

Hillsborough Highlander

A Word from Mrs. Adamson

We are well into the final stretch of this school year and the last day of school will be upon us before we know it. I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome Mrs. Blanco back to school. June 2nd is her first day back and we could not be happier to see her after such a long bout with sickness and recovery. You have been missed more than you could ever know Mrs. Blanco – Welcome Back!



Upon reflection of the year's past events, I marvel at how far our students have come. Whether it be academics, sports, or simply personal areas of their individual lives, their accomplishments have been many. I am filled with wonder when I consider all they have to achieve and balance in a single school year. The expectations of our children today are higher than ever and it is only through the combined support of school and family that they are able to successfully conclude each challenge that is thrown their way. My heartfelt thanks go out to each and every one of you - students, staff, and parents for enriching the climate at Hillsborough in so many ways through your consistent support. Our students are what they are today because of you. I wish you all a relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you all again in the fall, for yet another year of new challenges and commitments. Stay safe and sun-happy!

Dates to Remember

- June 3 Bring a Friend to School Day
Free Dress and Minimum Day:
Dismissal Times:
K-1st 11:45
2nd – 4th 12:00
5th – 8th 12:15
- June 4 1st – 2nd Awards Ceremony
9:00 a.m.
Full Dress Uniform
- June 5 3rd – 5th Awards Ceremony
9:00 a.m.
Full Dress Uniform
- June 6 Talent Show
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Carnival Evening
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- June 9 **Free Dress Day**
Kindergarten Fun Day
Junior High Graduation Dinner



- June 10 6:00 p.m., OC Mining Co.
Semi-Formal Attire
Preschool Garden Party & Awards
Ceremony, 10:00 a.m. Fancy Attire
8th Grade Trip – Knott's
3rd- 5th Grade Trip (Movies)
- June 11 Kindergarten Graduation
9:00 a.m.
Semi-Formal Attire
- June 12 Report Cards Issued
Last Day of School – Free Dress
Early Dismissal Times
11:00 a.m. Preschool
11:30 a.m. K-1st
11:45 a.m. 2nd – 4th
12:00 p.m. 5th – 8th
After School Daycare Until 6:30 p.m.
- June 13 School Closed
- June 16 Summer Camp Begins

Upcoming Events

The following is a list of all the upcoming events scheduled to take place over the next two weeks (or if you'd prefer, the last two weeks of school☺). Please make a note of them and be sure to mark them in your calendars so as not to miss out on any that involve your child/ren. We hope to see as many of you as possible at each event.

Bring a Friend to School Day – June 3rd

Students who have already signed up may bring one friend to school to partake in this day's activities. This will be a free dress day that will include art activities, school-wide bingo, free Dippin' Dots for ALL students, and of course free dress! This will be a minimum day with dismissal times as follows:

- K-1st Grade 11:45 a.m.
- 2nd – 4th 12:00 p.m.
- 5th – 8th 12:15 p.m.

Lunch times will take place (if students are staying after school) immediately following dismissal time. Friends must have signed up for hot lunch ahead of time to receive hot lunch, otherwise they are to bring their own packed lunch. This promises to be a fun and active day!

1st – 2nd Awards Ceremony – June 4th, 9:00 a.m.
Hillsborough Resource Room. Cake and refreshments to follow ceremony.

3rd – 5th Awards Ceremony – June 5th, 9:00 a.m.
Hillsborough Resource Room. Cake and refreshments to follow ceremony.

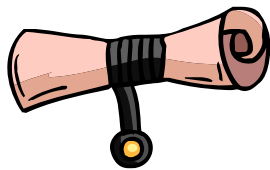
Talent Show, June 6th, 10:00 a.m.
Students and families will be treated to a display of talent from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. We hope you are able to join us and help cheer our brave students on.

Carnival Evening, June 6th, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
This promises to be an evening of pure enjoyment. Children, friends, and families will be treated to an array of booths, a balloon maker, face painters, hairspray experts, free popcorn, free drinks, Dippin’ Dots (\$3-\$5 each), and the much talked about basket raffle. We encourage you to enjoy dinner on campus that evening - Carl’s Junior will be preparing scrumptious dinner packages for only \$4.50 (burger, chips, and a drink). Please keep this evening open. The drawing of tickets for our school-wide raffle basket fundraiser will take place throughout the evening. Last-minute tickets will be sold that evening. We hope to see you there!

Junior High Graduation Dinner – June 9th, OC Mining Company, 6:00 p.m.
Italian Buffet to be served from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Junior high award ceremony to follow dinner. Dancing will take place after ceremony, until 10:00 p.m.

Preschool Awards Ceremony, June 10th, 9:00 a.m.
Award ceremony to take place in the Hillsborough Resource Room. Refreshments and snacks to be served following the ceremony.

Kindergarten Graduation, June 11th, 9:00 a.m.
Kindergarten graduation to take place in the Hillsborough Courtyard. Refreshments and cake to follow ceremony.



