

# October 22, 2008:

# HOOVER HAPPENINGS

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## SCHOOL CONTACTS

Attendance 248-1306  
Administration 759-2783  
Counseling 759-2787  
GATE 263-6842  
YMCA 832-0622  
(Maggie Bruening)  
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.

## COUNSELING OFFICE VOICEMAIL

- Mr. Graven, Asst. Principal: 273-5451, [gravent@sfusd.edu](mailto:gravent@sfusd.edu)
- Ms Schuran-Castillo, Gr. 8: 759-2783, [schuran-castillor@sfusd.edu](mailto:schuran-castillor@sfusd.edu)
- Ms Joanna Wardell, Gr. 7: [WardellJ@sfusd.edu](mailto:WardellJ@sfusd.edu)
- Ms Kim Warman, Gr. 6: [warmank@sfusd.edu](mailto:warmank@sfusd.edu)
- Nick Pzrbyla, ELD and Immersion Counselor: 273-3299, [przybylan@sfusd.edu](mailto:przybylan@sfusd.edu)
- Peter Babnis, Head Counselor: [babnisp@sfusd.edu](mailto:babnisp@sfusd.edu)

## 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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

\* Linda Renteria, Volunteer Chair: [Saliente@aol.com](mailto:Saliente@aol.com)

## PTA CONTACTS

- Debi Skaggs, President: [dbskaggs@yahoo.com](mailto:dbskaggs@yahoo.com)
- Julie Hagelshaw, VP 1: [jhagelshaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jhagelshaw@sbcglobal.net)
- Tricia Kelly Carlin, VP 2: [plkcarlin@aol.com](mailto:plkcarlin@aol.com)
- Caroline Scott, Secretary: [carlinescott@zephyrsf.com](mailto:carlinescott@zephyrsf.com)
- Diego Montoya, Treasurer: [dilinc@hotmail.com](mailto:dilinc@hotmail.com)
- Janet Chan, Membership Chair:

## CALENDAR

OCT 20-24	Parent Teacher Conference Week: 230-530pm
OCT 24-27	West Portal Book Shop Sale/Fundraiser: 10am-9pm: 80 West Portal Avenue
OCT 29	Family Science Night: Cafeteria: 6-930pm
OCT 29	Make-up Picture Day
OCT 30	Magazine Drive/Gift Wrap Sale Fundraiser Due Date
OCT 31	Costume Day
OCT 31	Chat with the Principal (All parents welcome): Teacher's Lounge: 9am
NOV 2	Daylight savings time ends (1 hour back)
NOV 4	Election Day - Remember to Vote
NOV 4	PIE Meeting: Room A12b: 630-830pm
NOV 5	Magazine Drive Bonus Turn-In Day: Cafeteria: 9am
NOV 6	School Dance
NOV 8	SFUSD Enrollment Fair (Saturday) – Concourse Exhibit Center, East Hall, 620-7 <sup>th</sup> Street: 9am-23pm
NOV 10	Reflections Due Date

**JOIN HOOVER GOOGLE GROUPS:** A "FREE" service: Please join Hoover Middle School PTA Google Groups. 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 & participate in group discussions. To join, please visit <http://groups.google.com/group/hoover-pta> ad 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.

**CORRECTION ALERT:** Correct email (r NOT g) for Ms Schuran-Castillo, Gr. 8 Counselor: 759-2783, [schuran-castillor@sfusd.edu](mailto:schuran-castillor@sfusd.edu)

## SECOND STEP CURRICULUM

Counselors have begun lessons to 6<sup>th</sup> graders on the Second Step program & will continue with 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders later this year. Second Step is an interactive curriculum to educate our school population on making positive choices & being good citizens. Check in with your 6<sup>th</sup> grader once a week on TUES or WED.

