



Hidden Oak News

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Principal's Corner

WELCOME BACK HIDDEN OAK OWLS!

It's been wonderful to see everyone return this year and welcome our new families. I am excited to start a new year and cannot wait to see all of the wonderful things the year will bring. I am thrilled to let you know that we are an "A" rated school for the 19th consecutive year!

Our new parking lot is complete and we are seeing huge improvements in our morning drop-off routine. On most days, our parking lot is clear by 7:40 a.m.! Afternoon dismissal is coming together and we anticipate great things there as well.

Everything else is going well with teachers, and students have been working together to establish a routine and get the curriculum started.

Wishing you all the very best this school year!

Sincerely,
Jim Kuhn

Movie Night

LET'S WATCH A MOVIE!

On **Friday, September 21** our Hidden Oak PTA will host the first movie night of the school year. Cafeteria doors will open at 5:30p.m., and the movie (to be decided) will begin at 6:00 p.m.

All families are invited to attend at no charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult during the movie. Snacks and drinks will be sold in the cafeteria. Students are welcome to bring a blanket, sleeping bag, or pillow, and parents are welcome to bring a folding chair.

FUNdraiser | Charleston Wrap

IT'S BACK! THE CHARLESTON WRAP FUNDRAISER!

You will be seriously "WOW'd" this year with a catalog fundraiser that speaks to everyone's taste AND wallet! The product selection includes over 300 attractive and useful types of items including: home and garden, kitchen essentials, jewelry, personalized products, indulgent candy and snacks, magazine subscriptions, 80+ styles of

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/01 [Fiore's Sweet Cup](#)
10% to Hidden Oak
- 9/03 **Labor Day**
-No School-
- 9/10 [National Arts in Education Week](#)
- 9/10 **Charleston Wrap Begins**
- 9/11 **PTA Meeting**
Media Center - 5:30 p.m.
- 9/15 [Fiore's Sweet Cup](#)
10% to Hidden Oak
- 9/21 **Interim Report Day**
Hat Day
Movie Night - 5:30 p.m.
- 9/24 **Charleston Wrap Ends**
- 9/26 **Dad's Take Your Child to School Day**
- 9/28 **Skate Station**



reversible gift wrap, and much more! If you truly cannot find something that *you* love, consider items to give as gifts for birthdays, holidays, housewarmings, and other special occasions.

Fundraising will begin on Monday, September 10 and end on Monday, September 24. Information packets will be sent home with children on Monday, September 10, and products will be delivered before Thanksgiving.

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Hidden Oak | Book Challenge

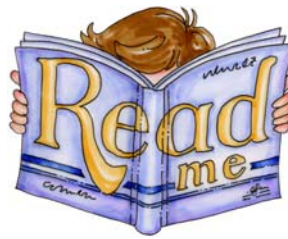
We are thrilled to announce that the Hidden Oak 40 Book Challenge is back for the fourth consecutive year! Last year, students read over 30,750 books, and 338 students met the goal. That's phenomenal!

This year's Book Challenge will begin on Monday, August 27. This school-wide program challenges every student, from kindergarten to fifth grade, to read 40 books by May 10, 2018.

Students in third through fifth grades are also challenged to read books in eight different genres — watch *Good Morning Hidden Oak* for our genre of the month. Third through fifth

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 will earn new and exciting spirit sticks and bracelets. There will also be a book challenge celebration party in May that will include fun games, prizes, and activities for students who reach the goal! Be on the lookout for a Book Challenge Reading Log, and for more information on the Book Challenge to come home with your student.



The more you read, the better you read, so keep on reading!

PTA Corner

JOIN US!

Your Hidden Oak PTA Board is charged with providing you with timely, accurate, and helpful information regarding events and activities at our school. Feel free to email your PTA Board anytime at hiddenoakpta@gmail.com. Or, share your thoughts in person at General Assembly meetings throughout the school year. The first meeting of the year will take place on **September 11 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Media Center.

You can become a PTA member at any time during the school year. In exchange for membership, you will not only have access to the quarterly PTA Press, giving you a behind-the-scenes look all the PTA does to benefit our school, but also receive discounts from local and national retailers. Contact us to learn more!

Coach's Corner

WELCOME BACK, MORNING MILE RUNNERS!

We hope you've had a fantastic summer, and are ready to get moving in the mornings again.

We're thrilled to start our morning mile program on August 20. You will have an opportunity each day to get those juices flowing before you start your academic school day. All students are welcome to participate at the PE field from 7:15 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

We are looking forward to seeing many of you running in the mornings!

Coach Lafler & Coach Kear



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