

# The Beehive



Blossom Hill School's  
Weekly Newsletter  
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Issue 1

**Blossom Hill Vision Statement** - (Abilities and skills we expect our students to acquire and take-out into the world)

*All students will have the necessary skills to become enthusiastic, life-long learners and productive, empathetic, respectful members of society.*

**Blossom Hill Mission Statement** - (What we need to do as a school community to ensure this happens)

*The Blossom Hill School community takes pride in providing an enriched standards-based curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment. We strive to appreciate an awareness of students' developmental needs to help them progress towards independence.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### August

**8/12 - Special Board Meeting**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm, District Office

**8/13 - TK/Kindergarten Playdate**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Blossom Hill Park play structure

**8/14 - Class Assignments Posted**

5:00 pm - School Office Window

**8/15 - First Day of School**

AM Kinders: 8:10 - 11:30 am

PM Kinders: 11:00 am - 2:20 pm

1st - 5th Graders: 8:10 am - 2:33 pm

**8/15 - Welcome Coffee & Volunteer Fair**

8:15 am, Multipurpose Room

**8/16 - 3rd - 5th Grade Chorus Applications Available Online**

12:00 pm

**8/21 - H&SC Board Meeting**

8:15 - 9:30 pm, Conference Room

**8/21 - Wednesday Early Release Day**

All Kinders: 8:10 - 11:30 am

1st - 5th Graders: 8:10 am - 12:10 pm

**8/22 - Early Release Day (Back-to-School Night)**

All Kinders: 8:10 - 11:30 am

1st - 5th Graders: 8:10 am - 12:10 pm

**8/22 - Back-to-School Night (Adults Only)**

6:00 pm, Inner Quad and Classrooms, see page 2 for details

**8/28 - New Family Coffee and Q&A**

8:15 - 9:15 am, Room C6, see page 2 for details

**8/29 - Library Volunteer Meeting**

8:15 am, Library, see page 2 for details

### September

**9/2 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL**

**9/4 - Room Parent Meeting**

8:15 - 9:00 am

## WELCOME FROM THE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

Dear Blossom Hill Families,

The 2019/2020 School Year is right around the corner, and it is going to be an exciting one. Welcome to all new and returning families! My name is Jennifer Shapiro, and I am pleased and honored to be your Home & School Club President this year. The Home & School Club is a non-profit organization that supports the students, teachers, administrators, and families at our school. We are so fortunate to attend an incredible school where all members of our school community work tirelessly for our children.

There are two key components where we need your help to continue to keep Blossom Hill one of the top schools in the area - your donations and your time. Our largest fundraiser of the year is One Check. Your One Check donation covers many programs and expenses, including back-to-school student supplies, technology (Chromebooks and iPads), student enrichment (library, Project Cornerstone, Mileage Club, The Swarm), community involvement (Harvest Festival, Safe Routes to School, Movie Night), and so much more. I encourage everyone to donate today at the level at which you are comfortable. Don't forget to get your matching donations if your employer offers it. [One Check - Click to Donate Now.](#)

There are many and varied volunteer opportunities throughout the year at Blossom Hill. There is something for everyone. You can learn more about these wonderful opportunities for you to personally enrich your child's educational experience by attending the Welcome Coffee and Volunteer Fair on **Thursday, August 15th** in the MPR as well as Back to School Night on **Thursday, August 22nd**. Also, check out our website at [hsc.blossomhill.org](http://hsc.blossomhill.org), our Facebook page at [facebook.com/BHHSC](https://facebook.com/BHHSC) or contact [volunteers@blossomhill.org](mailto:volunteers@blossomhill.org).

I am excited to start another amazing school year and am looking forward to sharing it with everyone in the Blossom Hill community.

Fondly,

Jennifer Shapiro

Blossom Hill Home & School Club President 2019/2020

[president@blossomhill.org](mailto:president@blossomhill.org)



## H&SC CALENDAR IS ONLINE!

Did you know that our Home & School Club Calendar is online? Click here to see our Google Calendar, which you can subscribe to: <https://bh.lgusd.org/apps/events/>

## WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!



To get breaking H&SC news and timely reminders on Facebook, go to <http://www.facebook.com/BHHSC> or search Blossom Hill Home and School Club and hit **LIKE**.



