

HEARST HEADLINES

December 19, 2016

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 20	5th Grade Dare Culmination, Amador Theater 6:00pm
December 22	Minimum Day TK & K 8:15am - 11:35pm 1st - 5th 8:15am - 12:30pm
Dec. 23 - Jan. 6	Holiday - No School

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Hearst Families,

Please be reminded that the grass area near the marquee is not a designated pick-up area and we do not provide supervision. You may continue to pick up your child at the designated pick-up area (red line) located on school grounds. As always, your child's safety is our number one goal. Please let me know if you have any questions. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our children safe!

Mr. Muñiz

Reminders to Hearst families:

Please review the schedule below for the week of December 19-22.

Monday and Tuesday December 19 and 20 - Regular Schedule

Wednesday, December 21 - Late Start Schedule

TK/K 9:15 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

Grades 1- 5 9:15 a.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Thursday, December 22 - Minimum Day Schedule

TK/K 8:15 - 11:35 a.m.

Grades 1-5 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Friday - No School - Winter Holiday Break, December 23-January 8.

School Resumes on January 9, 2017. Happy Holidays!

School Smarts Parent Engagement Program

The Hearst PTA is proud to partner with the California State PTA to bring the award-winning School Smarts Parent Engagement Program to Hearst Elementary this year! The School Smarts program is an incredible resource for any parent or guardian who would like to become more involved in their child's

education. School Smarts is a 7 session program held at Hearst on Tuesdays from 9:45am to 11:30am starting February 8, 2017. Participants will learn about:

- Getting involved in your child's education
- Preparing for a lifetime of learning
- Understanding our school system
- Understanding our school
- Becoming an effective communicator
- Standing up for quality education
- Taking action and celebrating leadership

Come learn more about this program at our School Smarts Parent Engagement Night on Jan 25th from 6pm to 8pm. Dinner will be provided as well as a fun art project. The entire family is welcome to attend. Space is limited so RSVP by 1/20/17 at

<https://hearstschoolsmartsparentengagementnight.eventbrite.com>

PTA NEWS

Thank you for your donations to Caring Heart gift tree program!

Hearst Elementary and the Caring Heart Program would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Chevron for providing 28 Holiday bags to the Caring Heart families for the holidays. This is the third year in a row that Chevron has provided these holiday bags and we are deeply grateful. The coordination of this effort is sponsored by the San Ramon XYZ Employee Network at Chevron who budgeted, shopped (9 full carts), packed, and delivered these bags to the school for the families that need them.

Thank you Michaela Nultemeier, Jill Holloway, Mandy Deiling, Stephanie Guthrie, and Maureen Hunter for your efforts and Jennifer Minnite for leading the program at Hearst. "It feels good to give"

Box Tops Made Easy

Have you heard about the new Box Tops Bonus App?

Now, your dollar goes even further to supporting our school! It's free and simple to use. Here's how it works:

- 1) Download the app either from the App Store or Google Play.
- 2) Search for offers and purchase participating products.
- 3) Scan your receipt.
- 4) Watch your earnings grow!

** You should still cut out the Box Top on your packaging and submit it to the collection box in the Front Office.**

In addition, if you followed the steps below, your purchase will earn Bonus Box Tops for the school. Please note: because these Bonus Box Tops are submitted electronically, they will not apply towards any contest taking place at school. However, the physical Box Top on the packaging will, if you submit it in a plastic bag, labelled with your child's name and teacher's name, just as you normally would.

For questions, please e-mail boxtops@hearstpta.com, and thank you for your continued support!

DISTRICT NEWS

PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
2016-17 English Language Arts and English Language Development Adoption
Public Notice

PUBLIC PREVIEW FOR PROPOSED NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Materials for Course Preview

Beginning November 28, 2016, and continuing until January 6, 2017, parents/guardians, staff, and community members will have an opportunity to preview new instructional materials proposed for District adoption. The public previews for the all pilot materials will be held **online**. Materials are also viewable at the District Office at 4665 Bernal Avenue. Individuals interested in previewing the course outlines and instructional materials may review them by contacting Ken Rocha or Jenni Tyson for an appointment between 8:00AM and 4:00PM, Monday through Friday. The materials will not be available for check out. Additional opportunities are available on:

- December 13, 2016, from 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM in the Bernal Room at the District Office, 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Our School Board Meeting begins at 7:00 PM.
- February 4, 2017, from 8:30-12 Noon during the Parent/Guardian University at Hart Middle School, 4433 Willow Rd, Pleasanton, CA 94588.

If you have any questions about this public preview, please contact Linda Flagler or Lisa Hansen, Executive Secretaries for Curriculum, at [925-426-4328](tel:925-426-4328).

ELA/ELD Adoption: Public Notice ([English](#), [Simplified Chinese](#), [Spanish](#))

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(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)



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