

# HOOVER HAPPENINGS

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## SCHOOL CONTACTS

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

\*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

## 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 a TUES, alternating morning and afternoon meeting times each month. All are welcomed to attend.

MAR 11 @ 8:10am

## PTA CONTACTS

- Linda Renteria, President: 850-5165; [Saliante@aol.com](mailto:Saliante@aol.com)
- Jill Fox, Vice President: 285-9211; [ibjill@comcast.net](mailto:ibjill@comcast.net)
- Debi Skaggs, Secretary: [dbskaggs@yahoo.com](mailto:dbskaggs@yahoo.com)
- Diego Montoya, Treasurer: [dilinc@hotmail.com](mailto:dilinc@hotmail.com)
- Carol Lee, Membership Chair: 664-5093; [phonymom@yahoo.com](mailto:phonymom@yahoo.com)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

\*Susan Tong, Volunteer Chair: [susan.tong@sf.frb.org](mailto:susan.tong@sf.frb.org)

## HOOVER HAPPENINGS:

Article Due Distribution Date  
 FEB 29 MAR 5

## 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)

## CALENDAR

MAR 5 POPs Concert (Band, Orchestra & Chorus): 7pm, Auditorium  
 MAR 6 Hawaiian Day  
 MAR 12 PTA Business Meeting (All Welcome): 6-8pm, Main Office  
 MAR 13 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Night of Music: 7pm, Auditorium  
 MAR 14 Spring Fair: 9am-3pm, Gym  
 MAR 17-21 Parent-Teacher Conference: 230-530pm  
 MAR 24-28 Spring Break- NO SCHOOL  
 MAR 31 Cesar Chavez Day- NO SCHOOL

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK

Conference request forms will be sent home this week. Please be aware that teachers will place priority appointments for students needing greatest support. If you do not get an appointment during conference week, please contact teachers to arrange for alternate time to speak or meet.

## HOOVER PTA ANNUAL FUND DRIVE!

To date we have received \$7,500 in contributions. The Hoover PTA's \$85,000 fundraising goal for the school year includes \$60,000 in school staff salaries. These staff, including the counselors and librarian are not fully paid by the school district and without parent funding from us, would not be providing the value they do to our children every school day. A Suggested minimum of **\$250** contribution from each family with one child at Hoover, and a **\$350** contribution from each family with multiple children at Hoover. We appreciate any amount you can give.

-----Please cut and turn in (or mail) with your donation to the school-----

( ) **Yes, I can contribute to the Hoover Annual Fund!**

( ) **Yes, I can contribute/match the Annual Fund through my company.** \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the company)

Please make checks payable to **Hoover PTA**. Please return this form to the PTA mailbox in the school office, or mail it to us.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child(ren)'s name(s) & homeroom number(s) at Hoover \_\_\_\_\_

If you prefer, you can also make an online donation by credit card through PayPal by visiting <http://sfpta.org/Hoover> and clicking on "Make A Donation". Please indicate your contribution amount:

[ ] \$1,000 [ ] \$500 [ ] \$350 [ ] \$250 [ ] \$150 [ ] \$100 Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## HOOVER ANNUAL POPS CONCERT: WED, MAR 5 @ 7 pm, Auditorium

\*Support our PTA's Annual Fund by attending a concert of popular music played by Hoover's top ensembles! Highlights include: Advanced Orchestra performing "Three Little Pigs" and themes from "Fiddler on the Roof"; Symphonic Band performing themes from "Wicked"; Jazz Band performing "Rock Around the Clock" with Advanced Chorus and "Moondance" and much more...

\*\$3 admission (\$10 per family); All proceeds benefit Hoover PTA's Annual Fund.

## FIELD TRIP TO SOTA: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: TUES MAR 11 @ 9:45am-3:25pm:

\*The field trip is to view "Beauty and the Beast" performed by SOTA students, and the students return before school is over/or just about when it is over at 3:25pm. Ms Cunningham is taking her students.

\*15 Chaperones needed to escort two 7<sup>th</sup> grade and three 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for TUES MAR 11 field trip to view "Beauty and the Beast" performed by SOTA students

1. Be at Hoover MAR 11 @ 9:45am, sign in and see Ms. Cunningham
2. Receive instructions from Ms. Cunningham and take class information folder
3. Take your class to and from SOTA on MUNI bus #48 (runs every 10 minutes)
4. Back to school by 3:25pm

\*Please contact: Ms. Janet Cunningham at 415-759-2783.

## IT'S HOOVER SPRING FAIR TIME!! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: FRI MAR 14, ALL DAY:

\*Calling all Spring Fair volunteers!! Please contact Debi Skaggs at [dbskaggs@yahoo.com](mailto:dbskaggs@yahoo.com) to volunteer for this very fun PTA event for all of the children at Hoover. It's a day put aside for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders to play games at game booths created by our children, Hoover's Jazz Band provides the jazzy sounds for the day, fair food will be served, & a lovely bake sale too.

\*The times to volunteer are through 3 shifts: 8:30-11:00am, 11:00am-1:00pm, 1:00-3:30pm. We need many parents to do many things on this very busy day: There's tickets to be sold, volunteer check-in, game booth prize distribution, prize table, food serving (pizza, salad, Chinese food, popcorn, etc.), accounting and much more. If you can't make the day, I need donated baked goods for the day of the Spring Fair.

\*So put aside your valuable parental time to volunteer for yet another fun PTA event for all of our children. Contact me, Spring Fair Chairperson Debi, at [dbskaggs@yahoo.com](mailto:dbskaggs@yahoo.com)