Last Day of School, June 12th
We will observe early dismissal times on the last day of school (June 12th). Please make a note of these times:
11:00 a.m. Preschool
11:30 a.m. K-1st Grade
11:45 a.m. 2nd – 4th Grade

12:00 p.m. 5th – 8th Grade
Lunch, for students who stay for after school daycare, will take place at applicable dismissal times. NO HOT LUNCH – students must bring their own lunch please.

Special Thanks
Special thanks also go towards this year’s parent council and room moms for their consistent help throughout the year. The time and effort that has gone into the planning of individual events, helping with the set up and closure of fundraisers, and the general time they have given freely, is unbelievable. How grateful we are for all they do. You have made a wonderful team and your contributions to Hillsborough and the students have been many...Thank you!!!
A special thanks goes to Mrs. Fortier for all her hard work on the yearbook (again) this year. We are certain you will agree when you receive your copy – it continues to get better. Thank you for all the added time and extra hours of work Mrs. Fortier. We couldn’t do it without you!

Our Fifth Annual Field Day
What a busy day! The temperature was perfect and students’ spirits remained high (more importantly so did the staff and parent volunteers’☺ - thank you to all of you). The day went smoothly from start to finish thanks to the combined dedication of our staff and parent volunteers. As usual, the day would not have been possible without the much-needed help from parents. Thank you to all of you who were able to volunteer your time and help out. Special thanks to those of you who manned stations and who helped with the setting up and taking down of equipment. Thank you too to parents who volunteered their shade canopies for the day. Well done to you boys and girls for your commitment to doing your absolute best. How inspiring it was to see you all trying every activity, even the ones that you found tough. We witnessed much commitment and sportsmanship that day!



Hillsborough Birthdays

A special birthday wish to all our summer birthday boys and girls. May your day be happy and filled with wonderful memories. The following students celebrate their birthdays in the month of June:

Veronika O. (2nd), Kara F. (7th), Zeinab R. (14th), Emily O. (17th), Patrick M. (17th), Nicole S. (18th), Suwemi C. (19th), Aaron S. (22nd), Jared S.M. and Jenna S.M. (23rd), Heath P. (23rd), Toring S. (27th), Staff members: Miss Mary (8th), Miss Dee Dee (18th), and Mrs. Adamson (23rd).



July Birthdays:

Elizabeth F. (4th), Aidan J. (7th), Sean K. Aleen A. (9th), Jacob B. (9th), Sean K. (12th), Tessa D. (12th), Chase (15th), Brendan S. (18th), Kieana S. (16th), Brendan S. (18th), Blake B. (19th), Grace L. (22nd), Sarah B. (24th), Michelle Mc (28th), Aubrey H. (29th), Kylie T. (29th), Daniel E. (30th). Staff Members: Miss Jessica (9th), Mrs. Linkous (18th), and Miss Kim (24th).

August Birthdays:

Brooke R. (2nd), Sara Mohamed (2nd), Julia P. (6th), Dilen P. (6th), Vanessa O. (7th), Kiera D. (8th), Kayvon P. (12th), Stella C. (12th), Hunter L. (14th), Mona L. (14th), Giovante H. (16th), Sydney J. (18th), Zachary M. (18th), Makenzie S. (19th), Emily C. (21st), C.J. W. (22nd), Pierson O. (25th), and Nawaf A. (27th). Staff Members: Miss Alice (3rd), Mr. Michael (6th), Miss Gayle (13th), Miss Tami (15th), Mrs. Blanco (15th), and Mr. Gutierrez (26th). Happy Birthday to all of you

Third Grade Wild Animal Park Overnight Trip

On May 19, 2008, the 3rd graders took a long-awaited trip to the Wild Animal Park. After a tour of the Wild Animal Kingdom, the students had the opportunity to see animals up close. Not only did students have the opportunity to pet a baby crocodile, but came within 12 feet away from giraffes for terrific photo opportunities and memories to last a lifetime. Blame it on the full moon perhaps, but something was in the air, which would explain what would possess 8 of them to voluntarily eat mealworms. Yum! Mrs. Hammond looks forward to taking her class again next year and to creating yet another set of magical memories. Thank you to the parents for their enthusiasm and involvement in this terrific trip – you helped make it a huge success.

Raffle Basket Fundraiser Update

All money collected from the raffle basket fundraiser held this week will go towards the Carnival Evening (hairspray, popcorn machine, drinks station, prizes, face painters, balloon maker, talent show winner prizes, additional baskets, and booth items). Thank you to all of you for your crucial support in this year's fundraisers – what a difference it makes

Character Awards

During the month of May we focused on the character trait, 'cooperation'. Working together does not come easily to all of us. Finding ways to compromise and make things work takes a good amount of effort. Congratulations to the following students who shone in this particular area: Jackson H., Camryn B., Jacob R., Khalil E., Kieana S., Chloe F., Mikey A., Jeffery F., Dilan P., Pierson O'C., Ali N., Ahmed T., Isabella R., Mona L., Aaron S., Michael S., Stella C., Taylor S., and Catherine J. What fine role models you serve for the rest of us.

