



## Hillview Middle School

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Hello parents, this is Mr. Lots and Mrs. Slater-Sanchez calling from over at Hillview.

We wanted to take a moment and remind everyone about our Open House event on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. We have two events going on that evening. Our first event begins in the cafeteria at 5:30pm and is for parents and students interested in our 6<sup>th</sup> grade honors academy for next year. The second event is primarily for our current 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, and students who will be joining us in 7<sup>th</sup> grade next year. That event will be held in the gym from 6:00-7:00pm.

Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> is WAVE's Nutty Run. Help your health and help WAVE by signing up for either the 5K or 10K portion. WAVE gives several thousand dollars to Hillview each year, so we hope you will consider joining the race. You can register online at <a href="https://nuttyrunners5k.com/">https://nuttyrunners5k.com/</a>

Hillview is working to Support the United Way! Right before spring break, we will have a donation drive to help out. We are currently collecting empty coffee cans, with lids, to use during this drive, so if you have some extra cans, please send them in ASAP!

Speaking of spring break, our last day before spring break is March 16<sup>th</sup>. This is also the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, so progress reports will come home that day. School resumes after spring break on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Parents, we are hoping you can please help us by reminding your children about our school rules. Please take a moment to review those in the planner. We could really use some help with reminders about the "off and away" cell phone policy, and the hand off policy. In the sense of hands off, this also means that we don't allow public displays of affection such as holding hands, hugs, kissing, etc.

Lastly, please also remember that if something seems odd or different here at school, please say something. In addition to parent phone calls, students can report concerns in person or via apps like "STOPiT." Our "Let's Talk" app is also something students and parents can use to ask question and/or report concerns. As you have all heard, if you see something, say something!

Thanks so much, and have a great afternoon.

Rodney Lots and Jennifer Slater-Sanchez