



HICKORY NEWS

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"An Adventure in Learning~ A Place in the Sun for Everyone."

Mrs. Schumacher, Principal

Mrs. Mabery, AP

Thank you Sharefest 2018!!



Hickory Happenings...

Parents, students and teachers alike all welcome the month of May with enthusiasm and anticipation for end of the year activities. We begin the month with preparations for California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance (CAASPP), sometimes referred as the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) for students in grades 3-5. Thank you in advance for supporting your child with adequate rest, good nutrition, prompt attendance and a set of earphones if you have them.

Many classes will be enjoying end of the year study trips. Students will be exploring museums and science centers thanks to the generosity of our school PTA. Some of our 4th and 5th grade students will be taking part in the Pentathlon at South High on May 10, good luck to this wonderful team of student scholars. The TUSD track meet will take place June 1 at El Camino College! This year the meet will begin at 2:15 pm, parents can enter the stadium at 1:30. Come out and support your Hickory Hounds.

Hickory PTA is busy at work organizing the Spring Hoedown! The festive event will take place on May 18 right here at Hickory. The Hickory teachers have decided not to participate in the traditional Cake Walk or Silent Auction. There will still be entertainment, games, music, food and friendship. I hope that all of you can attend and help us celebrate another fantastic year at Hickory and support your PTA and your children. It will be a fun night for all! I look forward to seeing Y'all there.

Lastly, I would like to thank ShareFest and the members of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship for "sprucing up" our campus on April 28. They were planting, weeding, painting, and cleaning. A very special thank you to Oscar Hernandez for his time and talent in helping with the new mural in the primary area. Also, during Sharefest, a long time project of mine came to fruition. Mr. and Mrs. Schulz (Judy Hong), and their son Eric, completed our "We Are College and Career Ready" campaign. Mrs. Schulz and our Hickory Student Council secured college pennants from many colleges and universities around the country. They now are part of our school and are on display in the cafeteria for all our students to see. We are focused on education for all, and we want our students to aim for the stars! Check it out! If your alma mater is not represented, send us a pennant and we will proudly put it on display. It was a great day!

<p>Important Upcoming Dates May</p> <p>3 Last Kinder Round Up for Fall 2019 Chorus Performance 6:00 pm in the Cafe</p> <p>4 Progress Reports go Home Celebrate Chinese New Year</p> <p>7 1st Grade Planetarium Assembly School Site Council Meeting 3:30 Student Awards “D” Do your Best</p> <p>9 ELMAC Meeting #4</p> <p>10 PTA Board Meeting 4th Gr. RoundHouse Assembly Academic Pentathlon Kdg. to Tanaka Farms</p> <p>11 Talent Show at Torrance High</p> <p>12 Chorus to perform at Torr. Memorial</p> <p>13 Happy Mother’s Day</p> <p>14 GATE Class</p> <p>15 GATE Class</p> <p>18 PTA Spring Event “Hoe Down” PTA Assoc. Meeting</p> <p>21 Hickory to present at the TUSD School Board Meeting</p> <p>22 5th Grade to Skirball Museum Grp 1 PTA Assoc. Meeting 3rd Grade to Cabrillo Museum</p> <p>25 5th Grade to Skirball Grp 2</p> <p>28 Memorial Day Holiday- no school</p> <p>29 5th Grade to Skirball Grp 3</p> <p>June 1 1st Grade Long Beach Aquarium 5th to Madrona Middle School Track Meet</p> <p>*** SBAC Testing School- May 14-31***</p>	<p>SBAC Information</p> <p>Flyers techkids Kinder Enrollment Forms Open Enrollment Forms Parent Workshops Active Parenting Classes</p> <p>Links Hickory Website Raz-Kids Login ST Math Login Titan K-12 Lunch Account Torrance Unified School District California Department of Education</p>	
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ELMAC –The English Language Multicultural Advisory Committee will be meeting for the last time on May 9. This is an important meeting in that we will be asking you which topics you would like discussed next year. During the meeting on May 9 we will be presenting information on the Guided Reading Levels for all grade levels and what those levels mean to your child’s progress and skill development. We will also share ideas on how to prevent the “Summer Slide” that can happen during the summer months when children are not in school. Please join us and bring a friend.

ARE YOU RETURNING TO HICKORY? Attention parents! This week we will send home a letter asking you to let us know if you will be returning to Hickory Elementary School next year. This information is very important to us as we project next year’s enrollment. Our enrollment determines the number of teachers we get, and the number of students we can accept. **Please SIGN and RETURN the YELLOW** sheet to the school office as soon as possible. *Thank you.*



