

Hickory Elementary School
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November 4, 2011

Date		Upcoming Activities
Fri	Nov 4	Volunteer Pictures
Sat	Nov 5	Family Portrait Fundraiser - Torrance Beach
Sun	Nov 6	Family Portrait Fundraiser - split locations
Mon	Nov 7	Owl Assembly for 2 nd Grade Science Kits Turn-In - 4 th Grade
Mon - Thurs	Nov 7-18	Food Drive
Fri	Nov 11	Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL!
Tue	Nov 15	King's Hawaiian FUNdraiser - Kindergarten through 2 nd Grade
Wed	Nov 16	King's Hawaiian FUNdraiser - 3 rd through 5 th Grades
Thurs	Nov 17	Science Kits Delivery - 3 rd Grade Room Rep Rap Meeting PTA Board Meeting at 6:30pm
Mon	Nov 28	Science Kits Turn-In - 3 rd Grade Student Picture Make-Up
Fri	Dec 2	PTA Holiday Party
Mon - Fri	Dec 5 - 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wed	Dec 8	Chorus Performance - 6:30pm PTA Association Meeting
Mon - Mon	Dec 19 - Jan 2	No School - Winter Break



November 2011

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
LUNCH MENU

Prepay for School Lunches Online at mySchoolBucks.com

Daily Milk Choices

The USDA and the CDE are equal opportunity providers and employers.

Pumpkin Facts

Pumpkins are believed to have originated in North America. Native American Indians used pumpkin as a staple in their diets centuries before the pilgrims landed. Indians would roast long strips of pumpkin on the open fire and eat them. When white settlers arrived, they saw the pumpkins grown by the Indians and pumpkin soon became a staple in their diets too!



Pumpkin Pudding Recipe

Ingredients












- 1 cup Canned Pumpkin
- 1 pkg. (4 serv. size) Instant Pudding Mix
- 1 tsp. Pumpkin Pie Spice
- 1 1/4 cups Skim Milk or 1% Milk

Directions

1. Mix all ingredients together
2. Place in individual bowls or glasses and chill until set
3. Serve cold.

Makes 4 servings

Recipes Source: www.foodandhealth.com

MONDAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Ling's Teriyaki Chicken Fluffy Rice Aloha Roll 100% Frozen Cherry Juice Bar <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	2 "Domino's" Cheese Pizza  <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	3 Corn Dog Ranch Beans <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	4 Happy Birthday Cheese Pizza Wedge  Happy Birthday Cupcake <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>
7 Build your own Taco w/Shredded Lettuce, Cheese & Salsa Mexican Rice Mini Churro  <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	8 Chicken Drumsticks Oven Baked Tater Tots Whole Wheat Roll  <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	9 Cheese Pizza Bagel Seasoned Green Beans <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	10 Chicken Patty on a Wheat Bun 100% Frozen Green Apple Juice Bar <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	11 Veteran's Day 
14 Cheese & Pepperoni Little Bites Chocolate Chip Cookie <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	15 Menu planned by Rib-B-Que on a Wheat Bun Oven Fries <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	16 Ms Nakano's 3rd grade Domino's Cheese Pizza  <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	17 class- Victor School Chicken Nuggets Sweet Corn Aloha Roll <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	18  Pizza Sticks w/Marinara Sauce Luigi's Sherbert <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>
21 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Sticks <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	22 Brunch for Lunch French Toast & Beef Sausage Orange Juice <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	23  <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	24 	25 
28 Dino Nuggets Oven Baked Tater Tots <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	29 Orange Chicken Fluffy Rice Fortune Cookie <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	30 Dodger Dog Baked Beans  <i>Fruit and Vegetable Bar</i>	Three Alternative menu choices: 1. Smuckers PBJ Pillow 2. Cup of Yogurt 3. Grilled Cheese Sandwich http://www.tusd.org	Lunch Paid \$3.00 Reduced \$0.40 Milk \$0.50 * Contains Pork **Menu Subject to change

