

HAWKEYE



Dear Hacienda families,

It is officially Autumn, and the crisp air, falling leaves, and wet weather are a reminder that Winter is just around the corner. By the time you read this, both our Fall Festival, as well as

Halloween, will be a recent memory. I hope that you enjoyed both events as much as I did. We had plenty of games and activities at Fall Festival, and it is always a treat to see our students and families having such a wonderful time. Thank you to HIPS and all of our wonderful volunteers for the many, many hours of effort in organizing this special event for our community. The Halloween sing-along music was back at full throttle, and it was so nice to be able to hear our students singing, rather than having the music as the background for the parade, as we did last year.

Traffic seems to be moving pretty well around Hacienda, although **I would like to remind everyone that you should never leave your vehicle unattended in a loading zone, as your vehicle may be towed. Loading zones are for quick drop off/pick up only, and you should not leave your vehicle to walk your child to class.** It is always appreciated when drivers take care not to block our neighbors' driveways. Also, when you pull in to the drop off area in the parking lot in front of the school, please be sure to pull all the way up to the blue gate before your child exits the vehicle. And of course, always have your child exit from the passenger side of the vehicle to ensure their safety (not the driver's side).

November 11th is Veteran's Day, which falls on a Friday this year. Please enjoy having a lovely three-day weekend with your children. School will resume on Monday, November 14th .

I look forward to seeing many of you at our HIPS meeting on November 15th at 9:00am, in the cafeteria. At 8:30am, Andy Marse, energy consultant for Ecology Action, will be here to answer questions about the upcoming solar installation at Hacienda.

Yard supervision at Hacienda has dwindled significantly this year, and we are in need of additional help during the lunch period. If you are willing to commit to even one (or more) >5



Volunteer Opportunities

We need you!!!

Hipsvolunteervp@gmail.com.

ON-CAMPUS HELPERS NEEDED

- We will have a mass hearing screening for Kinders, 2nd graders and 5th graders on Thursday, November 17th, 2016 from 9:10a.m. -3p.m. We will need a minimum of 2-3 volunteers. Please contact Diana Wilson at Hipsvolunteervp@gmail.com.
- We need Fun buck store volunteers!!! Please contact Doreen Moss at doreen_moss@yahoo.com.
- Animal Adoption animal holders- Please contact Laura Prijatel at lturner@rocketmail.com or Rebecca Rountree at rountree@gmail.com.
- Animal Adoption photographer- Please contact Laura Prijatel at lturner@rocketmail.com or Rebecca Rountree at rountree@gmail.com.

SCIENCE NEEDS YOU!

The science lab is looking for empty paper towel and toilet paper tubes. Please save them up and bring in a bag or two, if you can. You can just drop them in the science office (room 34, right near the science lab) on the counter. Thank you!

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY NEEDS YOU!

Who doesn't like the smiling faces of parents and children thanking you for helping to keep them safe? Spend twenty minutes of your morning in our Drop Off Circle and help our kids start out their day safely. You can volunteer as often as you like, one day a week/ month or more, we can always use your help. Right now we have 3 dedicated parents helping every morning but if one or two can't be there because of work, illness or otherwise, we still want to be sure you and your kids are safe.

To sign up for a volunteer shift: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948A9AB2CA2F58-morning>

Thank you to the parents and students who have followed the rules, listened to the parent volunteers, and have helped to keep everyone safe.

COORDINATORS NEEDED

- Spring Fling - more the merrier
 - Sprouts co-coordinator- join Heather and become a dynamic duo
 - Animal Adoptions- shadow and learn this amazing job, start next year with coordination
 - Yearbook Sales- starts end of February
- If you can help out with any of these needs, please contact Diana Wilson at

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Sprouts Corner

LETTER FROM HIPS PRESIDENT

Dear Hacienda families,

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather and taking advantage of cooler days and extra cuddle time with your kids.

