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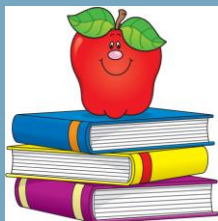
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## Principal's Message *Soar To New Heights*

As we completed another year at J.H. Hull I would like to thank Glenda Simpson, our PTSA president this year, the PTSA Board, and all the parents who have contributed their time and energy to making this a great place for students to go to school. They really are a great and dedicated group to work with! The fundraisers generated enough money to subsidize a variety of school programs, contributed to Field Trip expenses, paid for several Assemblies, and to establish some grade level funding as we move forward. Again, a huge thank you!!

We were extremely fortunate to have Megan Wareham and Shari Kaku providing enrichments opportunities for some our students. Megan and Shari facilitated our "Math Competition Club/Teams – made up of 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade members. They competed in a Regional Middle School Math Tournament on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and I am certain that the students gained some invaluable experience. We also will continue this next year. We need to remember that more than 80 percent of tomorrow's jobs will require skills in disciplines related to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, so we want to make sure that students are prepared to take part in these in-demand fields.

I would like to thank all of the teachers and staff for their time, effort and coordination of the Spring Festival. The students had a great experience with fun games and activities – a time to celebrate their accomplishments and enjoy!

Our school was transformed to a Renaissance time on June 5<sup>th</sup> – when J.H. Hull's History day took place. It involved over 160 students who were involved in specific Guilds and took on the role from archer, to torturer, to the actually queen to name a few. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students along with many parents came out to the event and gained great information from the guild student experts. A huge thank you to Kathleen McCarthy who not only organizes and facilitates this wonderful event – but recruits many teachers to facilitate all of the guilds – and who work with the students for months leading up to the actual day. Torrance Citi Cable came out and videoed and conducted several interviews. What a fantastic opportunity for the students to be part of Living History!

For those who have not heard, this has been my final year at J.H. Hull. I will be pursuing a new professional challenge. These past fifteen years have been the most rewarding in my different careers and I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for your continued support of me as Hull's Principal and your trust in me to provide the best possible educational experience for your students. I will always be a Hull Hawk and I know that our school will continue to be outstanding under new leadership.

Mr. Lafferty

## **PTSA President Message**

Hello Hawk Families!

The end of the school year is upon us once again and here I am writing my last letter of my two year PTA Presidential term. I am very pleased with the accomplishments of my Executive Board and event chairs. Thanks to their hard work and dedication to PTA and students we have successfully help support many activities on campus; from supporting on-sight and off-site field trips, providing motivating assemblies to students, celebrating academic excellence, showing appreciation to our school staff through monthly snacks and a luncheons. PTA couldn't have done these numerous things if it weren't for our fantastic Hawk families. Thank you for supporting our fundraising events such as magazine and cookie dough sales, See's winter and spring sales, as well as our restaurant nights. This year we participated in TEF's Sketcher's Walk and Lexus Raffle and raised a combined \$1200 towards Emergency Prep Supplies and Equipment.

My time as President has come to an end, however, my involvement with PTA will not. I am handing over the reign to Lucy Sheardown, whom I know will continue the great work established these past two years.

I wish everyone a wonderful summer and some well-deserved relaxation for us all.

Glenda Simpson  
PTSA President



## **HONOR ROLL**

### **Congratulations!**

**To all these hard  
working students!**

**They have earned  
Honor standing on one  
or more of these 3rd  
Quarter categories--  
Principal's List, Honor  
Roll, Citizenship or  
Perfect Attendance.**

**Keep up the great  
work!**

Abalos, Rafael  
Aguilar, Francheska  
Aguilera, Samantha  
Alejandrino, Muriel  
Alzina, Hailey  
Ambro, Lillie  
Andrade, Anna  
Arellano, Angela  
Arredondo, Eduardo  
Arroya, Layla  
Ashkar, Duygu  
Bacigalupi, Joseph  
Baez, Monica  
Baik, Seung Yeon  
Ballard, Justin  
Barnett, Alexander  
Batchilly, Gibril  
Bautista, Edward  
Beltran, Luis  
Berrios, Hernandez  
Biju, Aibel  
Bravo, Crystal  
Buentgen, Jason  
Buhl, Sarah  
Butt, Daniyal

