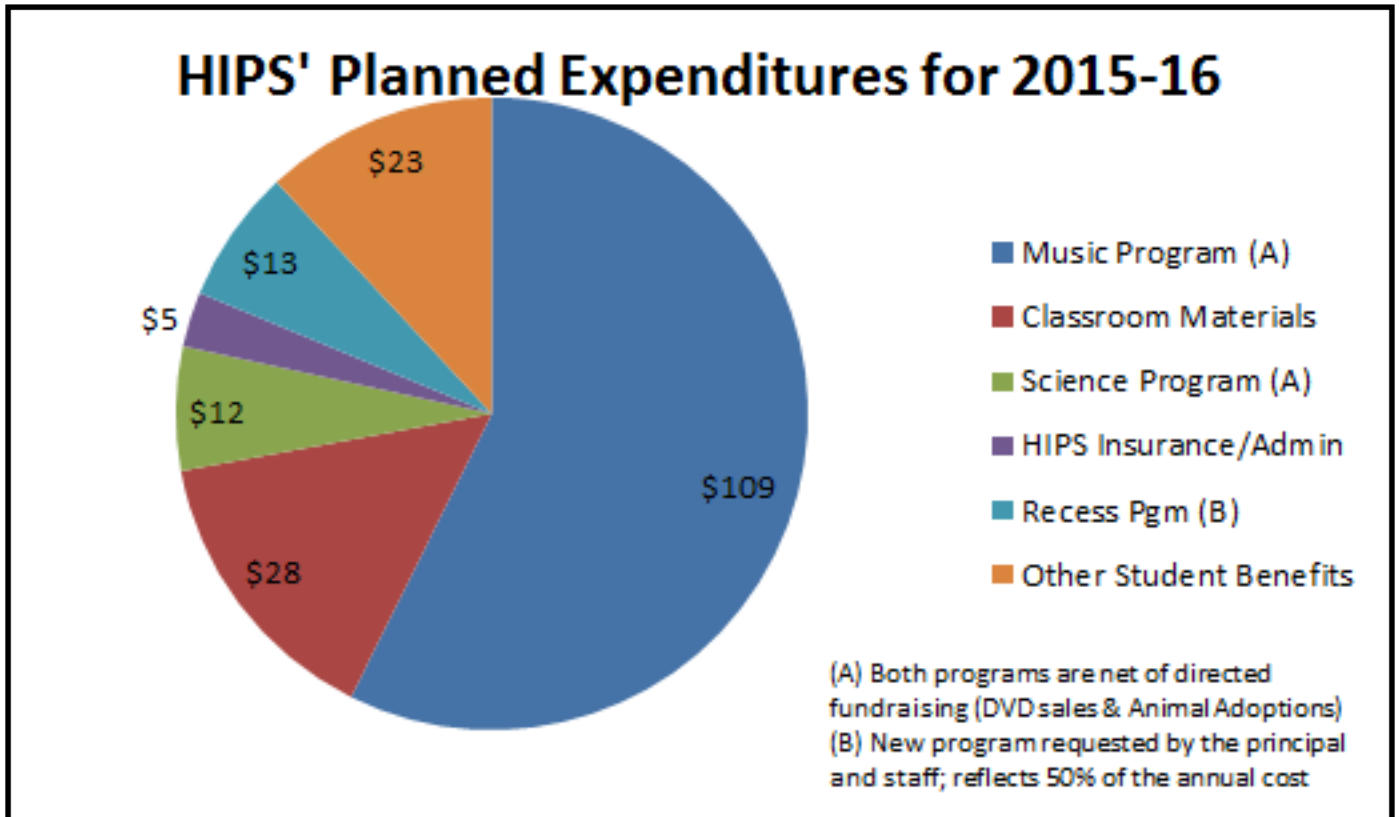
Enjoy the rest of Spring and hope you have a fabulous summer!

Regards,
Catherine Lavin
Spring Fling Chair





While the year is not quite over yet, we wanted to share the preliminary results of our annual fundraising efforts. As you can see, we have slightly exceeded the goals we set - thanks to all of your efforts, HIPS families!!



The amounts above are in thousands and represent our preliminary budget for next school year. There will be one more budget meeting in August to finalize the plan; contact Anna Given if you are interested in participating!