The fall season also brings a lot of excitement around campus. Every week we have amazing volunteers stop by to help in the classrooms, the library, and the outdoor classroom. Some teach a Sprouts lesson, others an Art Vistas lesson, and some have the privilege of reading a Project Cornerstone book to the students. Then we have the volunteers that help with traffic safety, yard duty, HIPS board and HIPS events. Every single person makes a difference, and we appreciate all you do for our students.

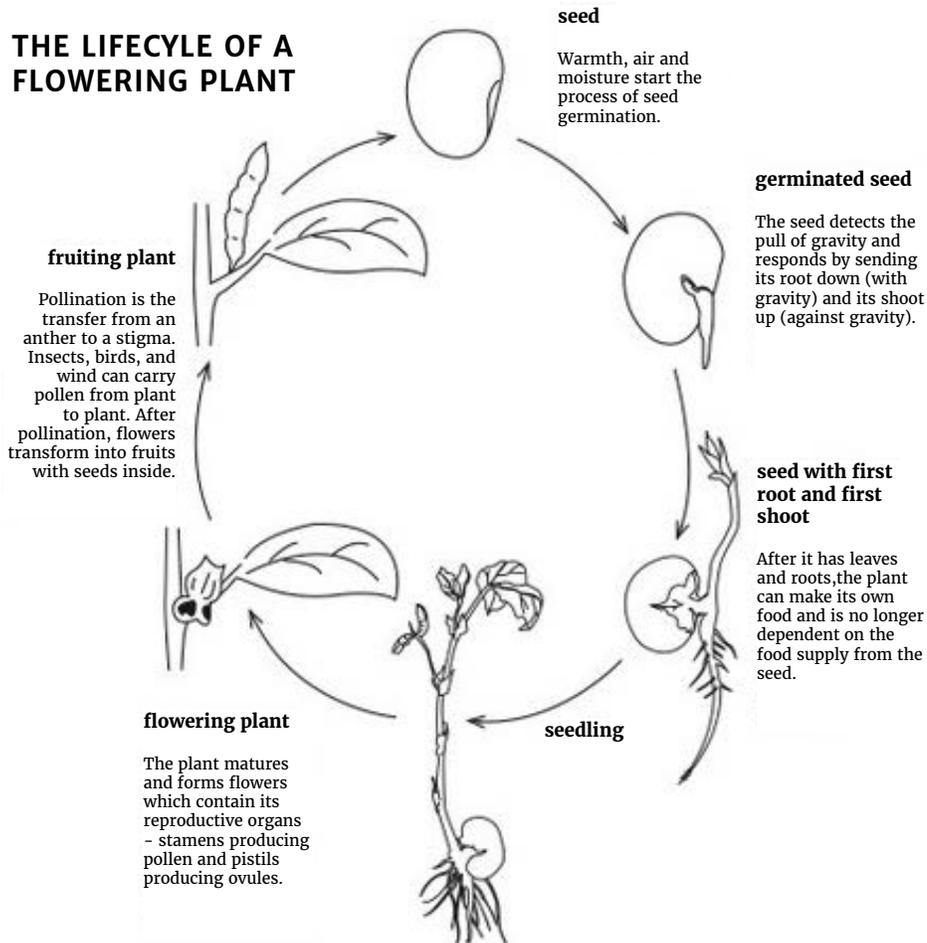
Our most recent event, Fall Festival, was led by fearless leaders Michelle Scripoch and Melissa Belur. The ladies did an incredible job organizing the chaos of the event. Please give them your thanks the next time you see them. It was a memorable evening with delicious food, fun games, cool prizes and a great haunted house that made kids of all ages giggle, scream and smile all at once. THANK YOU to all the energetic parents, teachers, and staff that stepped up to help. It takes a community to make things happen, and I am always in awe of how it all comes together.

Please keep a lookout for the weekly buzz and Thursday folders to stay up to date with current events. I am always available for questions, feedback and concerns. Email me at HIPSPresident@gmail.com.

