



Your monthly guide to school news, information and tips.

**HIRSCH
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**



BULLDOG BULLETIN

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OCTOBER 2022

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



OCTOBER

5	Early Release Day	17-21	In Person Book Fair
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Dear Parent/Guardians,

i-Ready is a district-adopted assessment program that is used in grades 1-8 in FUSD for reading and mathematics, and grades 9-12 in FUSD for reading. Your child has recently completed an i-Ready assessment in reading and/or mathematics. Reports will be emailed home.

To help you understand your child's reports, we have included the following resources:

- Understanding your Child's Diagnostic Results: [English](#) [Spanish](#) [Chinese](#)
- [Other i-Ready Family Resources](#) (multiple languages available)
- Video (3:47) - Understanding Your Student's Diagnostic Data: [English](#) [Spanish](#) [Chinese](#) (click on CC to view subtitles in English, Spanish, or Chinese)

Students in grades 1-6 who completed the diagnostic assessment will have access to online i-Ready lessons based on their results. These lessons are unique based on your child's strengths and areas for growth.

If you have any questions, please email your child's teacher.

A message from Principal Arroyo



Dear Families,

October is here! We have a lot of information to share in our newsletters monthly so please read them in their entirety.

Attendance Reminders (Thanks for being on time!):

1. Please alert the office (vparikh@fusdk12.net) or 510-657-3537 option 7 of your student's absence. Phone calls can be left at any time of the day. When calling in sick, we do need to know your student's symptoms.
2. Kindergarten should be in line at 8:15 but are late if arriving after 8:20. Grades 4-5 begin school at 8:22; Grade 1-3 begin school at 8:25.

Primary Lunch (Grades 1-3 time change): On Wednesdays only, our primary students will have lunch from 11:15-12. This is 15 minutes earlier than the previous schedule. We highly encourage you to teach your child to be responsible for bringing their own lunch but if you drop off a primary lunch on Wednesdays, it will need to be on the cart by 11 am.

Teachers sent home progress reports last week if your student was not meeting standards or partially meeting standards. This progress report means we are halfway through the trimester and each student will be receiving their trimester 1 grades in November at conferences.

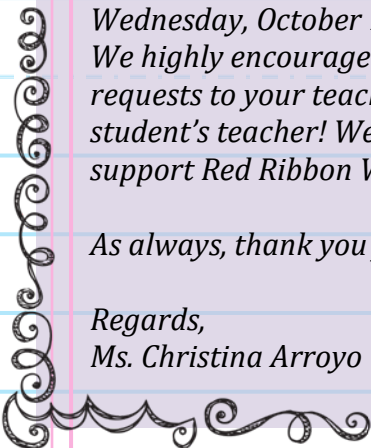
WE NEED YOU! One way to get involved is to join one of our important committees which only meets 4 times a year and through Zoom. We are in need of more parents who would be interested in sitting on the School Site Council (SSC) which oversees our budget, makes decisions based on student needs, hear about school data and learn about past or upcoming events at these meetings. Two have already volunteered and we hope you can take a moment to vote for them [here](#). Another committee is our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) which partners with school personnel to offer support, look at the mandatory spring test and give input as to how to help their children best acquire English skills to be successful in school. Please click the survey to vote and volunteer [HERE](#) if you are interested in being a valued member of our Hirsch community. All meetings take place over Zoom and the dates are on the survey. We are also always looking for additional noon supervisors.

I hope to see you next Tuesday, October 11th at 9 am for the next Principal Coffee Chat.

Start planning ahead for participating in International Walk and Roll to School Day. Next Wednesday, October 12th, students will be responding on a school poster about how they got to school. We highly encourage walking, bicycle riding, or carpooling! Have you sent in your conference time requests to your teacher? This info is coming out and you have the chance to meet 1:1 with your student's teacher! We hope you are attending the Harvest Festival next Saturday, theme days to support Red Ribbon Week (Oct 24-28), and our Book Character Day is returning on October 31st.

As always, thank you for your support! Don't miss the flyers at the end of our newsletter!

Regards,
Ms. Christina Arroyo



October Library Corner

With Mrs. Winmill

October is here and this means our Literati Fall Book Fair is just days away! We will begin our "Passport To Adventure" Book Fair on October 15th at the PTA's Harvest Festival. The Book Fair will then continue into the next week. Students will be able to visit during their normal library times. The Book Fair will also be accessible during lunch to students who have brought money with them and after school if they are accompanied by an adult.

