

Hawk Talk – Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Yearbooks: The yearbooks have arrived at Hillview and the distribution date will be announced soon. If you haven't purchased one yet please know that we usually sell out so you need to buy one before it is too late. Internet sales are no longer available but you may still buy for one in the office for \$55 cash only.

Hawks: Tonight, at the School Board meeting, Hillview will recognize three employees for their outstanding service to our site. Mike Lanza, our day custodian, and Lisa Porter, one of our classroom aides were both selected as classified employees of the year. Bertha Nogales was selected as our playground supervisor of the year. When you see these people, please congratulate them on a job well done. Please also feel free to join us at the Board meeting beginning at 6:00pm in our cafeteria.

Book Fair: The book fair begins in the library today and runs through May 22nd. Come and check it out!

Students: Any student who owes money to the cafeteria or the library needs to pay as soon as possible. Failure to make payment will result in non-participation in school activities, this includes the 100 merit trip, Promotion, Promotion Dance and Magic Mountain.

Hawks: Do you have a friend or family member joining us in 7th grade next year? If you do, don't forget to remind them about our 7th grade orientation on Thursday, May 17th. The parent meeting begins at 5:30 pm in our gym.

Students: All library books are due by May 25th.

Hawks: Permission slips for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Mulligans' 100 merit field trip and the 8th grade Magic Mountain field trip and dance will be distributed during advisory this Thursday, May 17th. Ticket sales will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 22nd and 23rd during lunch and on Thursday, May 24th before school, during lunch and after school until 2:00 pm. Please purchase your ticket early, as there will be no late sales. Mulligans tickets are \$15, 8th grade Magic Mountain tickets cost \$50, and the 8th grade dance is free (completed permission slips are required). Students with Magic Mountain season passes will need to pay \$15. All sales are cash only.

Hawks: Many of you may have noticed our flag flying at half mast today. That is being done in recognition of Peace Officers Memorial Day.

Attention 8th grade students: Are you interested in having your artwork chosen for the front cover of the promotion ceremony program? Each year we collect artwork from promoting 8th graders and chose one to be our cover. This year's theme will be New Beginnings/New Possibilities. Submit original artwork, drawn in black and white (pen or pencil) on an 8.5 x 11 paper. Artwork may be submitted to front office or room 104 no later than Tuesday May 22nd.

Congratulations to our amazing Hillview Honors Band for an exceptional performance this past Friday at Hart High School and Six Flags. Keep up the great work! You make us very proud!

SELF-RESPONSIBILITY Character

In her famous diary, a very young Anne Franke wrote these words:

Parents can only give good advice or put their children on the right path, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.

Anne Frank is talking about self-responsibility which, in a nutshell, means taking responsibility for your thoughts, words, and deeds. Our parents, teachers, counselors, and spiritual leaders can offer us valuable advice. They can recommend which path to take. They can share the wisdom they have gained through experience. But in the end, it is up to us to make the right choices.

Today, practice taking responsibility for your actions. If you make a mistake, admit it. If you hurt someone's feelings or say something you shouldn't, apologize. Learning to be self-responsible is learning to be a person of character, and being a person with character is a goal we should all set for all ourselves.