Cachola, Jayleene  
Cain, Drew  
Campbell, Alyssa  
Campos, Enoc  
Caputo, Alyssa  
Carbajal, Skye  
Caropino, Jessa  
Carranza Velazquez, Osvaldo  
Carter, Brianna  
Casaquit, Starlena  
Catipon, Julia  
Chang, Anthony  
Chavarria, Jacqueline  
Cheng, Jonathan  
Cho, Jenna  
Cochran, Kassie  
Colvin, Brandon  
Consignado, Angel  
Corrales, Natalia  
Correa, Isabella  
Crocker, Naomi  
Cutting, Matthew  
Davis, Joshua  
Dela Torre, Bryan  
Delight, Rusty  
Delight, Tanner  
Diaz, Jessica  
Dinicola, Daniel  
Dominguez, Lizette  
Eddington, Anthony  
Endo, Goku  
Endo, Nanami  
Enriquez, Vincent  
Esperanto, Priya  
Estrada, Ailyn  
Feng, Jiayue  
Fernandez, Moriah  
Filson-Styffe, Derek  
Fletcher, Charles  
Flores, Reyna  
Fujiwara, Stephen  
Garcia Cervantes, Ivan  
Garcia Cervantes, Ramiro  
Garcia, Hanna  
Garcia, Kelsie  
Garcia, Samantha  
Garrido, Jaycee  
Gasset, Andrew  
Gilhuys, Natalie  
Gohil, Najeeb  
Gonzalez, Beverly

Gonzalez, Stephanie  
Grijalva, Nancy  
Grubbich, Dillon  
Gutierrez, Maile  
Hailey, Ian  
Ham, Alan  
Ham, Kaylin  
Hamachi, Lynsey  
Hanger, Bella  
Harris, Kiara  
Hart, Gavin  
Hayashida, Ethan  
Hays, Jett  
Hernandez, Alicea  
Hernandez, Mark  
Herrera Herrera, Andrew  
Hickling, Nina  
Hyller, Makayla  
Inhelder, Brenden  
Iovine, Alexa  
Itani, Deema  
Jackson, Hailey  
Jackson, Tori  
Jimenez, Amanda  
Jimenez, Areana  
Jolivet, Imani  
Jovel, Juan  
Kacius, Timothy  
Kaku, Alyssa  
Kaku, Erin  
Kamran, Samad  
Kang, Julia  
Kasai, Garrett  
Kashif, Fatima  
Kent, Aidan  
Kher, Safiya  
Kikuno, Allison  
Kim, Elizabeth  
Kim, Esther  
Kim, Sun Kyung  
King, Daniel  
King, Elizabeth  
Kirazian, Gracie  
Koepp, Brenley  
Kondo, Takumi  
Kowata, Jennifer  
Kurosu, Kai  
Laureano, Ethan  
Laureano, Ryan  
Lee, Christine  
Leonardo, Ernesto  
Lim, Esther

Lim, Joshua  
 Lindsay, Sean  
 Lomeli, Guadalupe  
 Lomeli, Jissel  
 Lomeli, Perla  
 Lopez, Andrea  
 Lozoya, Itxhel  
 Lujan, Sabrina  
 Magee, Olivia  
 Mahida, Mehreen  
 Manabat, Jean  
 Manalang, Sydney  
 Mancilla, Hugo  
 Maready, Moselle  
 Marquez, Alyssa Kayla  
 Martin, Jake  
 Martin, Rahshay  
 Martinez, Alejandra  
 Martinez, Emily  
 Martinez, Jocelyne  
 Martinez, Juan  
 Martinez, Kathryn  
 Mason, Grace  
 Matis, Benjamin  
 Mayo, Marisol  
 Meadows, Noah  
 Medina, Manuel  
 Megerdichian, Emma  
 Melissas, Hannah  
 Mendoza, Katherine  
 Mercadal, Ashley  
 Meza, Mark  
 Miller, Jonath  
 Miyake, Jolie  
 Miyazaki, Seiya  
 Moffitt, Sophia  
 Momii, Jacob  
 Monteiro, Sarah  
 Mori, Chiharu  
 Murrilo, Deilany  
 Nagao, Dylan  
 Nair, Sushmita  
 Nakahara, Karen  
 Nakanishi, Kyle  
 O'Malley, Trent  
 Ohara, Alyssa  
 Olpindo, Naomi  
 Ortiz, Emma  
 Ortiz, Sara  
 Oto, Melanie  
 Pacheco, Alexis