Till next month,

Anna Lilly
HIPS President

THE LIFECYCLE OF A FLOWERING PLANT



Have you seen anything sprouting? Keep looking and guessing what those small seedlings are! Lesson #2, to be completed by end of November, we are beginning the lifecycle of a plant, a seed. Students are planting the gardens according to garden plans by sowing seeds or planting seedlings and further understanding seed germination. By the time December rolls around, our gardens will be in full gear. To ensure our gardens are growing to their capacity, our watering team has been watering the gardens 3x per week (MWF) in the mornings. You may have seen them busy before or after drop off time. If it wasn't for them, our

gardens would not be growing. Please stop by and thank them for their efforts.

This Month's Gardening tip: November is Garlic month, if you are planting! It's getting a bit late to plant the other greens. Sow your garlic seeds an inch or so beneath the soil, six inches from each other, and in rows 12-16 inches apart. The seeds will germinate once the temperatures are just cool enough, so keep watering until you see green leaves poking out.

Keep Sprouting!!
— THE SPROUTS TEAM (AUDRA, HEATHER & LIEKE)

HIPS Communications

Stay connected with everything going on at Hacienda!

HIPS uses several different methods of communication to ensure families have access to news, events, reminders etc.

GET THE BUZZ

The Weekly BUZZ is a weekly email (every Friday) provided to give you brief information about upcoming events, fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, and more. To be added to the email list, send a note to hacienda-parents-subscribe@yahoo.com.

FACEBOOK

HIPS has a Facebook page! We share updates, reminders, photos of events, etc. on our page. Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/HaciendaHIPS>.

HACIENDA WEBSITE

Visit Hacienda's SJUSD website at: <http://www.sjUSD.org/hacienda/> for information on HIPS fundraising, HIPS meeting minutes, volunteer opportunities, HIPS board members, and lots more!

THURSDAY FOLDERS

Hacienda, HIPS, SJUSD and outside vendors provide flyers to be shared with Hacienda families by sending them home in an envelope, called Thursday Folders.

As an environmental science magnet school, we strongly encourage you to sign-up to receive these notices by weekly email instead of receiving paper copies, which are eventually thrown away (hopefully in the recycle bin). By choosing to receive the weekly email you will help us dramatically reduce our paper usage, help our environment and reduce office expenses. We send weekly emails and post the same information on our website at <http://www.sjUSD.org/hacienda/hips/thursday-folders/>. If you already receive these emails then you don't need to do anything. If you are still receiving the paper version, please do your part for the environment by requesting to receive Thursday Folder information electronically by completing the form here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/?sm=QSiAQe57J%2fFEHHR5qorxgw%3d%3d> You can even subscribe using several email addresses, so each parent can access the information from home, work and even your smart phone! If you have questions, send an email to hipsthursdayfolders@gmail.com.

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This is our monthly newsletter that gets distributed as part of Thursday Folders. It includes news articles, features, as well as letters from Principal Loy & HIPS.

If you'd like to submit an article, an idea for an article or photos, please send them to NewsletterHacienda@gmail.com two weeks before delivery date (generally the first Thurs. of each month, see the schedule at http://www.sjUSD.org/hacienda/docs/Newsletter_Schedule_2016-17.pdf). Please be sure to spell-check your article, do not use last names of children, and do not send flyers (we need to be able to cut/paste your words into columns in the newsletter program.)

Be sure to sign up for electronic Thursday Folders so you can receive the newsletter in full color! If you are still receiving the paper version, then you will get the black and white version only.

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Charleston Gift Wrap: The Science Camp Fundraiser was awesome!!

Every sale helps reduce the camp cost for each student. Thank you to everyone who participated. Total sales were over \$15,000!

Orders will be delivered in approximately three weeks. Keep on the lookout for the exact date to be announced in the Buzz and on Facebook.

