

HCS D Friday Newsletter!

6/5/2020 Update

Update from Dr. Carlomagno / Return to School Planning

Dear Parents,

Our Core Return to School Team (CRST) has met twice this week and we are defining guiding principles, reviewing team assignments, and looking at possible draft schedules for returning to school in the fall. Additionally, we sent a survey to staff asking for their thinking and input on possible student schedules for our start of school. As shared via last week's video message, the CRST has site principals, district level staff, trustees, parents and educators, and facilitator Lynn Wendell as members. It is a smaller group that plans on meeting two times a week through June and early July.

As a reminder, the four pillars from the Pandemic Recovery Framework for schools from the San Mateo County Office of Education is being used as the foundation for our work. These four pillars include *Health and Hygiene*, *Face Coverings*, *Physical Distancing*, and *Limit Gathering*. My hope is that this document will be made public on Monday, June 8th. I know the county is working diligently on this document but is not quite ready to release it to the public.

In addition, we have a Return to School Advisory Committee (RSAC). We have 15 parents on this team and 32 educators. It's a big group and that's a good thing! We are looking for input from our stakeholders and we look forward to hearing their thinking and perspectives. RSAC members will meet during the week of June 15th. The agenda for our first RSAC will include an update from the Core Return to School Team (CRST) on guiding principals for our work and possible draft schedules.

Additionally, I am looking at dates to hold meetings for any interested parent to share their ideas and thinking on returning to school in the fall. These meetings will likely take place during the week of June 15th. Please stay tuned for dates and times.

Should you have any immediate questions, please e-mail me at carlomagno@hcsdk8.org.

Thank you!
Louann

The latest information (6/5/20) on Reopening Schools from The CA Dept. of Public Health (PDF below)



COVID-19 Industry Guidance CA Dept of Public Health.pdf

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487.4 KB

Thank you for all you do APG President, Kim Oliff - We are grateful for your leadership.

Dear HCSD Community,

I can say sincerely, that serving as your APG President has been the most rewarding volunteer role I have held. Working closely with our Superintendent, President of the Board of Trustees, and our dedicated parent leaders has been a privilege, and has given me the opportunity to truly support our community while driving meaningful change. Having both the '30,000 foot view' and behind-the-scenes interactions allowed me a unique view of our school community, and I am proud of what I've seen - A connected, generous, resilient, and enthusiastic group of parents, educators, administrators, students and supporters committed to excellence in our schools.

I am keenly aware that my position offers me the privilege of a platform, and with that comes great responsibility. So, I'd like to offer a call to action to the HCSD community: In addition to finding relaxing, joyful and meaningful moments with loved ones this summer, I urge every one of you to join me in working towards making our community more inclusive and actively anti-racist. Friends, we have room for growth. I've helped create a list of engaging resources for you to explore [here](#). I'm committed to reading these two books this summer: [Blindspot by Mahzarin Banaji](#) and [White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo](#). Will you join me in exploring our unconscious biases and lean into some discomfort and self-reflection? We owe it to our children to do this challenging work. I'm considering organizing a virtual summer book club/book chat; If you are interested, please reach out: theoliffs@gmail.com

On a lighter but still heartfelt note, I'd like to thank my delightful and dedicated APG Board: *Nicole Salama, Mona Shah, Sheri Bernstein, Breigh McCall, Jamie Harris, Missy Schneller, Shelby Van Doren, Leigh Roslansky, Brenda Tsiang and Lisa Edwards* for a year unlike any other. It has been an absolute pleasure to serve with you. I wish next year's APG President, Lynette Caplice and her board all the best as they navigate the challenges of the 2020-21 school year.

With gratitude,
Kim Oliff
APG President 2019-20

HREC Summer Programming - See What's Buzzing!

Come see what's buzzing at HIVE this summer! We are excited to offer awesome in-person and virtual Hillsborough Recreation summer programs.

Awesome Online Courses through Hillsborough Recreation!

[Check out these amazing online offerings for the Summer!](#)

Online Courses include:

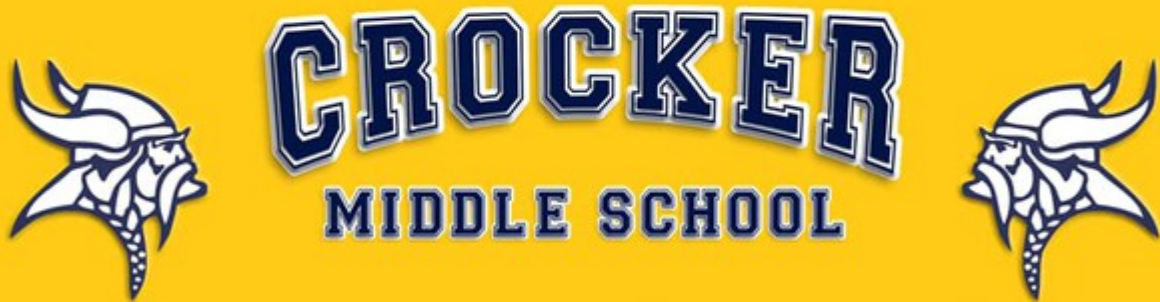
- **CS4 Girls Program** - Founded by local high school girls to spark girls' interest in STEM.
- **Comic Book Workshop** - Learn the art of comic book storytelling.
- **Hillsborough Music Program** - Offering multiple programs and flexible scheduling
- **Sports Math** - Math is everywhere! Are you ready to discover math in fun and interesting ways?
- **HREC Virtual Summer School** - Join the first-ever virtual summer school from the comforts of your own home.
- **Digital Monkey School** - Get introduced to the art of computer games and discover how they are made.
- **Mechanics' Chess** - a safe and secure platform for kids to play games against each other and learn the strategies of playing chess.