# What's the Buzz?

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUZZ

Don't miss the following upcoming events!

### H&SC Welcome Coffee and Volunteer Fair August 15, 8:15 am - Multipurpose Room

Meet our wonderful Principal, Lisa Reynolds, and learn about all the great things the Home & School Club is doing. Representatives from many of our committees will be on-hand to share what they are working on and how you can get involved!

### Back-to-School Night August 22, 6:00 pm - Inner Quad and Individual Classrooms

Get all the information you need for the new school year from your teacher, our Principal, and the Home & School Club. This event is for ADULTS ONLY, so please be sure to make childcare arrangements.

### First H&SC Member Meeting September 18, 8:15 - 10:15 am - Flex Room

All are welcome! Please join us for the first Home & School Club membership meeting of the year. Come and learn about the many programs and events we have planned for the school year. As part of this meeting, Superintendent Paul Johnson will be present to lead a focus group addressing the district's Strategic Plan and priorities through the 2025 school year.

### Important School Contact Information

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Office Hours: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

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## LIBRARY VOLUNTEER MEETING

Thursday, August 29th, 8:15 am

Itching to help out in the library? Here's your chance to inspire a love of reading in children while getting to know the other students and parents in your child's class! Volunteers support class Library visits by checking in, checking out, and filing books, as well as assisting students in finding titles. We need four volunteers per class, two rotating every other week. Class visits are about 30 minutes.

Sign up at Back-to-School Night and attend the **Library Volunteer Training on Thursday, August 29th**. Volunteers with prior Library experience should attend training to find out what's new this year in the Library! The training session will be led by Blossom Hill Librarian Mrs. Grespan.

## ATTENTION KINDER FAMILIES!

Please stop by Blossom Hill Park Tuesday, August 13th between 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for our Playdate in the Park and meet your new classmates and parents.

We will have snacks and water, and Home and School Club Board Members will be there to answer any questions you might have. Spirit Wear will be available for purchase to get your new kinder ready to start the school year in style.

\*\*Our Kinder Teachers will not be present at this event as they are already hard at work in their classrooms\*\*

## SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Please join us at the Kindergarten Park Play Date on Tuesday, August 13th from 10 am - 12 pm. Come buy a Blossom Hill T-shirt or Sweatshirt. We will have plenty of youth smalls for your new kindergartener.



## WELCOMING ALL NEW BLOSSOM HILL FAMILIES!

Did you move to Los Gatos this summer? Do you have a new 1st-5th grader at the school? The New Family Welcome Committee wants to welcome you to the community and answer your questions. Please join us for two new family events. No RSVP is needed. Siblings are always welcome.

### New Blossom Hill Parents Q&A Coffee

Wednesday, August 28, 8:15-9:15 am

Room C6

Siblings Welcome!

### Informal New BH Family Playdate

Friday, September 13, 2:45 - 4:00 pm

Blossom Hill Park Playground

Bring a Snack & Drink

Siblings & Friends Welcome!

Please email us at [NewFamilyWelcome@blossomhill.org](mailto:NewFamilyWelcome@blossomhill.org) with any questions.

# What's the Buzz?



## ONE CHECK FUNDRAISER 2019-2020

Support our **Distinguished School** by donating to Blossom Hill's **One Check Fundraiser!** With your help, we fund programs to enrich core academics and enhance learning.

**One Check** is Blossom Hill's largest fundraiser of the school year. The Blossom Hill Home & School Club provides funding for the following programs and supplies which are not covered by State school funding, local property taxes, or the Los Gatos Education Foundation:



Home & School Club Grants, Programs & Supplies Budget	\$ Per Student
Back-to-School Student Supplies, Supplemental Classroom Workbooks & Teacher Supplies	\$149
Principal's Site Fund: Teacher Professional Development & Curriculum Support, Computer Lab & Copier Leases, Classroom Printer Ink	\$102
Technology: Chromebooks & iPad Minis	\$89
STEAM (Mystery Science, YSI/Science Field Study, Accelerated Reader, Art Docents, Pottery Program, Math Manipulatives)	\$42
Student Enrichment: Library, Cornerstone, Mileage Club, The Swarm, Student Assemblies & More	\$21
Community Involvement: Safe Routes to School, Staff Recognition, Parent Education & Movie Night	\$8
School Safety Program: Radio Communication, Parking Lot Safety, Friendship Bench	\$17
Operating/Functional Expenses	\$22
<b>Total Per Student</b>	<b>\$450</b>