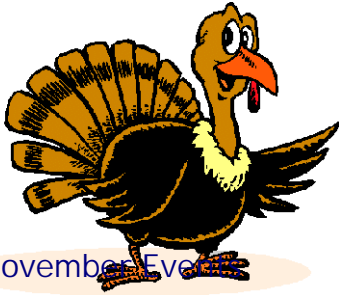
Hickory Elementary School Newsletter

Principal's Newsletter
November 3, 2011

Edna Schumacher, Principal

"An Adventure in Learning~A Place in the Sun for Everyone"

Principal's News



November Events

- 4... Volunteer Badge Pix
- 5-6...Family Photo Fundraiser
- 7...Owl Assembly
- 9...ELMAC 9:00 in cafe
- 9-10...Student Art Fair
- 11... Veteran's Day Holiday - No School
- 16 Kings Hawaiian Restaurant Night
- 18...Picture Make-Up Day
- 19-20... Family Photo Day
- 23-25 Thanksgiving Holiday-Enjoy!

Upcoming Events

Rpt Cards- Dec. 2

- ◆ PTA Assoc. Mtg. Dec. 8-Chorus Perf.
- ◆ Parent Conf. Week Dec. 5-16 Early Dismissal 2:12
- ◆ Winter Break Dec. 19-Jan. 3

October was a very busy month for students, parents, and teachers. Students have been working hard and most classes have had several sets of assessments, reports, or reviews on which their Progress Reports were based. Teachers are working collaboratively with their grade level teams on focus goals for the year. Writing is again, one of our district goals as well as a Hickory School goal. We will also include Reading Comprehension and Math.

We had a wonderful turnout for our first "Restaurant Night" of the year. Many families waited patiently and enjoyed a fun evening at Islands Restaurant. The money we raise helps to provide teachers and students with added teacher trainings, supplies, enrichment classes, programs and activities that we offer here at Hickory.

Thanks to all the students and parents who attended the Annual School Beautification Day. Mr. Dan Materman

Student Supervision and Safety!

It seems that each year we need to be reminded that student safety is not only the responsibility of the teachers and staff at Hickory but it is the ultimate responsibility of each child's parents. It has been written and stated many times that Hickory Park is not supervised by any Hickory staff. It is not a place where students are meant to "hang out" unsupervised before or after school until parents get off work. Leaving students in the park unsupervised for any length of time is not responsible. Nobody is looking out for them. If they get injured, if there is a dangerous situation, we are not monitoring that

organized a very fun and productive community work day! Thanks to the wonderful families who participated we have cleaner buildings, trimmed and pruned gardens, a freshly painted world map, and backpack hooks for almost all children.

I know many of you heard about our recent adoption ceremony. The students were absolutely wonderful at our ceremony that included: Mayor Frank Scott, representatives from the offices of Betsy Butler and Ted Lieu. Dr. Kim, school board members Mike Wermers, Al Marusuchi, city council member Don Sutherland and of course Ned Stromme from the bank.

The ceremony is being featured on Citi Cable Channel 3 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. this week, look for us!

Lastly, thank you to all the parents and teachers who joined the PTA during the month of October. PTA sponsors many activities that enrich our rigorous curriculum.

area. Your children are vulnerable. There may be individuals who only want to cause trouble or harm our students. The same is true for students who are dropped off before 8:30, a time when there is no supervision.

Hickory participated in the state wide Earthquake Drill on Oct. 20. The students practiced emergency procedures and 875 students evacuated the buildings in less than 4 minutes. We hope that we never have a situation that requires us to use this procedure, but it is important that we are prepared.



*If we learn how to
give of ourselves,
to forgive others,
and to live with
thanksgiving, we
need not seek
happiness----it will
seek us.*

11-12 School Site Council

The SSC is an advisory and governing board that oversees the school's student achievement plan. The plan, including budget, is recommended and approved by the SSC members. They have an ongoing responsibility to review with the principal and teacher members the plan and its effectiveness. Modifications and improvements to the plan are approved or disapproved by the members. Members are selected by the community and serve a two year term. SSC meetings are held 4-5 times a year.

