



HALL HAWKS NEWSLETTER

August & September 2023

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IMPORTANT DATES

- 8/10-** Class lists will be posted in front of School at 10:00am
- 8/11-** TK & KINDER ORIENTATION @ 4:30 P.M.
- 8/15-** FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- 8/24-** BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT @6:00 p.m.
- 8/29-** School Site Council @ 5:15 p.m. ELAC @ 6:00 p.m.
- 9/04-** LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL
- 9/11-** PICTURE DAY
- 9/15-** First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- All bus passes will now be ordered on-line only on the PVUSD transportation department website or in person at the District Office on Friday, August 11.
- Make sure all students arrive to school on time. Class starts at 7:30 a.m.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings Hall Families!

Welcome to the 2023-2024 School year! I am excited to start another school year here in our Hall District School community.

I am excited to announce that this year our district has adopted a new science program, called TWIG, for students TK-5. Our TK-2nd grade teachers will attend a two day training to prepare to launch our new science program. Our students in grades 3-5 will be receiving science instruction from our science Teacher Mr. Milazzo. Our 6th grade students will be learning from our district adopted science program called Amplify.

I am also excited to share that Hall District will continue our partnership with **Los Angeles Latino International Film Festival (LALIFF)**, and will continue to provide exciting learning opportunities to our fifth grade students through our Youth Cinema Project.

Next, Hall District 4th grade students will participate in the Light Up Kicks Grant. As part of the grant students will be introduced to invention education and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). At the end of 16 lessons, students' end product will be a wearable shoe prototype that will light up.

This year, in addition to a number of familiar faces you will also meet some of our new staff members. We would like to welcome April Perry (TK/K teacher), Ana Goena (4th grade teacher), Timothy Powers (6th grade teacher), Benjamin Waite (6th grade teacher), Corey Tamblyn (School Psychologist), Abigail Vedad (RSP teacher), and Santiago Gallegos (Speech Pathologist). Also, Mr. Chano Figueroa will now be overseeing Hall District's after school program.

In closing, we would like to remind our families that starting this year, our **restructured days (short days) will now be on Fridays**. Students will be released earlier on Fridays at 12:10 p.m., unless they are in the afterschool program. Our dismissal time on Wednesdays will now be at 2:00 p.m.

We are ready for another incredible year and we look forward to seeing you all soon!

Best,

Mayra Fernandez
Principal