There are a couple of fun options available with this Literati Book Fair. Families are able to purchase Gift Cards which students can use instead of bringing cash to school. You are able to purchase gift cards [here](#). Simply select Hirsch Elementary School from the menu and purchase the gift card.

Another exciting option we are able to offer with Literati Book Fairs is Literati Kids Book Clubs. The best way to summarize is by using Literati's own words! The book club is a "personalized book curation begins with a child's reading pace and preferences and improves as they pick out and review their favorite stories. Once they sign up:

- Members get five custom-curated books, delivered monthly.
- They only buy their favorites with free and easy returns.
- 10% of every dollar spent will always go back to our school.

This will be delivered every month! Parents have found that their student's reading ability has improved significantly by having new and exciting books at their fingertips. You can learn more about this amazing program [here](#).

Our online companion book fair is live [here](#). We will have access to this until October 21st. Books ordered online will be shipped out once our physical book fair closes.

I am in need of some parent volunteers to assist during lunch and after school. We will only be able to have the book fair available at those times if we have some additional help. If you are able and willing to help (parent volunteers will receive a 20% discount) please let me know. The times I will need help during lunch will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 11:45-12:55. After school help will be needed on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:30-3:15.

Please fill out this [form](#) if you are interested.

Thank you so much! Take care and keep reading!
Mrs. Kristen Winmill



Low Cost Medical/Dental Accident Insurance Program

FUSD continually makes available a low cost medical/dental accident insurance to help provide coverage for students. The purpose of this plan is to provide assistance at a minimum cost to meet some of the expenses for accidental injury. The plan does not provide unlimited coverage, but does offer substantial assistance in the event of injury.

If you are interested in obtaining this low cost program, please visit [Pacific Educators Insurance Services](#) or visit the office for a brochure.

Hirsch PTA Corner

Deadline for the **National PTA Reflections Art Contest** is coming soon on October 15th. Click on the link above for more information.

All parents/guardians are invited to join us at our next Virtual PTA Meeting on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:30pm
[Hirsch PTA Meeting Link](#)

HARVEST FESTIVAL IS COMING!
Saturday, October 15th
See attached flyer for more information.

We are in need of more volunteers for several events and projects. Right now Music for Minors needs docents to help teach short music lessons in the classroom. If you want to volunteer for anything you can reach out to us at our email, pta.hirsch@gmail.com.

Coffee Chat with the Principal October 11, 2022

Meet with our Principal, Ms. Arroyo to learn about important news, events, and information regarding our awesome school, Hirsch.

Topics that will be covered:

- Schoolwide behavior plans, BARK and PBIS
- New curriculums for science and social emotional learning
- How to navigate Clever and online resources for students
- Learn more to join School Site Council and/or English Learner Advisory Committee
- Response to questions submitted in advance ([Enter questions here.](#))



At this time, we will hold the Principal's Coffee Chat on Zoom for your convenience.

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8070046382?pwd=a1dxSmc5RGprZ2J0Nkx1bmxtVVgwQT09>

Meeting ID: 807 004 6382

Passcode: bulldogs

Thanks for all of your help and support! Parents and Guardians are critical partners in our students' education. We appreciate your partnership in this important work!

Celebrate International Walk and Roll to School Day!

October 12, 2022

Join Hirsch for International Walk and Roll to School Day! We will celebrate our school spirit, our health, and the environment with the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools program. We encourage you to celebrate safely and to follow local health guidelines.

With your family and friends, you can participate by:

- Taking a walk, or riding a bike, skateboard, or scooter.
- Biking with your child on their own or with a trail-a-bike.
- Taking the bus with your child and walking to and from the bus stop.

Post a fun photo on social media to celebrate the day! Remember to tag [@AlamedaCoSR2S](https://twitter.com/AlamedaCoSR2S) on Twitter with #WalkandRoll22 and #IWR2SD, and post on Facebook at facebook.com/saferoutestoschool.

We look forward to walking and rolling with you!

FUSD Parent Workshops

The Federal and State Department of Fremont Unified School District hosts monthly workshops for parents and caregivers. Here is a list of all the workshops they will be offering this year.

[Upcoming Workshops](#)

[Spanish](#)

[Chinese](#)

And here is the [Family Resources site](#) where families will find news, resources, slides and recordings from past presentations, information and more. All FUSD families are invited to attend.