Wow! These are really terrific classes -there are more than I few I'd like to join! Check out the link at the beginning of this message for more details! - Louann

Please check the [Stay Connected HREC website](#) for the most up to date information.

CONGRATULATIONS VIKINGS!



CLASS OF 2020

Drive-thru, Drop-off and Pick-up!

On Tuesday, June 9th and Wednesday, June 10th, each school site will be collecting school materials and returning student items. The drive-thru drop off/pick up will occur in the front of each school and has been designed to be contactless to ensure the safety of staff and families.



Please be aware that staff will be wearing face coverings and will be strictly following social distancing guidelines. Additionally, all returned items from families will be quarantined for a week.

Please refer to the email that was sent home earlier this week from principals with the school specific drop off/pick up times and procedures parents will be asked to follow.

All schools will be asking families to place items that are to be returned to school within a cardboard box or laundry basket that will be placed in the trunk or back of an SUV. The use of the cardboard box or laundry basket will allow staff to easily identify and collect the items to be returned. Please begin gathering materials to be returned and reviewing your child's school specific procedures.

Thank you for helping keep us all safe! If you have any questions, please reach out directly to your child's principal.

Hillsborough's Good New from HREC!

We are also engaging the community in a "Hillsborough's Good News" segment. You know you want to send in some good news! Do it! You'll be glad you did.



The Last Week of School Activities and Resources!

Should you want to provide your students with some activities for the upcoming final calendar week of school commencing on June 8th, 2020, a group of HCSD educators has worked to curate a few resources for you.

- For students in Kindergarten - 2nd grade and students in 3rd - 5th grade, we've put together five (Monday-Friday) daily learning plans with nine activities tied to the Essential Outcomes each day. The degree of parent involvement varies but there was an effort to align activities on some days so families with students in both grade-level bands can do activities together. If you'd like to create your own daily plans, you can use the provided template (the link below will force a copy) and adjust as you'd like.
- For middle school, we've put together a few resources that house numerous activities. As our older students tend to be more self-directed and independent, we've not included a specific daily plan. If one is needed, we'd recommend you use the Crocker student schedule that was used during distance learning as a base and encourage students to fill in the learning that makes sense for them.

As always, modify these schedules and activities as needed. This is a great time for students to take a lot of control over how they'll use their time. I hope you find these resources helpful and that your student(s) enjoy this last, and very unique, week of the 2019-2020 school year!

[LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL 2020 ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES](#)

Make Some Noise for the Class of 2020!

Save the Date!

Friday, June 12 | 7:00 - 7:15 p.m.

The Cities of Burlingame, Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae, San Bruno and San Mateo; as well as the Burlingame, Hillsborough City, Millbrae, San Bruno Park, San Mateo-Foster City and San Mateo Union High School Districts invite all residents



to celebrate and recognize graduates from all local public and private high schools, middle schools and elementary schools as a community - safely and while sheltering at home.

Please join your neighbors in MAKING SOME NOISE for our grads. Step outside your front door on Friday, June 12 between 7:00 -7:15 p.m. to whoop and holler, applaud, yell, stomp your feet, bang a pot, whistle, sing, play an instrument...all in the name of our graduates!

Residents may also print a sign to post on your front door or window to share your support of the class of 2020.

Let's show all of our students who are moving on to the next step in their education or graduating from high school some encouragement and acknowledge their hard work! Let's make some noise for the class of 2020!!



*Congresswoman
Jackie Speier presents*

2020 Congressional App Challenge

"Calling all high school and middle school students! Do you have an idea for an app you want to share? I'm excited to invite you to participated in the annual Congressional App Challenge. This competition will engage your creativity, passion and curiosity for science and technology. It's an outstanding opportunity to work with your friends, cultivate your coding skills and challenge yourself. I look forward to seeing your ideas translated into apps."

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jackie Speier".

- Sign-up from now until Oct. 19
- No restrictions on the functional goal or coding language
- Open to all high school and middle school students
- Students can enter as individuals or as a team (up to 4 members)
- Student(s) must live in CA-14th District to enter

Register at:

[https://tinyurl.com/
CAC2020App](https://tinyurl.com/CAC2020App)

Full Submission Rules:

[https://tinyurl.com/
AppChallengeRules](https://tinyurl.com/AppChallengeRules)

Submission Deadline

Oct. 19



Sign Up Today!

Contact us at:

michelle.kong@mail.house.gov
or 650-342-0300



HCSD Board Meeting / Wednesday, June 10th at 6:00 PM

Connecting to the Board of Trustees meeting via Zoom:

Please click this URL to join. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81996330155?pwd=TWc4REhnN1NpalB1RjN3aFZqOE8rZz09>

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Or join by phone:

Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 929 205 6099 or +1 301 715 8592

Webinar ID: 819 9633 0155

Password: 363587

International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81996330155?pwd=TWc4REhnN1NpalB1RjN3aFZqOE8rZz09>

If you would like to ask a question or comment during to the open session portion of the Board meeting: Members of the public can join the meeting via Zoom and will have an opportunity to ask questions or provide comments during the appropriate time in the meeting.

Meeting Agendas can be found by clicking [HERE](#). The agenda for the June 10th meeting will be posted on Saturday, June 6th.



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