

Hidden Oak News

Principal's Corner

Welcome back, Hidden Oak Families!

It's so hard to believe we are actually back in session and that teachers and students are together once again. Whether it be in person or virtually, our Hidden Oak family is learning and growing!

This year, much like the end of last year, will be a strange and unique experience. So many of our Hidden Oak traditions have had to be put on hold for the time being, but I long for the day when we can return to normal. That being said, we will make this the best year possible.

Welcome back, enjoy the year, wear your masks, and above all else....make WISE choices :-)

Mr. Kuhn,
Principal

A Welcome from Our PTA President!

Whether you're in digital academy, brick and mortar, or something else, the Hidden Oak PTA wants to welcome you back to school. This year is sure to be an unusual one, but no matter what, your PTA is committed to creating unique opportunities for all parents to be involved in your child's school.

Throughout the year, we will host various events, programs, and activities both in person and virtually. No matter your comfort level, there is a way for you to help make this year the very best it can be. First, please join the Hidden Oak PTA for as little as \$5 by visiting our Memberhub store (link below). Second, "Like" our Facebook page (Hidden Oak Elementary PTA) for information. This is the primary way that the PTA communicates.

Finally, even if you have only a little time to give, if you are up for some home-based volunteering, please e-mail hiddeoakpta@gmail.com. We have many committees, including: Programs, Dads' Group, Teacher Appreciation, Publicity, Diversity & Inclusion, Fundraising, Box Tops, Volunteer Coordination, Carnival, Hidden Oak Cares, 40 Book Challenge, Membership, and Campus Beautification & Ecology Education. We look forward to hearing from you! Here's to a great year!

Angela Wack,
PTA President

From Our Sponsor: Fun Languages



¡BIENVENIDO! WELCOME! BONJOUR!

A child's brain is built for language: sensitive, agile, and constantly analyzing the sounds that they hear. Children can easily learn two languages at once. In fact, it is like exercise for the brain!

LIVE & RECORDED ONLINE CLASSES are now available via ZOOM! You can join a club, private lesson, semi-private lesson, or form your own group! Live classes will have ~8 students (minimum of 5). Clubs follow the school calendar, with the fall semester from September 14 – January 15, 2021. For more information, visit www.funlanguages.org now!



Upcoming Events

- Labor Day—No School.....9/7
- Skate Station.....9/11, 5:30-8:30pm
- Spirit Sale Ends.....9/11, 11:59pm
- PDQ To-Go Spirit Night.....9/18, 4-8pm
- SAC Meeting.....9/23, 1:15pm
- Open House.....9/24, Info TBA
- SPIRIT DAY.....Every Friday!!

School Info

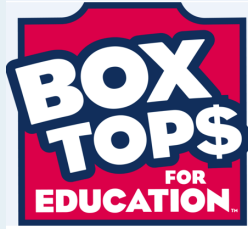
2100 Fort Clarke Boulevard
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School Hours
7:45 a.m. - 1:52 p.m.
Early release on
Wednesday at 12:37 p.m.

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- Visit our Memberhub store (link below) or scan the QR code here to join now, for as little as \$5! The first class in each grade that gets every family enrolled as PTA members will win a doughnut party! YUM!



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40-Book Challenge Is Back!

We are happy to announce that the Hidden Oak 40 Book Challenge is BACK!!

The kickoff starts Monday, September 21. This school-wide program challenges every student from K to 5th grade to read 40 books by the end of the school year. Students in 3rd–5th grades are also challenged to read books in seven different genres. Watch *Good Morning Hidden Oak* for our Genre of the Month.

In addition, 3rd–5th grade students who read a 200-page book can count that as two books, and a 300-page book as three books! There are checkpoints every nine weeks where students earn a spirit stick or bracelet. There is also a Book Challenge Celebration Party in May with fun games, prizes, and activities for students who reach the goal!

Prizes and activities will include brick-and-mortar and digital academy students. Be on the lookout for a Book Challenge Reading Log

and more information on the Book Challenge coming home with your student. And remember, the more you read the better you read so keep on reading.



Magnet/Decal Giveaway Program

Support our school and purchase a magnet or decal from our online store for \$5!

Each month we will be giving away a prize to someone picked randomly for displaying their magnet/decal or participating on our PTA page! Follow us on our PTA page for more details, contests, and more!

<https://hiddenoak.new.memberhub.com>

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Spirit Sale!!

Whether you're virtual or in-person, get ready for SDF—Spirit Day Fridays!! Buy your T-shirts, sweatshirts, and more here:

<https://hiddenoak.new.memberhub.store/store>

Buy a DIY virtual-learning door hangar to let visitors know your kid is hard at work! We get \$10 for each purchase! Shop here:

<https://www.shopnookandcranny.com/products/hidden-oak-elementary-pta-fundraiser>

SALE FOR BOTH ENDS FRIDAY, SEPT 11, 11:59PM!

Spirit Night Fundraisers!

- ◆ Friday, Sept. 11, **Skate Station**, 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tell them you're with Hidden Oak, and you get skating for \$7 and \$11 for all attractions. And admission comes straight back to us: \$2 for every skater and \$4 for every full ticket! Thanks, Skate Station!

- ◆ Friday, Sept. 18, **PDQ Spirit Night To Go**, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Let them know you're an HO Owl, and we get 20% back on all orders! This deal is valid for eating in or to go! Thanks, PDQ!



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