Message from Child Nutrition Services Department

Although no meal application is needed to receive free meals, **parents/guardians of students enrolled in all schools except Cabrillo and Robertson are encouraged to complete the Meal Application Form available at <https://fusedcafes.org/>** to receive benefits for their students and/or families (various discounted services, fee waivers, program eligibility, etc.), and to support FUSD's continued eligibility for specific funding.



2022 HIRSCH PTA HARVEST FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH 11AM-3PM
Halloween Parade 10:30AM

STUDENTS & THEIR ENTIRE FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!

SIGN UP NOW TO
VOLUNTEER!



To Purchase Tickets &
Pre-Order food
Go the URL's below:

OR Donate Candy!
OR Donate Dollars!



FOR ALL DAY GAMES - \$13.00 bit.ly/HirschWristband

All Day Games with One Meal - \$17.00 bit.ly/HirschWristbandMeal

2 All Day Game Wristbands with 2 Meals - \$32.00.

bit.ly/Hirsch2Wristbands2Meals

[FOOD PRE-SALE - https://bit.ly/HirschPreSale](https://bit.ly/HirschPreSale)

FOOD! PRIZES! GAMES! AND...A PHOTO BOOTH!!!





SHOW YOUR VOICE!

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2022-2023

EXPLORE THE ARTS AND
EXPRESS YOURSELF!

Reflections is back. Show your creative side!

2022-2023 theme:
SHOW YOUR VOICE

Submit your creations at: <https://tinyurl.com/387vcfw2>
Submissions are online via Google form. A Gmail account is required.

Due date: Oct 15, 2022

What is Reflections?

Reflections is a National PTA arts recognition program that encourages students to explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas in response to a theme. Students create original works of art in one of these categories:



DANCE
CHOREOGRAPHY



FILM
PRODUCTION



LITERATURE



MUSIC
COMPOSITION



PHOTOGRAPHY



VISUAL ARTS



Please remember to review the Reflections Rules By Category: <https://capta.org/resource/participant-forms/>
Questions? Email: BulldogsReflect@gmail.com



Support PTA & your student's Teachers & your School!

Hirsch PTA is running the Annual Fund Campaign.
Become a Hirsch PTA member and show your support!
Donate and help your school!

80% of your donation goes to the classrooms to support classroom learning needs:

- supplemental learning materials, field trips, classroom supplies etc.

Remaining 20% will help Hirsch PTA support the school and provide other programs:

- Music For Minors II, Reflections, Hirsch Talent Show
- Harvest Festival, Bulldog Jog, Movie Nights, In-Tent Reading
- Basketball and Soccer Programs
- Debate Club, Math Olympiad
- Thanksgiving Luncheon, Teacher Appreciation Week
- Multicultural Week, Red Ribbon Week, Field Day

Our school wide goal is to raise \$25,000!!! Please chip in!!! We suggest a **\$150** donation per student.

PLEASE DONATE TODAY!

Donations accepted as CASH, CHECK, PAYPAL or ONLINE.

Checks to be made payable to "Hirsch PTA"

Include parent's full name and student's full name, Grade and Room#
with your check or cash envelope if you are dropping in the office room.

Online: <https://jointotem.com/ca/fremont/o-n-hirsch-elementary-pta>

Paypal QR code:



Your donation is tax-deductible. Our TAX ID is 94-6184147.

****Does your employer have a matching program? ****

Many employers match donations made to PTA. Please check with your company and double your donation with a company match.



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PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

JOIN THE PTA!

Every member of your family can be a member.
Your PTA membership dues make you a partner in your child's education and part of the largest and most powerful children's advocacy organization in the country.

 WHY? PTA advocates for students AND helps fund MOVIE NIGHTs, MUSIC PROGRAMS, FIELD TRIPS, CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS, CLASSROOM SUPPLIES and more!

 Just \$15 Per Member
(+a small fee if paying online) 

 Sign up online to the right or turn in form below + payment at REGISTRATION or to the front office



[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)
[OR SCAN THE QR CODE](#)

QUESTIONS? Contact PTA at pta.hirsch@gmail.com

Name: _____

CIRCLE ONE

- 1. _____ PARENT/ STAFF / STUDENT/ OTHER
- 2. _____ PARENT/ STAFF / STUDENT/ OTHER
- 3. _____ PARENT/ STAFF / STUDENT/ OTHER
- 4. _____ PARENT/ STAFF / STUDENT/ OTHER

Student Name: _____

THANK YOU!

 TOTAL PAID: _____



 PLEASE ENCLOSE \$15/MEMBERSHIP IF PAYING BY CHECK
PLEASE MAKE PAYABLE TO "HIRSCH PTA"