

HAWKEYE



Dear Hacienda Hawk families,
I can't believe February is past us already and Spring is just around the corner! Our Hawks have been handling the cold weather and rainy days with amazing Hawk Spirit. We couldn't be more

proud of their minds, bodies, and hearts. Although we need the rain, I hope you are all enjoying the glimpses of sunshine and blue skies these past couple of days. Our Hawks were on a much deserved Winter Recess and now we are ready to get back into the swing of things. After school intervention classes are underway and testing season is just on the horizon. We have many exciting school events coming up including Earth Day and Kids in Motion as well as our Spring Fling and our highly anticipated adults-only evening, Denim and Diamonds, on March 30th. Before we realize it, we will be getting ready to wrap up the school year. Congrats again to all of our Hawks for filling up the Crayfish Pond with their cash and earning another school wide reward free dress day and the opportunity to bring their favorite stuffed animal to school for a day on March 1st.

Thank you so much to all of our wonderful volunteers for leading the Magnet tours, and sharing our school with prospective families. I am confident that our guests walked away feeling amazed and excited about Hacienda Environmental Science Magnet and are eager for their children to attend here. Thank you to our 3rd and 4th grade students and staff for putting on a tremendous 3rd grade chorus and 4th grade recorder performance and for all the families that were able to join us. I am the luckiest principal in the world to call Hacienda my home. Gooooooooo Hawks!!!

TODD WEBER

HACIENDA PRINCIPAL



LOVE for Animals Fundraiser

BY KRISTIN EARHART, PARENT VOLUNTEER

Are you familiar with the family of animals at Hacienda? It takes the generosity of students, parents and staff to support them.

Show your love for the animals by donating any amount towards their care.

COST PER YEAR:

- FIRE BELLIED TOADS - \$100
- STRIKER, THE CORN SNAKE - \$180
- GEICO, THE LEOPARD GECKO - \$130
- NOODLE, THE CORN SNAKE - \$120
- BANDITA, THE GOPHER SNAKE - \$130
- SNAKEY, THE CORN SNAKE - \$150
- TUBA, THE CORN SNAKE - \$130
- CHOCOLATE, THE BEARDED DRAGON - \$120
- SKYDIVER, THE RED-EARED SLIDER TURTLE - \$35
- MADAGASCAR HISSING COCKROACHES - \$50
- COMMUNITY OF AQUATIC HARMONY, A VARIETY OF FISH - \$120
- ROCKY, THE CORN SNAKE - \$130
- MINI-ME, THE CORN SNAKE - \$150
- CHEESE, THE BEARDED DRAGON - \$120
- DUTCH, THE BALL PYTHON - \$50
- SLITHER, THE GOPHER SNAKE - \$100
- TAILS, THE LEOPARD GECKO - \$80
- NAG, THE CORN SNAKE - \$130

All donations go towards animal care and the science program.

Show your love for your favorite animal.

You will get a valentine with your name on it to be placed on the habitat of the animal and will also be invited to take a photo with your animal on a future date after school TBD. In the notes, include the full name as it should appear on the valentine and the name of the animal of choice.

Donate online via Konstella.

This "LOVE for Animals Fundraiser" was previously known as Animal Adoptions program in the past.

Questions: kristin.m.earhart@gmail.com

***FUNDRAISER ENDED FRIDAY 2/15**

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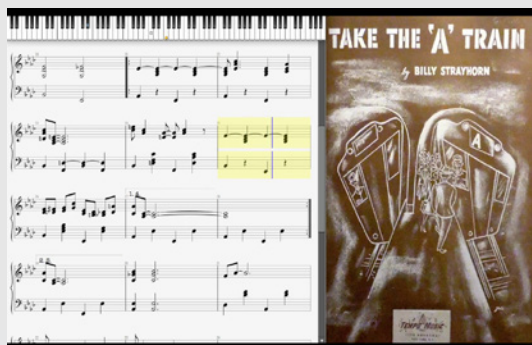
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COMPOSITION OF THE MONTH

BY MONICA ULRICH
MUSIC TEACHER

The Composition of the Month is "Take the A Train" which is a jazz standard by Billy Strayhorn that was the signature tune in the Duke Ellington Orchestra. Even though Strayhorn wrote lyrics to go with the music, which calls to mind a subway running on its track, the lyrics that were recorded were written by vocalist Joya Sherrill. The song was already receiving radio play as an instrumental when Sherrill wrote lyrics based on what she heard in her home in Detroit. Ella Fitzgerald has the most well known of the song's recordings, with the first coming in 1957. She performed the song numerous times during her long association with Ellington and it also appears on her 1957 critically acclaimed album "Ella Fitzgerald Sing the Duke Ellington Songbook."