This year's members are: Mary Ellen Nobuhara, Jennifer Stassin, Kelly Peay, Laura Fischer, Maggie Nemoto, Shelley Risk, Melissa Davis, Suzanne Erving, Ruth Marshall, and Edna Schumacher. Thank you in advance for your service.

Tips for Parents...

Respect promotes learning
Basic manners help classrooms run smoothly. So encourage respectful habits at home—like saying please and thank you and taking turns. The most important thing you can do is to set a good example. When your family demonstrates good manners at home, your child is more likely to act properly at school, too.

Problem Solving in Math...

Sometimes, the reason kids can't find the answer to a math word problem is that they can't figure out what question they're supposed to be answering. Have him these steps:

1. Read the problem aloud.
2. Identify the question the problem asks: "How many marbles will John have?"
3. Find key facts—John has 9 marbles and Sam has 11. Sam gives John 3 marbles.
4. Write a math problem: 9 marbles + 3 marbles = how many

November Food Drive

This year Hickory Elementary School will be the staging area for the Central Torrance Rotary/Gerber Ambulance Turkey Dinner Drive.

The Torrance Rotary, Gerber Ambulance, and our students at Hickory will be teaming up to work on this very worthwhile project. With economic times they way they are, our food banks are low and the number of people who need assistance is high. If you have the names of local families who could benefit from this Turkey Dinner Drive, please contact Mrs. Contreras in the school Health Office.

Girl Scout Troop 4705 will be assisting the PTA with the food drive this year. They will be in charge of publicity, organization, and delivery of the collected food to our local food banks. The Food Drive will take place during the weeks of Nov. 7 through Nov. 18.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Students Help Out at School...

Part of our mission at Hickory is to develop responsible citizens. Our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are developing a sense of responsibility by helping out in our school cafeteria and with our before and after school valet program.

The students assist our cafeteria supervisor by helping with the lunch lines and serving food. This helps the lunch process move quicker for 500+students that buy lunch daily.

Our valet volunteers greet students and parents as they arrive at school; they make sure the valet line is flowing smoothly and efficiently. The students help to ensure safe arrivals and departures for all our students arriving by car. THANK YOU to our student volunteers!

Hickory Election Results

Hickory held its Fall Student Council Elections a few weeks ago and as a result we have a new set of student council members. Again, the campaigning was exciting and the speeches were exceptional. A hearty congratulation should be extended to all the students who participated in the process by running for office. The winning candidates are as follows:

President: Cristian R
 Vice President: Uialii C.
 Secretary: Susan O.
 Treasurer: Sean S.
 Historian: Kira F.
 Comm. of Pep: Derick N.
 Comm. Of Publicity: Jillian H.
 Boy/Girls Athletics: Samantha M.
 Lower Gr. Activities: Mia T. and Isabella A.



Please Check the Lost and Found, items will be donated 11/10 before the cold weather season.

Hickory Family Portraits Fundraiser! It's not too late....

Hickory Teachers have volunteered to organize a Family Portraits Fundraiser this year! This popular fundraiser was such a great success last year that we are doing it again! We have arranged to have the event take place at local locations on two different weekends to accommodate as many families as possible. We know how busy we all are with family events on the weekends, but we hope you can make arrangements during one of the weekends. The

flyer was sent home in week's Communicator. Please consider participating in the event to help our school and to have some very nice, high quality photographs taken of your family. Feel free to pass on the info to friends and neighbors! We know you will not be disappointed! All photos and cards will be ready for the holidays.

Please make your appointment at:

www.TreasuredMomentsPhotography.com or
 (310) 540-7123

ENGLISH LEARNERS MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (ELMAC)

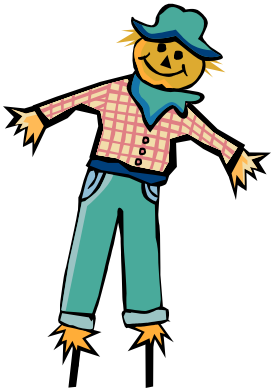
MEETS NOVEMBER 9th in the
 Hickory Cafe 9:00a.m.