**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION:** Updated on-line site:

[http://calfeeschoolguide.org/calendar/pdf/High\\_School\\_Open\\_House\\_Calendar.pdf](http://calfeeschoolguide.org/calendar/pdf/High_School_Open_House_Calendar.pdf)

- 10/22/08: Gateway: 6-730pm
- 10/28/08: City Arts and Technology: 6:30-8pm
- 10/30/08: Lowell Information Night: 7-9pm
- 10/30/08: Leadership High School: 6:30-8:30pm
- 11/13/08: City Arts and Technology: 6:30-8pm
- 11/20/08: Balboa High School: 6-8pm
- 11/20/08: Metro: 6-730pm
- 12/02/08: City Arts and Technology: 6:30-8pm
- 12/18/08: Metro: 6-730pm
- Every FRI: SOTA: 1-3pm

**SF CITYWIDE TUTORIAL PROGRAM: Free Tutoring 09/22/08-05/28/09: Register in person:**

- Third Baptist Church: Tindley Music Academy: 1399 McAllister Street; K-12: Site Manager Mrs. Carol O'Gilvie: 946-5279; Fax 346-2758: 330-6pm MON-THURS
- Providence Baptist Church: 1601 McKinnon Avenue; K-8: Site Manager Mrs. Patricia Doyle: 642-0234; Fax 642-0156: 3-6pm MON-THURS
- Ping Yuen Housing Facility: 838 Pacific Avenue; 3-12G: Site Manager Mrs. Margaret Lee: 981-1984: 4-6pm MON-THURS
- SF Christian Center: Our Kids First: 5845 Mission Street: K-12: Site Manager Mrs. Nancy Bell: 585-1104; Fax 585-8643: 3-630pm MON-THURS
- Thurgood Marshall Academic High: Frequent Thinkers Café: 45 Conkling Avenue; 9-12G: Site Manager Mrs. Gregory Espy: Fax 695-5438 330-530pm MON-THURS
- Ingleside Presbyterian Church: Ingleside Community Center: 1345 Ocean Avenue; 2-12G: Site Manager Ms. Monique Martin: 587-5513; Fax 587-4601: 330-6pm MON-THURS

jlchan@yahoo.com

- Karen Robbins, Reflections  
Chair: kdwr@sbcglobal.net

### 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.

### STUDENT CLUBS:

[http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/html/student\\_body\\_clubs.htm](http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/html/student_body_clubs.htm)

\*Stay tuned to this column for the upcoming news on Clubs 08-09 and the club sign up event during lunch periods.

\*Clubs have different days and times of the year they start. Please read the Happenings for further information.

**\*Have your kids check in with a favorite teacher to see what club they are sponsoring or if your child wants to start a club with one of them.**

### HOOVER HAPPENINGS:

Article Due	Distribution Date
OCT 31	NOV 5
NOV 14	NOV 19
**NOV 26	DEC 3
DEC 12	DEC 17

\*\*Thanksgiving Week

### GOT NEWS?

\*Please e-mail website items to [syalca@yahoo.com](mailto:syalca@yahoo.com)  
\*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.**

### HOOVER SWEATSHIRTS (Grey w/Hawk) & T-SHIRTS FOR SALE:

Designed by a Hoover student & for sale in the student store. An order form will be given to all students by their homeroom teacher. You can also contact Teri Hu, sweatshirt/t-shirt coordinator, on her cell phone @ 510-825-2000 or email her @ [terihu@gmail.com](mailto:terihu@gmail.com).  
<http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/html/fundraising.htm#sweatshirt>.

### SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS '08-'09:

-Costume Day: FRI 10/31/08  
-Hat Day: FRI 11/14/08  
-PJ Day: FRI 11/14/08  
-Twin Day: FRI 02/13/09

**SPIRIT WEEK: THE WEEK of SPRING FAIR: MAR 30-APR 3, 2009:** Hawaiian Day; Green Day; Mix-Match Day; School Spirit Day

### Save the Date, 8th Grade Families!! SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FAIR: SAT NOV 8, 9am-230pm: Concourse Exhibition Center (620 7th Street, SF)

This fair enables families to gain first-hand information about the wonderful schools available in the SFUSD from principals, teachers & parents. This will be an opportunity to showcase all the exciting programs & activities happening at all our schools at every level. The district will also be offering transportation from & returning to targeted neighborhoods. There will be pick-ups & drop offs at Burnett CDC, Cesar Chavez ES & Gordon J. Lau ES.

### EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS for Girls- SAT NOV 8 at SFSU:

Expanding Your Horizons in Science & Mathematics conferences nurture girls' interest in science & math courses to encourage them to consider careers in science, technology, engineering, & math. Application deadline is FRI OCT 24. Ask science teachers for application or download from website: <http://sfeyh.com/EYH08.pdf>.

