

May 28, 2008

# 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
- Joanna Wardell, ELD and Immersion Counselor: 273-3299, [wardellj@sfusd.edu](mailto:wardellj@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.

## 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.

## PTA CONTACTS

- Linda Renteria, President: 850-5165; [Saliente@aol.com](mailto:Saliente@aol.com)
- Jill Fox, Vice President: 285-9211; [jbjill@comcast.net](mailto:jbjill@comcast.net)
- Debi Skaggs, Secretary: [dbskaggs@yahoo.com](mailto:dbskaggs@yahoo.com)
- Diego Montoya, Treasurer: [diliinc@hotmail.com](mailto:diliinc@hotmail.com)

## CALENDAR

FRI MAY 30	Choral Concert, Hoover Auditorium, 7:30 pm, Jazz Band
WED JUN 4	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic: McNears Beach
TUES JUN 03	SF Giants, AT&T Park, 6 p.m., Symphonic Band
TUES JUN 10	8th Gr. Assembly, Hoover Auditorium, 9:30 am, Jazz Band
TUES JUN 10	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance: Cafeteria
WED JUN 11	Graduation, Lincoln High School: 9:30am-1:30pm; 8:30 am call, Symphonic Band
FRI JUN 13	Last Day of School- HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

## CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PTA FUND!

To date Hoover PTA community has raised about \$44,000 with various fundraisers including \$20,000 in direct contributions to our annual fund goal of \$85,000". Please send in whatever you can contribute to help Hoover with the huge funding cuts for 2008-2009. 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.

## COME SEE OUR HOOVER SYMPHONIC BAND:

The Hoover Symphonic Band will play the national anthem at the Giants vs. N.Y. Mets game at 7:15 pm on TUES., JUNE 3.

## 2007-08 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE INFORMATION:

\*A page has been added to the Hoover PTA Google Group, which contains valuable information for 8th graders.

<http://groups.google.com/group/hoover-pta/web/2007-08-8th-grade-information?hl=en>

or Home Page of the group at <http://groups.google.com/group/hoover-pta>

## Sports Clubs Coming Next Year!

\*Students - tired of just hanging out at lunchtime? Next year the PE Department will offer activity clubs during both lunch periods – Double Dutch Jump Rope, Basketball, Volleyball, Badminton, Shuttle Board, and more will be available.

\*Ms. Lee has been awarded a *Sports for Health Grant* from Philanthropic Ventures Foundation in Oakland to purchase sports equipment. Another grant will pay for instructor time. Ms. Lee thanks parent, Pat Madden, for her help in applying for the grant. Parents and Students: Do you have an idea of how to get Hoover students more physically active? If so, contact Ms. Lee, Chair, P.E. Dept. at 759-2783 ext. 3201 from 12-1:40pm & 3:30-5pm, except Wednesdays.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS!

\*Thank you to everyone that helped make this first Scholastic Book Fair a great success ... and a special thanks to all the volunteers: Kelley Carlin, Trisha Carlin, Deborah deLambert, Julie Hagelshaw, Linda Juliano, Catherine Kahookele,

- 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:**

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\*Last Edition

#### **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:**

<http://sfpta.org/Hoover/HHMS2005/html/athletics.htm>

#### **STUDENT CLUBS:**

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

#### **ELECTIVES for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS:**

We have added the Hoover electives forms for next year's 7th and 8th graders. Just in case you lost these sheets or did not see them. Please visit [www.sfpta.org/Hoover](http://www.sfpta.org/Hoover).

Two businesses have offered ways to **SUPPORT HOOVER:**

\*We have received donations from Office Depot & Washington Mutual Bank.

\*When you are shopping at Office Depot, be sure to use ID # 70014080 to get on the "5% Back to Schools Program" on all qualifying school supply purchases. [www.school.com](http://www.school.com) <<http://www.school.com>> & click on the 5% Back to Schools Program or call Hotline at 877-567-5BTS (877-567-5287). We have been using the credit to purchase copy paper.

\*Washington Mutual customers have chosen Hoover to be part of the "WAMoola for Schools" program. 1-888-354-7099 or [www.wamoolaforschools.com](http://www.wamoolaforschools.com)

Frances Lee, Jennie Lee, Winnie Lew, Chong & Shirley Low, Pat McCormick, Katie Olson, Linda Renteria, Debi Skaggs, Gayline Tom, Students & TA's. Thank you Ms. Newman and Cameron Burch for your patience and cooperation in the fair.

\*We could not have been able to do it without all of your hard work and effort. We have made enough profit to buy everything on the Teacher's & Library's wish list (\$1984.07) and still have \$2053.50 credit left over to purchase more books later. This is a great example of how a team working together can achieve and exceed our goals. Thank you again and great work all. A Special Thank You to Connie Wong for organizing this!

**SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS for HOOVER BAND SCHEDULE:** Please let Mr. Yonemura or me know if you can chaperone.

- FRI MAY 30: Choral Concert, Hoover Auditorium, 7:30pm, Jazz Band
- TUES JUN 03: SF Giants, AT&T Park, 6 pm, Symphonic Band
- TUES JUN 10: 8th Gr. Assembly, Hoover Auditorium, 9:30am, Jazz Band
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#### **HOOVER SWEATSHIRTS (Grey w/Hawk) & T-SHIRTS FOR SALE**

\*The sweatshirts and T-Shirts are for sale in the student store at school. See the order form for details:

<http://www.geocities.com/terihu/HooverTshirtOrderForm.pdf>;

<http://www.geocities.com/terihu/HooverSweatshirt.htm>

\*You can also contact our sweatshirt/t-shirt coordinator, Teri Hu (6<sup>th</sup> grade mom) at cell 510- 825- 2000 or email her at [terihu@gmail.com](mailto:terihu@gmail.com). We will take pre-orders on the T-Shirts through 05/16/08.

**BEFORE SCHOOL SOCCER** (7-9 am) COMING NEXT FALL, EARLY SEPT. OPEN TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS WHO WISH TO LEARN OR IMPROVE THEIR SOCCER SKILLS.

\*Our math teacher, Mr. Haycox, who doubles as the Hoover soccer coach, has just been awarded Sports for Health Grant from Philanthropic Ventures Foundation in Oakland to hold soccer training for Hoover students who have an interest in learning and practicing soccer. Students may come from 7-8am or 8-9am once a week.

\*You do **not** need to be on the soccer team to take part. Students who do not have the grade point average to qualify for team sports at Hoover, or those who tried out but did not make the soccer team are encouraged to take part. This grant will allow Mr. Haycox to purchase new soccer equipment! Look for more information next fall or talk to Mr. Haycox (Room 37).

\*Mr. Haycox thanks parent volunteer, Pat Madden, for her assistance in getting this grant.

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