Parents of identified second language learners will receive an invitation to this meeting from your child's classroom teacher. However, all parents are invited to attend. At our ELMAC meetings you will have an opportunity to learn more about our ELD (English Language Development)

program and how you can support your child's development of important language skills. It is also a great time to meet other parents who share your cultural background, and a chance to make new friends!

The English Learners Multicultural Advisory Committee (ELMAC) will meet four times during the school year. Future meeting dates will be scheduled at our first meeting. I look forward to meeting more wonderful Hickory parents at our first meeting.





Always giving our best
lets our dedication
shine through.

*A great big Thank you to
Mary Ellen Nobuhara
And
Alice Davis and their
wonderful
Book Fair Volunteers!
We had another very
successful event that
was enjoyed by all the
boys and girls!*

Hickory Discipline Plan...

At Hickory Elementary School, we believe that the role of the school, in conjunction with the home, is to provide firm, but kind, guidance and discipline that will assist children toward the development of self-discipline. Through the combined efforts of students, parents, and teachers, we believe that children in their young and formative years require positive guidance coupled with well-defined limits of behavior. The observance of these limits gives the child a sense of inner security and contributes toward the formation of strong moral character.

Each child must learn that he/she will not be allowed to harm others, or the property of others. Also, no child will be permitted to interfere with the learning process, or the learning of his/her peers.

However, when a child does not abide by these limits, he/she must be prepared to accept the required consequences. Detention is a consequence for unacceptable behavior in the classroom, on the playground and in the cafeteria. By law, all adult supervisors on our campus serve in the absence of parents, ensuring safety and security for all students at Hickory. On the Homepage of our website, under the Administration tab, you will find detailed information regarding School Safety as well as our School Rules and Behavior Policies. Please take a moment to read these.

Parents can also access the district Discipline Matrix by going to www.tusd.org, selecting **Schools** at the top and double-clicking on **Elementary Schools**. This is the District home page for Elementary Schools. On the left is a list of **Quick Links**. At the bottom of the list is the Discipline Matrix link.

Caught Being Good!

We will begin our "Caught Being Good" program in November. Students who go out of their way to make great choices are often "Caught Being Good" by a teacher or staff member. They are rewarded for their great choices with a CBG slip. These are placed in the drawing box. A student can also earn High Fives

for good choices. When a student collects 5 slips, they will staple and place them in the drawing box for an opportunity to have lunch or dessert with the Principal. I have the honor of choosing 4 winners at our Monday morning assemblies...I can't wait.

Safety First and Always...

Our teachers, Mrs. Rita Paul, and our dedicated valet student-volunteers are working hard **to keep traffic flowing swiftly and safely everyday. We ask you to** continue to follow traffic rules and use the crosswalk when crossing the street. **The valet line is for Loading and Unloading from 7am-9am and 2-4 daily.** Parking in the valet line during the loading and unloading times obstructs traffic flow and we will be forced to call TPD Parking Enforcement. We want to keep our students safe at all times. Your patience during our busy arrivals and dismissals is greatly appreciated.

Please be considerate of our teachers as well by NOT parking in the Staff Only parking lot during the hours of 7:30-4:30 ALL SPOTS ARE ASSIGNED.



Dear Hickory Families and Friends,

November is an exciting month for all of us. We are looking forward to the Thanksgiving Holiday and all that this implies with families and friends.