**GO HAWKS!** The 2008-09 Hoover Baseball Season has come to an end. Congratulations to the coaches and team for an exciting & fantastic season; 6 wins & 2 losses. To view/share photos & information on the games, please visit: <http://2008hooverhawkbaseball.shutterfly.com/>

**MAGAZINE DRIVE:** This fundraiser helps fund Hoover kids' activities and clubs at School. Please help us double our efforts by purchasing magazines for the library while fund raising for the Hoover activities! Contact: Ms. Newman at [andres-newmang@sfsud.edu](mailto:andres-newmang@sfsud.edu). DUE THURS OCT 30 930am-12pm.

### BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS: Coach Jue:

Lamar Anderson	Owen Iwamasa	Michael Tang	Jonathan Okum	Gareth Marsh
Michael McCarthy	Tim Tomioka	Willie Landers	Ronzel Fox	Victor Zeng
Deondre Otis	Gabriel Schapp	Anthony Cervania	Michael Evans	Ben Kasewatana
Max Sugaya	Jovell Vance	Chanriith Montoya-Lee		

### BASKETBALL MANAGERS:

Emily Nguyen	Karen Chen	Sandy Wong	Xiao Liui	Tina Tran	Stanley Phung
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### FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT: WED OCT 29: 6-830pm

Family science night is organized by the Ms. Prak's Science Club. Please contact me, Linda Renteria at [Saliente@aol.com](mailto:Saliente@aol.com) to help supervise booths for Family Science Night.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: NOV 12-14: Library: 815am-4pm

We need parents throughout the day. You can do 1-2 hours or 1/2 day or all day! Funds from this fundraiser come in the form of books for our school! Contact: Connie Wong, [calcon11@sbcglobal.net](mailto:calcon11@sbcglobal.net).

**WISH LISTS:** Please check in with your teachers for specific items & the Hoover PTA website for all wish lists.

\***ELIZABETH SUTCH:** Magazines that I'd like for this year are: Boys Life, Girls Life, Discover, National Geographic, Newsweek, Time, Nickelodeon, Sports Illustrated Kids, Seventeen, Transworld BMX, Transworld Snowboarding, Surfing, and Rolling Stone. 1 subscription of each. If there are others that the parents would like to include, let me know.

\***MARILYN GARCIA:** Room C36: 15 to 30 Crayola brand Watercolor paint sets with brush included; Blank CDs and CD envelopes; Sets of colored pencils; Boxes of Kleenex

\***DANCE:** Here is Ms. Nehm's donation request: [charlottenehm@gmail.com](mailto:charlottenehm@gmail.com) or 415-518-3993: Pieces of fabric (to be used for scarves/veils, or other possible costume assembly); White or colorful sheets (to make simple African-Haitian & Afro-Cuban skirts); Baskets (props for agricultural dance); Musical Instruments - drums, tambourines, shakers, sticks, bells, etc. (rhythm lesson); Twister Board Game (lesson in positive/negative space); Any old dance shoes/slippers; ANYTHING that could get us started as a collection of props & costumes!!!

\***COUNSELING OFFICE:** Please contact Mr. Abulencia @ [abulenciap@sfsud.edu](mailto:abulenciap@sfsud.edu): Printers - 11; Fax Machine; Laminating machine

\***LIBRARY:** Black stamp pads; teen book posters (\$15 each); teen book bookmarks (10 cents each); locking file cabinet or other cabinet that locks

\***INDEPENDENT LIVING:** Paper towels; paper napkins; good condition pots and pans, regular kitchen size

**8<sup>th</sup> GRADE COMMUNITY SERVICE:** 8<sup>th</sup> graders must complete 5 hours of community service. Time sheets & community service opportunities are available in the counseling office. For additional helpful 8th grade information, please visit <http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/#8th>

\***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** for the West Portal Elementary School Halloween Carnival, SUN OCT 26 12n-4pm. Volunteers also needed for SAT set-up from 10:00am to 2:00 pm & for clean up after the event on Sunday from 4-6:30 pm. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Joanne Hong @ [createfun4kids@gmail.com](mailto:createfun4kids@gmail.com)