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# HOOVER HAPPENINGS

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## SCHOOL CONTACTS

Attendance 248-1306  
Administration 759-2783  
Counseling 759-2787  
GATE 263-6842  
YMCA 832-0622  
(Cameron Burch)  
Ms. Judy Dong 263-6782  
(Principal)

Please call attendance number when your child will be absent from school. Be prepared to give their full name, grade, homeroom number, and reason for absence.

When calling the school, you will be asked to leave a message. Calls cannot be forwarded to classrooms.

## COUNSELING OFFICE VOICEMAIL

- Mr. Graven, Asst. Principal: 273-5451
- Ms. Gibbons, Head Counselor: 273-5710; [gibbonsn1@sfusd.edu](mailto:gibbonsn1@sfusd.edu)
- Mr. Leonard, Gr. 8 Counselor: 273-1075; [counselor@frankleonard.com](mailto:counselor@frankleonard.com)
- Ms. Castillo, Gr. 7 Counselor: 759-2783
- Mr. Koppes, Gr. 6 Counselor
- Ms. Zerull, All grades ELD/Immersion

## TO BETTER SERVE YOU

We want to better serve you by being able to direct your calls more efficiently. Parents or caretakers are to use the most direct school telephone numbers to relay their questions and concerns.

\*Call 248-1306 to report student absences.

\*For any student related concerns, call 759-2787 or 2793 to reach the Counseling Department.

## SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETINGS

The SSC will meet every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> WED, alternating morning and afternoon meeting times each month. All are welcomed to attend.

## PTA CONTACTS

- Linda Renteria,

## CALENDAR

OCT 29-NOV 2 Parent-Teacher Conference Week  
 OCT 31 Halloween Dress-up Day  
 NOV 1 Picture Day Make-up  
 NOV 4 Daylight Savings Time  
 NOV 6 Classroom Spelling Bee's  
 NOV 7 PTA Board Meeting, 6:00-7:00pm. All welcome. Main Office  
 NOV 8 Fall Dance- "Viva Las Vegas", 3:15-4:45pm, Cafeteria  
 NOV 12 Veteran's Day (*No School*)  
 NOV 14 PTA General Meeting, 7-8:00pm. School Safety, In & Out of School.  
 NOV 15 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture  
 NOV 21-23 Thanksgiving Break (*No School*)

## JOIN HOOVER GOOGLE GROUPS:

\*A "FREE" service: Please join Hoover Middle School PTA Google Groups, which has replaced the former Hoover PTA yahoo group. As a member, you will receive the Hoover Happenings Newsletter in electronic format, stay informed on what is going on in your child's school, as well as have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in group discussions.

\*To join, please visit <http://groups.google.com/group/hoover-pta> and click on "Apply for Group Membership" on the right. Please e-mail Susan Yalca at [syalca@yahoo.com](mailto:syalca@yahoo.com) if you need assistance.

## DRESS/APPEARANCE STANDARDS:

Teachers and students: Please review page 44 of the parent/student handbook. Inappropriate clothing includes short shorts and saggy pants!

## GRADE LEVEL OFFICERS: Congratulations to All!

	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
President:	Arsema Beshue	Grabriela Juarez	Rochelle Chan
VP	Chloe Yang	Lucy Bainbridge	Corinna Hong

## SCHOOL PICTURES:

Your students' school pictures will be arriving soon. If you have any problems with your order please contact **LIFETOUCH** directly. The phone number is **510/293-1818**. All questions and problems with school pictures are handled directly by the Lifetouch Picture people. Thank You.

**PARENT CONFERENCE WEEK:** Parent Conferences for Middle Schools will occur OCT 29 - NOV 2; the school day will dismiss at 2:25pm each day.

0°	8:13am - 9:00am	2°	10:05am - 10:45am	5°	12:2 pm - 12:57pm
HR°	9:10am - 9:17am	3°	10:49am - 11:29am	6°	1:01pm - 1:41pm
1°	9:21am - 10:01am	4°	11:33am - 12:13pm	7°	1:45pm - 2:25pm

## MAGAZINE SALE: IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO ORDER:

After your magazine sale order has been placed it will be sent to the fundraising company for processing.

- New subscriptions will start 10-12 weeks from the end of the sale.
- Renewals will begin as the previous subscription ends for continued service.
- If you are ordering on-line (a new option this year) be sure **to enter our school code: 735634**. Print out our online receipt and give it to your student to turn in on the designated turn-in days.
- If you have questions about your order after the end of the sale, please do not call the school unless one of these options does not satisfy your inquiry. **CALL TOLL FREE 1-877-289-6247** (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm CST) or **Online: [www.MAGTRAK.com](http://www.MAGTRAK.com)**
- Both of these methods can be used to find out the status of your order

## THANK YOU FROM INDEPENDENT LIVING! From Ms Cheng:

Thank you to Gaylene Tom for donating fabric and many other supplies to the Independent Living program! Thank you to Florence Mar for donating paper towels and Kleenex! Their kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

## THANK YOU !!! from Ms. Andres-Newman

Parents/Guardians, thank you for helping with the processing of Science textbooks and distributing books to classes: Deborah de Lambert, Winnie Lew, Julie Hagelshaw, Diana Encarnacion-Schrachta, Melissa Serrano, Shelly Forest, Kim Wickstrum, Anne Portelli, Kathi Barg, Kim Levine, WanYee Francis Babitsky, Cherdchan Suwannachun, Yuriko Kimoto, Karen Robbins, Debi Skaggs, Jennie Lee, Catherine Kahookele, Linda Renteria, Craig Edwards, Connie Wong, Chong Low, Shirley Low, Josefina G. Catacutin, Judy Shawley, Frances Yang, Maureen Juarez, Lisa Carter, Chandler Visner, Christopher Ravanal, Gade Highsmith, Nelson Cabera, Annie King.

