

Hidden Oak News

Principal's Corner

Happy January, Hidden Oak Families!

I hope this finds everyone well-rested and having enjoyed a wonderful break. It's hard to believe how fast the year is flying by, but we still have a few months left.

Some quick reminders about this month: Student and Staff pictures will be January 21. These are the pictures that typically take place in the fall but were pushed back. Also, please keep in mind that January 18 is a student and staff holiday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. January 29 is also a student holiday...but it is a teacher workday.

Wishing you all the best as we look forward to a healthy 2021!

Mr. Kuhn



CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH



COOPERATION

To work together toward a common goal or purpose.



Upcoming Events

- Owls' Night Out (p. 2).....1/11, 12-8pm
- MLK Day-NO SCHOOL.....1/18
- School Pictures.....1/21
- Skate Station1/22, 5:30-7:30pm
- End of 1st Semester.....1/28
- Teacher Workday-NO SCHOOL.....1/29
- SPIRIT DAY.....Every Friday!!

A Special Note for 2021 ...

As we begin 2021, we are also beginning to see some light at the end of this long tunnel we've all been traveling through for nearly a year now. During this time, we've all experienced more uncertainty and loss than we could have ever imagined. The loss of those we care about, sometimes without the comfort of being at their side for those last moments, has impacted us all. One day soon, our Hidden Oak family will all be able to commemorate, both the good and the bad, that we have all been through together. While we await that day, please know that the Hidden Oak PTA Board are all here to support our entire Hidden Oak family, no matter where you may currently find yourself. May the New Year bring peace and well-being to us all.

Angela Wack, PTA President



Coming This February & March: SAVE THE DATES

- ◆ Friday, February 5, **FREE Drive-in Movie Night**, gates open @ 5:30pm; movie @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us on Hidden Oak's Back Lawn for a classic family-movie drive-in next month! Food and drink will be available for purchase, and portable bathrooms will be on-site. Info on the movie is coming soon, so keep your eye on our Facebook page!

- ◆ March ??, **FUN RUN!**

Hidden Oak's annual FUN RUN will be held sometime in March. Due to COVID-related uncertainties, we're not yet sure of the date or the event's structure. However, we can assure you it will be FUN, and the owlets will love it! More info will be posted on our Facebook page as soon as it's available.

School Info

2100 Fort Clarke Boulevard
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 School Hours: 7:45am – 1:52pm
 Early release on Wed. at 12:37pm
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January Wellness Challenge

Make a New School Record!

Can you throw a paper airplane farther than any other Owl? Create, throw, and see how far it goes. Measure your achievement by rounding DOWN to the nearest foot. The winner for each grade will be featured in the yearbook!

For more details and to sign up, visit <https://forms.gle/L779bSBqu83PqPij6>.

Hoot Loot Store Now Online: Donate Today!

We are seeking the following (new or gently-used, and multiples are appreciated):

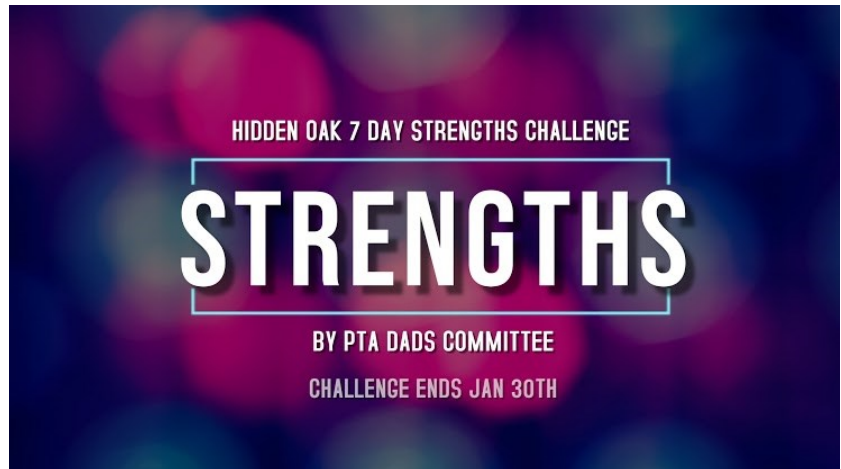
- ◆ Individually-wrapped snacks and treats, water bottles
- ◆ Activity books, word searches, coloring books, etc.
- ◆ Games, puzzles, art kits and supplies, sports balls
- ◆ Unique school supplies: colorful Expo markers, decorative notebooks, etc.
- ◆ Purses, wallets, watches, jewelry, hair accessories

IF YOU THINK YOUR CHILD WOULD BUY IT, WE WANT IT!

Items can be dropped at the school's front office or brought in by your student(s). E-mail Rachel Windom (BRT) for more info at windomra@bm.sbac.edu.

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Our Hidden Oak Family Is the Best!

We would like to thank our wonderful community for your continued support. We have had an amazing amount of donations for the holidays, and we couldn't have done it without YOU!



Join Us for Owls' Nights Out

- ◆ Monday, January 11, Blue Highway Pizza—Tioga, 12–8pm

Hidden Oak gets 15% back—just let them know you're with our school! Order online by clicking SPIRIT NIGHT button on BH website! Curbside ordering/pick-up and outdoor dining are available for social distancing.

- ◆ Friday, January 22, Skate Station, 5:30pm–7:30pm

Hidden Oak ONLY Private Event from 5:30-7:30 and free skating lessons from 5:30-6.! 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!



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