

Hawk Talk – Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Hawks: The Learning Lab will be closed today during lunch.

Hawks: Congratulations to the following students for winning their category for the PTA Reflections Program! Kian Allen, 6th grade, for Literature; Hannah Masood, 6th grade, for Photography; Lindsay Valle, 7th grade, for Visual Arts; Seanna Turcios, 7th grade, for Dance Choreography; and Moorea Tan, 6th grade, for Music. These students will now move on to council level. Good luck Hawks!

Students: The end of semester will be here before we know it and you must have at least a 2.0 and NO F's on your report card in order to pass this semester. There are only eleven more of each class left before grades are final for the semester. Work on getting those grades up today!

Cross Country: Sports Night and pizza party for cross country is tomorrow, November 14th at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. Come on out with your family and friends to receive special awards and recognition for participating in sports at Hillview. It is not too late to turn in your \$5 for the pizza party. All cross country uniforms must be turned in by tomorrow.

Students: Basketball tryouts will begin next Tuesday, November 19th. 8th graders will tryout after school on Tuesday, November 19th and Wednesday, the 20th, followed by the 6/7th graders after school on Thursday, November 21st and Friday, the 22nd. All tryouts will be after school, even on November 22nd which is a minimum day. Permission slips are available in the office and locker rooms. Remember, you must have 80 merits, no F's, and a GPA of at least a 2.0. You also cannot tryout if you owe money to the school or the cafeteria.

Hawks: The North and South Antelope Valley Council of PTAs invites you to participate in our 5th annual Kindness Kits Programs. This year's goal is to create 400 Kindness Kits, which will be donated to Grace Resource Center and South Antelope Valley Emergency Services. This year, Hillview is collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste for our Kindness Kits. Items must be new and travel size. Please consider donating and turn your donations in to the office. All students who donate are invited to help assemble the Kindness Kits on Thursday, November 21st. Flyers are available in the office.

Teachers: Just a reminder, the WUTA event today starts at 4pm.

KINDNESS

There's an old Indian saying:

Go to the root and find the meaning.

It's interesting that the words *kind* and *kin* come from the same root word, which means "inborne...natural...native." Our kin...our family...kindred souls and friends...we all carry a common genetic code – kindness. It's the natural human way. So here's my bulletin. It comes from Aesop's Fables.

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

The Swedes say it another way:

Kindness begets kindness.

Today is World Kindness Day. Be especially kind to someone today.

Detention Rooms:

1st lunch – Room 509

2nd lunch – Room 512