We offer three contribution levels to choose from and installment payment plans are available:

Contribution Level	Benefactor Funds 100% of H&SC programs	Supporter Funds 70% of H&SC programs	Contributor Funds 35% of H&SC programs
<b>Donation Per Child</b>	<b>\$450</b>	<b>\$325</b>	<b>\$150</b>

All levels of donation will provide for student supplies and classroom workbooks, H&SC membership, access to a parent directory, and recognition on the H&SC Website as well as the Beehive Newsletter.

[Click to Donate Now.](#)

The Blossom Hill Home & School Club is a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations to the organization are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law. Our tax ID # is 77-0375856. Thank you for your generosity; every contribution makes a big difference!



Together we help our children blossom!

# BEE Informed



## HIVE SIGN UP PARTIES

### Tickets are still available for purchase for the Men's Poker Night!

The ultimate men's night out and poker showdown! Enjoy great food, drinks and competition against 39 other poker players.

When: **Friday, August 23rd at 5 pm**

Location: The Petke Home

Donation: \$200 per person

Purchase tickets [here](#).

### Tickets are still available for purchase for The 90's Party "Gettin' Jiggy With It"

Throwback to the 90's! Dinner, drinks and dancing at Charley's LG! If you're looking for fashion inspiration...here are some 90s classics: Saved by the Bell, Fresh Prince of Bel Air, Beastie Boys, Spice Girls, TLC, Nirvana, etc.

When: **Saturday, September 7th, 6 - 10 pm**

Location: Charley's LG

Donation: \$100 per person

Purchase tickets [here](#).

## SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING

We have many events on campus throughout the year. While you are always welcome to take photos and video of any school performance, event or competition, student safety is our top priority in the Los Gatos Union School District. We respectfully request that you take into consideration the audience and performers when taking video or pictures. If you post an image or video to social media that may contain images of individuals other than your immediate family, please seek consent from the student's family or guardian prior to posting.

## SUPER TWEETS!

Our Superintendent, Paul Johnson, has a LGUSD Twitter account. You can follow all the latest district news at [https://twitter.com/JohnsonP\\_LGUSD](https://twitter.com/JohnsonP_LGUSD).

## BEEHIVE SUBMISSIONS

Need an article, event or volunteer request published in The Beehive? Email your school related item on the Friday before the next week's newsletter. Please submit articles or questions to our Beehive editor at [beehive@blossomhill.org](mailto:beehive@blossomhill.org).

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*Blossom Hill Home & School Club*  
Together We Help Our Children Blossom

## NO-COST GIVING CHECKLIST

There are many ways to give that don't require writing a check! By participating, merchants will donate to Blossom Hill!

- **Sign up for eScrip**

eScrip is a vital, behind-the-scenes fundraising program that generates approximately \$4,000 per year for BlossomHill School. IT'S SAFE AND EASY!! Visit [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com), designate Blossom Hill Scrip as your school/organization. Register your cards annually and shop with participating merchants.

- **Shop at AmazonSmile**

Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), designate Blossom Hill School Home and School Club as your charitable organization, and shop away!

- **Cut Box Tops 4 Education**

Cut Box Tops 4 Education off of your grocery products and send to school with your child. Each Box Top is worth ten cents to Blossom Hill.

- **Shop at OfficeDepot**

Mention Blossom Hill at checkout. Office Depot will donate a percentage of your purchase to the school.

- **Shop at Sports Basement**

Sign up to become a Sports Basementeer to receive 10% off every item, every day AND they will donate a percentage of your purchase to the school.

- **Shop at Vardy's Jewelers**

Mention Blossom Hill and they will donate a percentage of your purchase to the school.

- **Corporate Matching**

Does your company match? Email [treasurer@blossomhill.org](mailto:treasurer@blossomhill.org) for information about processing a match.



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