

September 28, 2011

## Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

**Sept. 15 - Dec. 15** Fresh & Easy Fundraiser

**Sept. 28** Picture Day for Grades 3 - 5

**Oct. 3** Orientation for Art Docents; 8:30a; Lunch Pavilion

**Oct. 17** Deadline for Reflections submissions; 3 pm

**Oct. 21** No School; Professional Development Day

**Oct. 24** No School; Furlough Day



Thank you to all those who have donated to the HOPTSA fundraising effort! However, we are still shy of our goal. We are currently at 38% participation, and we are shooting for 100%.

This worthy cause provides funding for enriching programs that benefit all of our children. A few examples are: Friends of the Library, Foundations in Art, Book Fair, and Red Ribbon week.

If you need a response card and envelope to make your donation, please pick them up in the office.

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### **WANTED: FRESH & EASY Receipts!**

Our Fresh & Easy Fundraiser is still ongoing. For every \$20.00 spent in any of their stores between **Sept. 15th and December 31st**, Fresh and Easy will donate \$1.00 to our school. Please send in all of your receipts with a value of \$20.00 or more. There is a collection box in the office.

Shanila Umerani at [shanila3@gmail.com](mailto:shanila3@gmail.com)

### HOPTSA President Posting

On Tuesday, September 20th, we held our first association meeting. We had a full agenda that consisted of ratifying our budget and approving our committee chairs and calendar for the year. I want to thank all of you who have volunteered to chair a PTSA committee this year. We couldn't do it without you.

I am excited to announce that the Reflections program has started this week. I can't wait to see all the creative works of our students. Please see the article in this issue for more information about this wonderful program.

We have been very fortunate to have so many volunteers working hard for our HOPTSA programs already. I would personally like to thank all the parents who have signed up to volunteer. Please remember to sign in and out at the office when you are helping on campus. This allows the office to keep a record of who is at school, especially in case of an emergency. It also helps the PTSA to tally our total volunteer hours. Every volunteer at our school must complete the TB test and file the result with the office. You must repeat this test every 4 years. Please take time to check your records and complete this step before you start your volunteer duties.

As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Please remember to turn in your Release Form to confirm your consent to receive your Hawk Talk weekly newsletter via email.

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“Diversity Means...” is the theme for this year’s PTA Reflections Program. Challenge your child to be inspired by this theme and create an original art form in any of the following categories: dance choreography, film/video production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts.

Entry forms are now available from the school office or from our website, [www.hoptsa.org](http://www.hoptsa.org). Parents, please help your child carefully review the rules and guidelines for submission in each category so as not to be disqualified on a technicality. National PTA does not limit the number of entries a student may submit.

All participants’ entries will be displayed in the MPR at the end of the program. **The deadline for submission is on October 17<sup>th</sup>, Monday at 3:00 p.m.** Please contact Nicole Reed at [reednicole314@gmail.com](mailto:reednicole314@gmail.com) or Maita Frame at [maita\\_c@yahoo.com](mailto:maita_c@yahoo.com) for more information. Have fun with your creations, and good luck!



### [Foundations in Art Docent Orientation and Training](#)

**Come one, come all!**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3rd**  
**8:30am-10am**

**Lunch Pavilion tables outside of the MPR**  
**Art docents (requested)--and aides (encouraged)--art enthusiasts (welcome)!**

***Learn about the FiA program/procedures, duties and lessons***  
***Meet other grade level docents***  
***Get questions and concerns answered***  
***Post lessons dates/times on the grade level calendar \****

**Contact Lisa Senft ([lisa-san@earthlink.net](mailto:lisa-san@earthlink.net)) or Lauren Hinds ([fab4mom@gmail.com](mailto:fab4mom@gmail.com))**



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Earn more money for the school by registering your grocery club cards (Vons, Pavilions, etc) with [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). Create an account and search for Highland Oaks AEF (zip code 91066) to indicate which school you would like to support. Club card registrations must be renewed every year. You can also register your Ralphs club card – for instructions, please go to:

[http://www.hoptsa.org/pdf\\_forms/ralphs\\_barcode\\_scan.pdf](http://www.hoptsa.org/pdf_forms/ralphs_barcode_scan.pdf)

Please see Cindy Barrett at the school office to purchase SCRIP. You can download a SCRIP order form at: [http://www.hoptsa.org/pdf\\_forms/SCRIPOrderform.pdf](http://www.hoptsa.org/pdf_forms/SCRIPOrderform.pdf).

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