Teachers and students have been busy working on their curriculum and getting ready for Progress Reports and Report Cards (Dec. 2). Our teachers are committed to the district's focus on "Writing" and "Math" this year. We will continue to participate in the district's focus on developing Universal Writing assessments and data collection to guide our instruction. We will expand our focus area to include math instruction. Almost half of our teachers have attended, or are in the process of attending, trainings that focus on math instruction. We are working closely with the Math Institute at UCLA and with the Center for Math and Science Teaching at Loyola Marymount University. We are able to do this thanks to the generosity of Farmers and Merchants Bank, and the support our fine parents provide by attending and supporting our school fundraising efforts.

We will be hosting a restaurant night on two nights this year. We will be at King's Hawaiian on November 15 and 16. Please consider joining us on either night. We have arranged for our primary grades to take advantage of the .99 cent meal on Tuesday and our upper grade students on Wednesday. We hope the wait line is shorter this way; we want to see many of you at Kings! And remember will get credit for your "Thanksgiving Pie" orders. Of course you can join either night!

The Hickory teachers have brought back the "Family Portrait" fundraiser during the month of November. We know this is a popular activity and hope many of you take advantage of this great opportunity! The end results are high quality and beautiful. Thank you in advance for your support.

November's value word is "Caring". It is important for home and school to work together to build strong character in our children. There is no substitute for a family who forms a loving and supportive atmosphere, to provide guidance that defines standards of good conduct and strong character. At Hickory, we feel so very fortunate because our families are caring, responsible and supportive. Our Hickory families consistently show support for their children by modeling respectful behavior, and working with teachers to help their children succeed in school and develop into responsible citizens of strong character.

Before I close, I want to thank the PTA and parent volunteers for organizing several events last month: School Beautification Weekend, "Family Movie Night" and "Book Fair", Fire Prevention Week, and Red Ribbon Week. Thank you in advance for helping our students recognize the need for us to act with kindness and generosity towards others.

Mrs. Schumacher



Dear Hickory Families,

We had another month full of fun and educational activities here at Hickory:

- We kicked off the month with Reflections Program which allows our kids to be as creative as they can be trying to express themselves through various media. Thanks to **Mrs. Nagaoka** for heading this program.
- Thanks to **Kerri Eastham** for stepping up to head Fire Prevention Week to teach our children important information on fire safety.
- I hope you were able to join us on the Movie Night to watch Gnomeo and Juliet and have popcorn and hot chocolate. This could not have happened without **Rhonda Carroll, Mary Ellen Nobuhara, and Sharyl Yamada-Oda** for planning and all those volunteers who came out to help make popcorn and hot chocolate that night.
- We also opened Book Fair on the Movie Night which continued through the next week. Our Book Fair was so popular this year that we raised 25% more in profit than the PTA had projected. A HUGE thanks to **Mary Ellen Nobuhara, Alice Davis, and Judy Nei** for organizing this successful PTA fundraiser.
- The PTA also had a successful School Beautification Day on October 22nd. Thanks to all the families who came out on a Saturday to help garden, clean, and fix our school. And thanks to **Dan Materman** for all the hard work heading up this PTA program.
- Hickory Library opened on October 24th thanks to several parents who stepped up to head our library which is one of the largest of the PTA programs. Thanks to **Maria Colobong, Judy Nei** and **Kumiko Ebihara** for stepping up to run our library. Thanks also to **Sherri Anderson** and **Maggie Nemoto** for helping out. I also can't forget all the parents who have volunteered to work during weekly classroom visits.
- Adventures in Art is another PTA programs that takes a huge number of volunteers. **Sharyl Yamada-Oda** chairs this program to bring high quality art programs to our children. I also want to thank **Claudia Bear** and **Claudia Moffitt** for all their help!
- Thanks also to **Maria Colobong** for heading our Science Kits program so that our children can take science experiments home to have fun while learning. Thanks also to **Ashima Brar, Donna Nojima, Cathy Oda, Dana Rivera, and Seem Tandon** for helping out.
- Lastly, thanks **Mrs. Schumacher** for your outstanding support of the PTA.

As I've said before, Hickory is full of wonderful volunteers who make all this possible. I feel so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful community. Thank you!

