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May 2021

Hidden Oak News

Principal's Corner

Happy May, Hidden Oak families!

As you all know, the school year is pushing into June, and the last student day is June 16. End-of-year celebrations will be very different than they have been in the past, so please make sure you check with your teachers about specific grade-level plans.

Also, please be sure to remember the newest guidelines concerning masking and temperature checks that were released in late April. Important points: Masks are still required indoors (except when eating and drinking) and on buses BUT are no longer required outdoors. Also, we will no longer be conducting temperature checks unless there is a specific concern.

We are still in the middle of FSA testing and things are going well. It's so wonderful to see our Digital Academy students coming back to campus, and I can't wait for us all to be back together soon!

We will hold the School Advisory Council membership election this month, so keep an eye out for ballot information.

Wishing you all a wonderful month, Mr. Kuhn

Faculty Appreciation Week: Help Celebrate!

Your PTA has all sorts of good stuff planned to celebrate our teachers and staff the week of May 3-7! Find all the details on our Facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/hiddenoak.pta.

You can participate, too!

Tuesday, May 4: Bring store/restaurant-purchased treats for faculty. Deliver a dozen donuts to the office. Drop a 12-pack of muffins with custodians or specialist teachers in mind. Bring brownies for your favorite lunch workers! (Sorry, no homemade goodies accepted at this time.)

Thursday, May 6: Share your thanks by giving gifts of appreciation to faculty at Hidden Oak. Purchase e-gift cards quickly and easily here:



AND, for every purchase, your PTA gets money back!

You can also e-mail your thanks directly to teachers and staff by finding their info in the school's directory here:

https://www.sbac.edu/domain/7153



Faculty Appreciation Week Sponsors: Thanks!

https://www.hurricanebtw.com/





https://www.facebook.com/Rastafarice/

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Upcoming Events

Faculty Appreciation Week5/3–5/7
PTA Gen. Assembly Mtg5/11, 5pm
SAC Meeting5/12, 1:15pm
Skate Station5/14, 5:30pm
Interim Reports Home5/18
Book Challenge Final Benchmark5/21
Food Spirit Night @David's5/21, 4pm
Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL5/31
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School Hours: 7:45am - 1:52pm

Early release on Wed. at 12:37pm

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Update on Spirit Sale Purchases

All orders from the April spirit sale are anticipated to arrive by May 10. Delivery plans and details coming soon!

Get a Sitter, Earn \$\$ for PTA!

We have partnered with Bambino for the 2020-2021 school year! Every time our families use Bambino, Hidden Oak earns a portion of the fee—\$2 for every booking! Download the app today and enter code: HiddenOaks21

Already use Bambino? E-mail:

<u>partners@bambinositters.com</u> to register.

Box Tops!

Remember to scan your receipts to the Box Tops App, send in your emailed receipts to

<u>receipts@boxtops4education.com</u>, or bring clips to school.

Help support your PTA and our school! Let's go, Owls!



Scan QR code to join PTA. Only \$5!



40-Book Challenge Benchmark #4

Hoot, hoot! Our Final Benchmark, #4, is Friday, May 21, and our goal is for each owlet to have read 40 books by that time.

May's Genre is ... Anything Goes!

According to our Book Meter, so far our students have already read 10,170 books!!

Our Book Challenge End-of-Year Celebration will be held in June, and will include every student (brick and mortar and digital academy) who met the 40-book goal. In lieu of an outdoor celebration at school, students will receive a special prize to honor their hard work. We also will showcase those students who met the challenge by recognizing them on the bulletin board next to the office. Stay tuned ... More info coming soon!



And remember, even in a global pandemic, the more you read, the better you read, so keep on reading!

PTA General Assembly Meeting Tues., May 11, 5pm



Please join us! Look for the Zoom link on our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/hiddenoak.pta

Summer is a great time to join your PTA. If you have ideas and want to be involved in planning for the upcoming school year, we would love to welcome you to the team!

E-mail hiddenoakpta@gmail.com for more information now!

Owls' Nights Out!

♦ Friday, May 14, Skate Station, 5:30pm-7:30pm

<u>Hidden Oak ONLY Private Event</u> from 5:30–7:30 and free skating lessons from 5:30–6pm! Tell them you're with Hidden Oak, and you get skating for \$7 and \$11 for all attractions. We receive back \$2 for every skater and \$4 for every full ticket! Thanks, Skate Station!



♦ Spirit Food Night, May 21, David's Real Pit BBQ, NW 39th Ave.

4pm-8pm!!! Tell them you're with Hidden Oak, and we get back 20%!