UPCOMING MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

3rd Grade Performance "Biomes"
Wednesday, Feb. 13 – 9:05 AM (cafeteria)
Third graders should wear navy bottoms and a white top.

4th Grade Recorder Concert
Wednesday, Feb. 13 – 2:15 PM (cafeteria)
Fourth graders should wear navy bottoms and a navy top.

5th Grade Musical "Compose Yourself"
Friday, March 22 – 2:05 PM (cafeteria)

Kindergarten Performance "We Are The World"
Thursday, April 4 – 9:15 AM (cafeteria)

Kids In Motion – Dance & Movement Performance
Friday, May 24 – 9:30 AM (whole school, outside on upper blacktop)

1st Grade Metamorphosis Chorus
Friday, May 31 (cafeteria)

ART VISTAS

Hacienda students have been creating amazing pieces of art this year. During February and March, third grade will be drawing and painting while second graders will be sculpting with clay. All classes will be experimenting with texture from fish prints in kindergarten, collages in first grade, to abstract drip paintings in 4th grade, and African masks in 5th grade.

Excitement is building for the Art Vistas Exhibit during Open House. If you have an hour or two to spare the day before or the day of Open House (May 6th and 7th), we would appreciate any help you can lend to transform the cafeteria into an art gallery. We will soon have a sign-up sheet posted on Konstella or send us a message at artvistas@hips.rocks.

Girls on the Run, 3-5th Graders, Registration

Girls on the Run is an after-school program for 3-5th grade girls.

Over 10 weeks, from March through May, girls will recognize their star power, make new friends, and so much more! Teams meet twice each week to play games and learn new life skills while building endurance to complete the Girls on the Run 5K on May 18.

- Information Session: Friday, February 8, 3:10pm – 4pm
- Season Begins: Week of March 4
- Girls on the Run 5K: Saturday, May 18
- The team will meet after school on Mondays and Thursdays for 90 minutes.
- The cost for participating in the 10 week program this year is \$220. Scholarships are available. Please apply before registration, through the website.

For questions, please visit <https://hips.rocks/girls-on-the-run/> or contact: Michelle Maynard 408-892-7087 michellec.maynard@gmail.com or Robi McClure (Room 22) smcclure@sjusd.org



Mark Your Calendar

Add HIPS calendar to your device, visit hips.rocks/calendar. Submit important dates by email to news@hips.rocks.

FEBRUARY 12

HIPS MEETING, 9am - 10:30am
All Parents/Guardians and staff are invited to join this general meeting.

FEBRUARY 13

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING
3:15pm - 4:15pm, School Library
Everyone is welcome.

FEBRUARY 25 - MARCH 1

UNIFORM SWAP
All Hacienda families welcome. Leave what you no longer need or take what you can use.
Drop Off Time, 8:30am - 9am
Pick Up Time, 2:40pm - 3:10pm

FEBRUARY 28

BRAINSTORMING EVENTS & FUNDRAISING MEETING
9am - 10:30am

MARCH 6

PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE WITH MR WEBER
9am - 10am

MARCH 14 & 15

EARLY DISMISSAL - MINIMUM DAYS
8:50am - 12:57pm (All Grades)

MARCH 14

MINI OUTDOOR WORKDAY
1:15pm - 2:45pm

MARCH 30

OUTDOOR WORK DAY
Saturday, 9am - 1pm
Help maintain our unique outdoor space.

MARCH 30

DENIM AND DIAMONDS DATE NIGHT & AUCTION
Adults only
Visit [HTTPS://HIPS.ROCKS/AUKTION/](https://hips.rocks/auktion/) to learn more and purchase tickets.



The poster features a dark blue denim background with scattered diamonds of various sizes. The text is centered and reads: 'DENIM and Diamonds' in a mix of serif and cursive fonts. Below that, 'Wine and Dine with Us' is written in a cursive font. A decorative brown frame contains the date 'MARCH 30, 2019' and event details: 'ADULTS-ONLY DATE NIGHT 6:00 TO 10:00 PM', 'LIVE AUCTION AT 7:30', and 'THEMED ATTIRE'. To the right, the location is listed: 'HACIENDA CAMPUS 1290 KIMBERLY DR. SAN JOSE, CA 95118'. At the bottom of the frame, it says 'TACOS & SANGRIA BEER & WINE DESSERT BAR' and 'BENEFITING HIPS'S COMMITMENT TO FUND SCIENCE AND MUSIC FOR ALL STUDENTS'. A final line at the bottom of the frame says 'VISIT [HTTPS://HIPS.ROCKS/AUKTION/](https://hips.rocks/auktion/) TO LEARN MORE AND PURCHASE TICKETS'.