

March / April 2023

HIRSCH

SCHOOL NEWS

www.tracy.k12.ca.us/sites/hes

Principal's Message

Dear Hirsch Families,
We are in the third trimester. Teachers are seeing their students growing and maturing as they experience working collaboratively, thinking, questioning, discovering - learning. Students in 3rd through 5th grade are working towards the California state assessments. Testing will take place in classrooms from mid-April through mid-May. (Teachers will send parents exact dates as they approach).

Most school notifications are sent out via e-mail, Facebook and the School website. If you would like to receive school messages instantly via text message, please sign up by going to the TUSD district website. Under the "Parent / Student Information" tab you will find 'School Messenger Information' with info on how to opt-in along with how parents can manage their School Messenger accounts.

Family Time Matters!



This week, March 6th to the 10th, is the San Joaquin County Virtual Math week.

This is in partnership with Mind Research Institute, which brings us the ST Math program used at Hirsch. They will provide a full week of family time with stories, games, and math activities in English and Spanish for families with students in K-8. All content is available for free! Go to: mindresearch.org/san-joaquin-math-week for more info!

Thank you for partnering with us in your student's educational success!

Your Principal, Mrs. Bradley.

Your Opinion Counts!

2022-23 Parent Engagement Survey

This survey helps TUSD to reflect on its progress, successes, needs and areas of growth in the family engagement policies, programs, and practices. This survey will enable TUSD to engage in continuous improvement and determine next steps to make improvements to Family Engagement Practices

TO ACCESS THE PARENT SURVEY:

1. Click on this link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N9QLNF8>
or scan the QR code



2. Choose the school site
3. Answer and submit the survey
4. If you have children at more than one school, please follow the steps for each of the schools
5. Survey Open Window March 1 – March 30, 2023

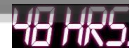
Calendar of Events



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- Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29 Early Release Wednesdays
1:30PM dismissal
1st- 30th Parent Engagement Survey open
3rd No School. Board Designated non-work day
6th-10th San Joaquin County Math Week!
15th Special Education Information Presentation – Library 5PM to 6PM.
16th School Site Council
17th HPTO Bingo Night
30th OPEN HOUSE!

- Apr. 5, 19, 26 Early Release Wednesdays
1:30PM dismissal
7th – 14th Spring Break



Clearing Absences

When students are absent, **please call the office to let us know.** It is District policy that **absences MUST be cleared within 48 hours**, otherwise they will be considered unexcused/unverified.

Car Line Etiquette



1. When entering the driveway during carline, PLEASE TAKE IT IN TURNS WITH ONE CAR ENTERING FROM THE RIGHT AND THEN ONE CAR ENTERING FROM THE LEFT.
2. We are now beginning the second half of the school year. Students are familiar with car line and where to go when they get out of the car. **If you are getting out of the car in car line to help your student, please consider transitioning them to exiting the car independently in preparation for next year.** If you need to get out, please park in a marked space away from car line.

For a speedy, safe car line, please:

- PEDESTRIANS – please walk around the parking lot to *avoid walking across the driveway during carline.*
- CARS - Please pull all the way forward in the car line zone to drop off and pick up students
- If you or a family member needs to exit the car, please park in a parking spot – not in or at the front of the car line.
- Please make **right hand turns only** when exiting the parking lot.

It's great to model good character ~ THANK YOU!