Paez, Yannen  
 Palacios, Evan  
 Pangan, Jericah  
 Paraiso, Johanna  
 Pardo, Kaydence  
 Paredes, Francisco  
 Parra Delgado, Alan  
 Patel, Yash  
 Patiag, Rionne  
 Patterson, Jared  
 Paul, Tianna  
 Pendrick, Katrina  
 Pereyra, Sean  
 Perez, Giovanna  
 Pioch, Tyler  
 Qureshi, Moeez  
 Raber, Benjamin  
 Ramirez, Andres  
 Ramirez, Jocelyn  
 Rankin, Sho  
 Reiss, Celeste  
 Reyna, Natalie  
 Richardson, Luke  
 Riebsomer, Emma  
 Rodriguez, Claire  
 Rodriguez, Daniel  
 Rogers, Ireland  
 Rogers, Keva  
 Romero, Lesly  
 Rose, Nicholas  
 Rouzaud, Zachary  
 Roybal, Kristina  
 Rynski, Joseph  
 Saiki, Evan  
 Saks, Nicole  
 Salazar, Alondra  
 Salcedo, Monica  
 Sanchez, Danielle  
 Sanchez, Jorge  
 Sanchez, Katrina  
 Sanidad, Shaila  
 Santamaria, Andrew  
 Sasaki, Sean  
 Schmidt, Juliet  
 Schonberg, Madison  
 Seeley, Kaelin  
 Seeram, Karina  
 Seki, Jenaca  
 Sheikh, Amna  
 Shiroma, Julie  
 Shiroma, Kathleen  
 Shong, Zoe

Sibley, Hayley  
 Simpson, Matthew  
 Sindha, Sanah  
 Sindha, Zaina  
 Situ, Jessie  
 Soderberg, Alix  
 Son, MiJin  
 Soto, Xavier  
 Spradlin, Taylor  
 Stoneman, Hailee  
 Stoneman, Haven  
 Syin, Chaeyoon  
 Taniguchi, Jaymie  
 Tapp, Noah  
 Thompson, Anna  
 Tito, Samantha  
 Tolentino, Arviniella  
 Tran, Allen  
 Tran, Jason  
 Tsuno, Keni  
 Umezawa, Sammy  
 Valbuena, Garret  
 Valdiva, Layla  
 Vasquez, Jose  
 Vincent, Nathanael  
 Viramontes, Nicole  
 Waldren, Kaylee  
 Walters, Sara  
 Ward, Jaden  
 Watling, Alicia  
 Welsome, Michael  
 Wijayaratra, Joshua  
 Willis, RaShaad  
 Wilson, Savanna  
 Won, Jane  
 Wotring, Iley  
 Yang, Andrew  
 Yanuaria, Benalice  
 Yee, Thanzin  
 Yi, Connor  
 Yniguez, Rachel  
 York, Sterling  
 Zagala, Maxwell  
 Zain, Natalie



## Scholarship Recipients

**We are proud of our former Hull students! Congratulations!**



Rachel Longjohn



Mark Cabalatangan



Jacob Matis

## Gift to School

Hull's school nurse, Bev Chesney, is enjoying the new portable ice maker that PTSA purchased as "gift to school." With the spring weather, she's been having a lot of students coming in with bee stings so the ice is really coming in handy for her and the students.



## **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promo**

The lunch bench area was transformed by volunteers last week into a wonderful dance floor and entertainment zone! The lights and mesh walls went up along with the decorations for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade promo this past Friday.

The students came in high fashion to celebrate another milestone in their lives. One of many to come.

Thanks to all the parents and siblings who volunteered to put up the decorations and Mr. Roger for steam cleaning the dance floor!

Also, many thanks to those parents who chaperoned the wonderful evening! Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and we wish you a successful high school experience! Study hard and good luck!

## **HISTORY DAY!**

Gypsies, Sappers, Torturers, Jousters, food, fun and learning!

The Hull students History Day was a complete success! Everyone was in full costume! The Jousting match was expertly done and the crowd cheered!

Split pea and barley soup along with spinach quiche was served. Wonderful potpourri wrapped in colorful bundles were offered. The air held the fragrance throughout the day. Gypsies told fortunes and the Play of the Day was all about the Plague.

Everyone stayed in 'character' all day and it was a grand and wonderful experience!

Thank you to all the volunteers and students who helped set up, cook, organize and clean-up for the day's event.

It was a grand afternoon for all!

## **Bike Rodeo Winners!**

The following are the winners from the Bike Rodeo.

Joseph Millek  
Jaden Lau  
Joshua Sandkulla  
Allison Hamilton  
Sophia Carter  
Cait Carter

## **Testing Support**

Thank you, Erin Jongsma and helpers for the tasty cereal snacks you and PTA provided during testing last month; they really helped to keep kids motivated.

**PTSA Association Meetings**

Multipurpose Room

TBD

**June 2015**

- 16 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Night
- 17 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
- 18 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**September 2015**

- 10 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

**Everyone Is  
Welcome**

**PTSA Board Meetings**

TBD  
6:00pm  
In the Library



Dates are subject to change without notice