Grace Gee

Hickory PTA President



We hope that everyone enjoyed Movie Night and the opening of Book Fair.

At Hickory, we are very fortunate to have numerous volunteers who are very willing to assist when needed. Each and every volunteer contributes to the success of an event. The PTA would like to take this opportunity to send special thanks to the many volunteers who willingly helped with the hot chocolate and popcorn; sold food; assisted with the setup and teardown of the lights; and the many volunteers who setup and ran the Book Fair.

The PTA wouldn't be able to host such successful family events without the support of each and every one of our volunteers.

no one can do everything...but everyone can do something

Movie Night and Book Fair Committee



Family Portrait Fundraiser



Saturday, November 5th
Torrance Beach

or

Sunday, November 6th

Malaga Cove Library (AM)

St. Francis Episcopal (PM)

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Follow the instructions below to sign up for your photo shoot and pay your \$35 sitting fee

- If you received this flyer electronically, click on the location you would like to book your photo shoot above and you will be directed to our online booking system - or
- Go to our website:
www.TreasuredMomentsPhotography.com
enter the "Portrait Site", select "Fundraiser Photo-shoots", select your date & time & proceed to pay your sitting fee
- Receive an 8x10 of your choice (1 per family)
- Your school/organization receives at least \$25 for every family that participates
- Grandparents can also be included but additional children and/or Aunts or Uncles will require an additional session
- In terms of clothing, we recommend solids and "softer" patterns (if any). Pastels and earth tones (blues, tans) are popular choices. If coordinated well, dark tones photograph nicely also. No plaid, stripes or polka dots please.
- If you cannot book your session online, please call our studio directly at 310.540.7123



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Come support our Hukilau Fundraiser

***HICKORY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL***

NOVEMBER 15TH & 16TH, 2011

20% of all proceeds* will be donated to *Hickory Elementary School*.
Present this flyer to your server or cashier during regular business hours.

Bakery ***6:00AM – 10:00PM***

Restaurant ***7:00AM – 10:00PM***

Breakfast ~ Lunch ~ Dinner. Dine-In or Take-Out.

THIS FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE.

Redeemable only at King's Hawaiian Bakery & Restaurant at
2808 W. Sepulveda Blvd. in Torrance on the date and hours stated above.
This offer may not be combined with any other offers or special promotions.

* Proceeds are calculated on pre-tax Bakery & Restaurant dine-in and take-out, SAME DAY purchases.
Non-Qualifying Purchases include: Gift Cards, Merchandise, Bakery & Restaurant Catering Orders,
Alcoholic Beverages, Bakery Pre-orders, Custom Bakery Orders, Wedding Cake Orders, Previous Orders
and Purchases.

King's Hawaiian Bakery & Restaurant Hukilau Fundraiser Information
Contact Dennis Oka, Manager (310)530-0050



Hickory PTA's Annual



FOOD DRIVE

Brought to you by Girl Scout Troop #4705

November 7 – November 18

This is a wonderful opportunity to teach our children about the value of helping those who are less fortunate than us!

All packaged, non-perishable donations are welcome, but here are some guidelines to help us collect a variety of items:

- KINDERGARTEN:** Canned vegetables
- 1ST GRADE:** Canned pasta sauce, pasta, rice, beans
- 2ND GRADE:** Canned fruit, juice boxes, boxed jello, applesauce, individual fruit cups
- 3RD GRADE:** Peanut butter, jelly, boxed mac and cheese, hamburger helper, mashed potatoes
- 4TH GRADE:** Canned soup (not "cream of"), tuna, canned meats (chicken, beef)
- 5TH GRADE:** Cereal, instant oatmeal, granola bars

Please deposit all donations in the collection area near the office gate.

We appreciate your participation and generosity. Thanks to the wonderful Hickory families, our Food Drive will be a huge success and help the lives of many people.

Any questions, contact Sharon Kawashiri or Darlyn Uyeki
(424)263-2442 (310)326-7923

Our collection will be donated to a local food pantry, who serves those in need in our local community, the Boys and Girls Clubs and the homeless.