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**HOOVER HAPPENINGS:**

Article Due	Distribution Date
NOV 2	NOV 7
NOV 16	NOV 21
NOV 30	DEC 5
DEC 7	DEC 12
JAN 4	JAN 9

**GOT NEWS?**  
Please drop Hoover Happenings items in the PTA Happenings mailbox or send items via email to Kate Ikeda: [bkbkikeda@aol.com](mailto:bkbkikeda@aol.com).

**Electronic submissions preferred.**

**JOIN HOOVER PTA:**  
Please contact Carol Lee: [phonymom@yahoo.com](mailto:phonymom@yahoo.com)

**SEASONAL SPORTS: INFORMATION POSTED ON:**  
<http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HMS2005/html/athletics.htm>

**STUDENT CLUBS:**  
[http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HMS2005/html/student\\_body\\_clubs.htm](http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HMS2005/html/student_body_clubs.htm)

**2008 ENTERTAINMENT SF/SAN MATEO BOOKS** are now on sale for \$25/book! Order form can be found on-line: <http://sfpta.org/Hoover>; or contact Kate Ikeda for info: [bkbkikeda@aol.com](mailto:bkbkikeda@aol.com)

**THANK YOU BAND FAMILIES FOR A SUCCESSFUL CARWASH!**

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Hoover band and orchestra families who came out to volunteer at the music carwash SAT OCT 13. We had beautiful weather and an amazing turnout of parents and students. Thank you to everyone who sold or bought tickets and came to support the music program. A number of people deserve special thanks for making it happen: Mr. Frank, Mr. Yonemura, Hoover Principal Judy Dong, Cecelia Nestor, Linda Renteria, Petra Nygard, Jennie and John Lee, Burl Enderlin, Christine Lawrence, Shauna Woods, and Commodore Sloat Principal Deborah Faigenbaum. We are grateful for your support. (Music Parent Liaisons Teresa Chu, Julie Hagelshaw, and Daphne Powell)

**ITALIAN CLASSES:**

Use your before school time to learn Italian or to continue participating from last year. Ms. Pia La Rocca is back and will begin class on TUES OCT 9, at 8:10am in Room C23.

**BADMINTON CLUB:** from Mr. Jue and Mr. Brewster:

Come One, Come All! The noon time wellness Badminton Club started up FRI OCT 5 in the North & South Gym. All interested badminton players are encouraged to come during his or her 4<sup>th</sup> period lunch to relax and meet people. The back door above the teachers' parking lot leading to the gyms will be open at 12:10pm and will be closed at precisely 12:20pm. Since it is on a 1<sup>st</sup> come, 1<sup>st</sup> served basis, the maximum accommodation for the gyms will be 32 - 36 players per session due to safety concerns.

**eWaste RECYCLING & FUNDRAISER EVENT:** SAT NOV 3, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: Sunset Elementary School, Ortega Street between 40<sup>th</sup> & 41<sup>st</sup> Avenues  
\*We will be collecting computers, monitors, laptops, printers, TVs, VCRs, microwave ovens, fax machines, telephones, radios, stereo components, cables/cords and other items.  
\*The event is co-sponsored by West Portal Elementary, Sunset Elementary, Hoover Middle and Lincoln High Schools. If you are planning to get rid of old electronic equipment, please hold onto it for this event. There is no charge, all you have to do is drive in and drop off! All proceeds will go toward the Education Funds at the sponsoring schools.

**REFLECTIONS PROGRAM:** Chair: Marcia Zorrilla

Deadline for entries: MON, NOV 27. Official rules & entry forms will be in the Main Office this week. Download official rules - please follow CAREFULLY! Many entries were DISQUALIFIED for not FOLLOWING THE RULES.

**HOOVER MIDDLE SCHOOL 2007/2008: Student Body Clubs/Sports**

<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>SPORTS</u>
Art	Math Club	Baseball
Badminton Club	Math Counts	Basketball
Band	Merit Awards	Soccer
Book Club	Movie	Softball
Cheer Squad	Movie Club	Track
Chess Club	Orchestra	Volleyball
Chorus	Recycle	
Computer Club	Science Club	
Game Club	SciFi/Fantasy	
HAMR (Rocketry)	Volleyball	
Journalism	Wellness	
Knitting/Crochet	Yearbook	
	Young Political Assoc.	

**MEET THE 2007 BASKETBALL TEAM:** from Mr. Jue

Chad Unralan	Jonathan Okun	Michael McCarthy
Chris Seiki	Jovell Vance	Owen Iwamasa
Eric Huang	Marco Reyes	Rika Levi
Geoffrey Simpson	Marvin Jordan	Salvador Castillo
Gilford Niko	Max Sugaya	Taylor Takao

**& the 2007 BASKETBALL MANAGER:**

Sandy Chan	Victoria Chow	Joyce Eng
Vivian Chen	Ricky Chu	

**2008 ENTERTAINMENT SAN FRANCISCO/SAN MATEO BOOKS:** \$25/book

\*Looking for holiday gifts? Trying to save money on things you already buy? Shop at Safeway? You can with the 2008 book. Please complete the order form on-line <http://sfpta.org/Hoover> and return to the office or email Kate Ikeda [bkbkikeda@aol.com](mailto:bkbkikeda@aol.com) for more information. SF/San Mateo book is available immediately; other CA area books are available upon request.

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**Yes, I would like to buy # \_\_\_\_\_ book(s) (\$25/book). Date: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Home Room #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Room Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_**

***Please make checks out to Hoover PTA.  
Please return to your Home Room or the Office.***