— THE SCIENCE CAMP TEAM
(MICHELLE SCRIPPOCH, GABY AVALOS, CRISTINA FIGUEROA, MARY STOTTEMYER, JEN

DOANE, THERESA FORBES,
HOLLY HARRISON, DIANA
WILSON, MELISSA BELUR, &
ANNA LILLY)

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Would you like to be involved in this very important fundraiser for the 2017-18 school year? Please contact Diana Wilson at HIPSVolunteerVP@gmail.com



Mark Your Calendar

Mark Your Calendar dates are collected two weeks in advance of publication. Submit dates for publication by email to newsletterhacienda@gmail.com. Entries may be edited for length and/or clarity.

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4

Early Release / Parent-Teacher Conferences: Kinders released at 12:55 p.m. All other grades at 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3

Outdoor Workday: Thursday, November 3. It's an early release day so come join us if you can in between conferences!

- 1:30-2:45 = Work Time
- 2:45-3:45 = Crayfishing
- 3:45-4:00 = Cleanup

NOVEMBER 8

SELAC Meeting: 9:00 a.m., faculty dining room

The School English Learner Advisory Committee (SELAC) include Hacienda parents and educators interested in improving the education of Hacienda students who are English language learners (EL). The purpose of SELAC is to advise school administrators/staff in the development of the school plan, and program development for EL's.

NOVEMBER 11

NO SCHOOL - Veterans' Day

NOVEMBER

14-30

See's Candy Sale - Candy will be delivered

**See's
CANDIES**

to your child's classroom (date TBA). We cannot hold any candy for you, so please pick it up from your teachers that day! Contact Larissa Ramos at mamiramos71@yahoo.com if you have questions.

NOVEMBER 15

HIPS Meeting: 9:00 a.m., faculty dining room

NOVEMBER 17

Hearing Screening for Kinders, 2nd and 5th graders: 9:10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Need a minimum of 2-3 volunteers.

Please contact Diana Wilson at Hipsvolunteervp@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 19

First Lego League Qualifying Tournament: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 23

Early Release Day

NOVEMBER 24-25

NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER 15

3rd Grade Hicklebee's Chorus - Thursday, Dec. 15 between 6-7:30 P.M. at Hicklebee's Bookstore, downtown Willow Glen

DECEMBER 16

1st Grade Holiday Chorus - Friday, December 16 at 9:15 a.m. in the cafeteria

2nd Grade Holiday Chorus - Friday, December 16 at 2:10 p.m. in the cafeteria

DECEMBER 23

Winter/Holiday Sing Along - Friday, December 23 (afternoon) in the cafeteria

DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 9

NO SCHOOL - New Year Recess



WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT THE STUDENTS AND THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE

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Musical Notes

BY MONICA ULRICH,
MUSIC TEACHER

MUSIC ROOM THANK YOU'S

Thank you to the Shannon and Duncan B. (2nd grade) and family for thinking of the music room on their vacation. Hacienda students will love to play the new wooden percussion frog that Shannon and Duncan donated from their recent trip to Hawaii.



COMPOSITION OF THE MONTH

In November we are listening to "We Belong Together" by Randy Newman, which seems fitting for our month of Thanksgiving. "We Belong Together" was featured in the movie Toy Story 3. Randy Newman was awarded the 2011 Best Song Oscar for this song.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE WINTER/HOLIDAY CHORUSES

On December 16th, the first grade and the second grade will each present their separate holiday chorus performances led by Mrs. Thompson. The students have already started learning some of the

songs, and they will be working hard during November to finish preparing for their performances. First grade performs on Dec. 16th at 9:15 A.M. Second grade will perform on Dec 16th at 2:10 P.M. First and second grade students are excused from wearing uniforms that day and are encouraged to wear their "holiday best" for their performance. Students hope all families will be able to attend the performances!

A DVD of the 1st grade holiday performance will be available to purchase, thanks to parent Charlie Hodges. Mr. Hodges has volunteered to create a DVD of the 1st grade performance that the music teachers will then sell and distribute. **At the time of this newsletter printing, we still need a volunteer to edit the video performance of the 2nd grade holiday chorus. Unless we can find a volunteer SOON, there will be no DVD of the 2nd grade holiday performance available for purchase.** If you are interested in finding out more about what the editing job entails, please email the music teachers as soon as possible: Daniele Thompson at dthompson@sjusd.org or Monica Ulrich at mulrich@sjusd.org. Thank you!