Please recycle

Learn the 'secrets' of drawing with

Session will focus on using basic shapes to create complex movie characters.



After-School
Drawing Lessons

Students complete a drawing each week!



Lessons designed by professional artists



Hickory Elementary School Session Dates:

11/9/11	12/7/11
11/16/11	12/14/11
11/30/11	

Kindergarten class will be Wednesdays from 2:05 to 3:05
 Grades 1-5 class will be Wednesdays from 3:35 to 3:55.
 Watch Me Draw! will meet at the outside lunch tables.
 \$55 for the 5-week session. (ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED)

Registration due 11/9/2011.

All new lesson plans!



Increases fine motor coordination

Please return form and check made payable to Oh, Rio! Productions to the school office. For more information visit www.WatchMeDraw.com or contact Alex Mackey at 310.532.5992 or alex@ohrio.com.

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____ Sex: M / F

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Cell _____ Alt. Daytime # _____ Email Address _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

I waive any right to claim against Watch Me Draw! teachers, staff or owner in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items.

Health concerns (if any) _____ Check # _____

We don't spam. For contact purposes only.

Hickory Elementary School





Torrance Girls Softball Spring 2012 Registration

APPROVED FOR DISTRIBUTION
[Signature]
 SUPERINTENDENT
 DATE 10/19/11

Register online at www.tgsl.org

**** Please note - online registration only for 2012 ****

The Torrance Girls Softball League welcomes players of all skill levels from Torrance and surrounding communities.

ASA Division breakdowns: 6U (t-ball), 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U (Determined by age as of Dec. 31, 2011)

New players to league shall provide a copy of their birth certificate.

<u>Player Ages</u>	<u>Early Registration</u> 11/1/11 - 12/25/11	<u>Late Registration</u> 12/26/11 - 1/6/12
6 years & Under	\$100.00	\$115.00
7-14 years	\$135.00	\$175.00

League fees cover the cost of equipment, umpires, uniforms (shirt, shorts & socks to keep), Team and Individual photos, ASA registration fees, and insurance.

Any family registering two or more daughters will receive a \$10 discount on each additional sign-up.

Same team requests will NOT be granted for divisions 8U - 14U.

Other fees:

<p><u>Snack Bar Refundable Retainer Fee or Buyout (Required):</u> A separate \$75 refundable check is required as a parental work retainer or you may pay \$50.00 to buy-out your work obligation - total buy outs will be limited by league to insure adequate snack bar staff.</p>	<p>\$75.00 Retainer check Due upon start of season or \$50.00 Buyout Due at time of registration</p>
<p><u>Raffle Tickets (Required):</u> Each player is required to purchase and sell 40 raffle tickets for the league fundraiser.</p>	<p>\$40.00 Due at time of registration</p>
<p><u>Pride Player Skills Clinic Feb. 4, 2012 (Optional):</u> Hosted by the Mizuno Pride 18U Gold Travel Team is a great way to help develop your daughter's softball fundamentals such as throwing, catching, base running, and game strategies.</p>	<p>\$25.00 If elected, payment due at time of registration</p>

REFUND POLICY: A player requesting a refund may receive 100% prior to Player Evaluation (Jan. 7-8) or 50% after Player Evaluation (Jan 7-8), 0% after Team Draft (Jan. 16-19).

All parents, guardians and volunteers will be required to sign the TGSL Code of Conduct prior to the start of the season and are expected to volunteer with the league.

LEVY FIELDS are located at 3420 W. 229th Place (behind Sam Levy School) in Torrance.

Season Dates to Remember:

Jan. 7 & Jan. 8, 2012	PLAYER EVALUATION	Jan. 16-19, 2012	TEAM DRAFT
Feb. 4, 2012	PLAYER CLINIC	Feb. 18, 2012	OPENING DAY
Mar. 4, 2012	PICTURE DAY/HIT-A-THON	May 12, 2012	CLOSING DAY