Significant Mention

On Sunday, May 4th, Hannah F. (1st grade) participated in the Yorba Linda Country Rider Series at the Buena Vista Equestrian Center for Riders. She competed in the 8 years and under class, riding her horse, Joey (whose show name is actually Dunn with Respect©). This alone would be reason enough to recognize Hannah, however, she took it a step further by receiving a blue ribbon, A.K.A. first place. We are told that her family was very proud of her achievement and that she had a lot of fun competing. Wow Hannah – we had no idea! Congratulations to you.

Recognition is also due for Emily O. (Kindergarten). We are proud to announce that Emily wanted to donate her hair to "Locks of Love," an organization who makes hairpieces for children who suffer from medical hair loss. Emily as clearly learned what the character trait "compassion" is all about, as she turned in her 11-inch pony tail the weekend of May 24th. On another note – Emily – we just love your new hairdo – it is so fashionable! On the same note – we are proud to announce too that our very own Miss Christine did the same – she too is now also sporting a very fresh and bouncy hairdo, after her donation to Locks of Love. What a worthy cause Emily – we are truly so very proud of you.

Finally, we would like to officially thank Jake Mc. (kindergarten) and his family for their recent donation of a brand new flag for our flagpole. The timing couldn't have been more perfect – not only was our old flag in need of replacement, but we received this generous donation in time for the Memorial weekend. How appropriate! Jake was asked to help with the

official retirement of the old flag and the initial hoisting of our brand new flag, which now proudly and brightly flies in the front entrance. Thank you to Jake and family!

Anaheim Water Conservation Poster Contest

We are pleased to announce that through Hillsborough's recent participation in this year's water conservation poster contest, we received two winners. Congratulations go to Aubrey H. (1st grade) and Justin Y. (2nd grade) for receiving first place for their grade levels, district-wide. This is an unbelievable accomplishment and we are so very proud of both of you. Aubrey and Justin received their awards at the Angel's Baseball game on May 27th in front of an enormous crowd, including their teachers and family. What an experience! We commend all first through sixth grade students for their creativity and effort demonstrated through their participation in this contest. The concept is so important and we hope that through discussion and art, many steps have since been taken to insure continued water conservation.

A Word From Mrs. Carol Allen

I just wanted to say a big "thank you" to all the parents who donated so generously for the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon! All the monies donated were very much appreciated and put to good use to give an extraordinary luncheon to the Hillsborough staff who worked so hard all year long!

Because of your generosity, all the teachers and aides were able to enjoy an extra long hour lunch in the resource room decorated gaily, including balloons, flowers, and a raffle.

They were served punch at tableside by waiters (Mrs. Fortier, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Santa Maria, and myself!), as they enjoyed a delicious Olive Garden buffet. Also included in the luncheon was the 2-woman "Deal or No Deal" act of Mrs. Fortier and myself as the raffle continued. To those who enjoyed our corny jokes, thank you...to those who did not, we apologize! Through the playing of the Deal or No Deal game, every staff member received a \$25.00 gift card to a local restaurant, or store. We even had enough money to purchase four of each: \$40, \$50, and even \$60 gift cards, which certain staff members were lucky enough to win! Without your over and beyond heartfelt donations, this would not have been possible. I feel this made the luncheon even more special for the teachers and staff. Not only a fun, relaxing lunch hour for all was had, but they also received something to take home to show our true appreciation for their hard efforts all year long. We finished with a final raffle drawing for the flower centerpieces and bath products.

A big thank you to all who helped for set-up and throughout the party: Mrs. Fortier, my co-host, I couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. Digiulio, Mrs. Santa Maria and Mrs. Ferguson for helping in more ways than I can list. Anything needed, they just jumped in and helped. Again, to our teachers and staff, we appreciate you. We hope you enjoyed it all. Have a wonderful summer, and we are looking forward to seeing you next year!

A Word From Miss Pizzi

Art: We had a blast in the month of May working on our final master artist's projects. This month we are wrapping up the year with some fun activities/crafts to get us excited for summer. I am SO proud of all of all of the blooming artists that have come through Room 3 this year! I can't wait to see the wonderful artwork the 2008-2009 school year will bring!

Computers: As things come settling down in the computer lab this month, I'd like to thank all of my students for their continuing efforts and hard work this year. I have watched all of you grow so much this year and I can't wait to see where next year will take us. I'd like to wish special congratulations to our 8th graders, and to the rest of you I'll see you in fall! Have a great summer everyone!

A Word From Mr. Macias

The school year has come and gone by so fast this year. The month of June is a short but fun month in physical education. This month for Physical Education all classes will be reviewing everything they have learned throughout the year. There will be fun and exciting games that will implement the skills they have learned this year. I am looking forward to a fun and active month. I hope all your children have had fun and learned a lot this year in physical education. It was my privilege and honor to have been able to teach such great students.

Thank you,
Mr. Macias