THIRD GRADE HICKLEBEE'S CHORUS

On December 15th, many third grade students will be performing holiday songs led by Ms. Ulrich at Hicklebee's Bookstore in downtown Willow Glen. Participation is optional for all third grade students but many have

signed up to perform that evening. Students from Mrs. Hoogerwerf, Ms. Miner, Mrs. Selfridge and Mr. Seymour's classes will be divided into two performance times, one at 6:00 P.M. and one at 7:00 P.M. Come to Hicklebee's, listen to some holiday singing, and support Hacienda by doing some holiday shopping that night!



LETTER FROM MRS. LOY

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days of supervision on the yard each week, I implore you to PLEASE check in with Mrs. Nakamura in the office. This is an opportunity to help provide a safer lunch experience for students while earning some extra money. Also, if you are able to supervise the lunch line, SJUSD will donate funds to support HIPS. No amount of time is too little, and we appreciate your assistance!

I would like to wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving, as it is right around the corner. We have much to be thankful for, and I, for one, am grateful every day to be blessed with such a wonderful community.

Warm Regards,

Carmen Loy
Hacienda Principal

First Lego League Qualifying Tournament

Hacienda Environmental Science Magnet
First Lego League Qualifying Tournament
Saturday, November 19
9a.m. to 6p.m.

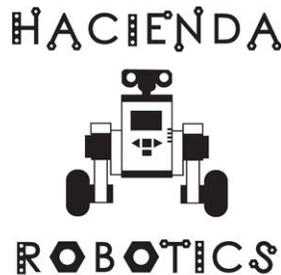
BY ANNA LILLY

The Hacienda Robotics Program will be hosting 16 teams at the First Lego League Qualifying Tournament.

Teams will compete in the Robot Game using a Lego Mindstrom Kit and will also be judged on: Core Values, Project and Robot Design.

We need...Event Volunteers: Judges, Referees, and Logistics

For more information, please contact Anna Lilly at acilly@sbglobal.net or 408-307-3658.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Hacienda community is so lucky to have such amazing volunteers...

- Lego Robotics Coordinator Rick & Anna Lily and Coaches
- P.E.S.T Coordinator Larissa Ramos and the PESTing team
- Science Camp Fundraiser Fairy Godmother Michelle Scripoch and her helpers
- Animal Adoptions Amazing Co- Coordinators Laura Prijatel & Rebecca Rountree
- Dining Out Night Coordinator Stephanie Flemming

THANK YOU for helping to make Hacienda an amazing community!!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

THANK YOU, SUSAN HERRERA & CHRIS JELESKY!!!

The content of a book holds the power of education and it is with this power that we can shape our future and change lives.

Malala Yousafzai

Knowledge is power. Community is strength. And positive attitude is what made our Scholastic Book Fair so amazing. THANK YOU SUSAN AND CHRIS FOR SHARING YOUR PASSION, ENERGY, AND LOVE OF BOOKS WITH OUR COMMUNITY.

— BY DIANA WILSON

Fall Festival was a BIG Success!!



THANK YOU, EVERYONE!

Thank you to all the families who attended the Fall Festival. It was a wonderful evening. We hope you had a great time. Thank you also for all the donations of goodies and drinks. And a big thank you to all the many volunteers who helped make the event so successful. The entire festival committee appreciates every one of you.

NEED FALL FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSON FOR 2017

We are looking for a new Fall Festival Chairperson for 2017. Please contact Michelle Scripoch to volunteer, HaciendaFallFestival@gmail.com. She has chaired the event 4 years and has a great binder full of information to pass along. She will only be at Hacienda for 2 more years and will walk you through it and support you all the way. It's a fun event, and we need to keep it going each year.

— BY MICHELLE SCRIPPOCH