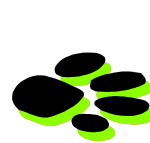
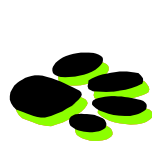


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## Hage Elementary

Welcome Back Students and a Warm Welcome to New Students

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Willard B. Hage Elementary  
9750 Galvin Ave, San Diego, CA 92126  
(858) 566-0273

New School Schedule  
7:40 AM – 2:05 PM  
Thursday dismissal 11:50 AM

### A Message From our Principal....

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Hage Elementary for the 2008-2009 school year. The staff and I are looking forward to working with you and your children. We have high expectations for EVERY child. We have an excellent staff that provides a learning environment that motivates and meets students' individual needs.

Due to state and district budget cuts, we no longer have a vice principal, library clerk, or production aide and there is a reduction in instructional supply money. However, we have a Project Resource Teacher, Mr. Adam Goldstein, who will perform many of the non-administrative tasks previously completed by our vice principal. Students remain our top priority. Therefore, we will maintain a course of studies that supports teaching and learning, as well as assist students in reaching their full potential.

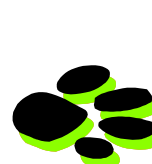
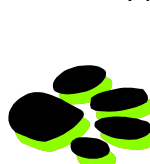
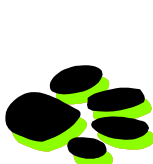
The result of our state-wide STAR test in language arts, mathematics, and science indicates that students are doing well. Fifth grade students improved in science and fourth grade students made outstanding progress in writing. We are proud of their achievement.

This year, Standard-based report cards are used district-side to communicate student progress. In addition, we have a new science curriculum. Informational meetings for parents will be held throughout the school year. These meetings will apprise you of the curriculum and provide strategies to be utilized when working with your children.

Some students bring cell phones to school. The District mandates that cell phones can only be used BEFORE and AFTER school. This policy will be explained to students during our Expectations Assemblies. However, we need your support to reinforce it.

We have an excellent PTA on site. They sponsor many activities that support teaching and learning. Please join them and become an active member. We want you to join us for Back to School Nights Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (grades 3-5) and Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> (grades K-2). This will be an excellent time to meet teachers and learn grade level standards for your child.

Sincerely,  
Ethel Daniels,  
Principal





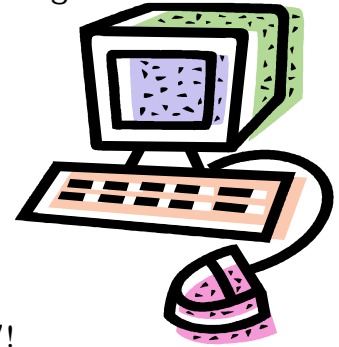
# A Message from Our PTA President

Welcome back students, teachers, and parents. This school Year brings another 180 days of exciting opportunities for our children. If this is your first year at Hage or your last, the PTA would like to welcome you and thank all our volunteers for their hard work and devotion to our children's education. By dedicating just a few hours of your time, you help not only your child but all the children. When parents are involved in their children's learning, their children do better in school. Please take this opportunity to come by for our PTA Volunteer Breakfast on September 19<sup>th</sup> 7:45 AM and meet some of the other parents. We are all volunteers and we like to find others who enjoy it as much as we do.

Juli Finney Hage PTA President 2008-2009  
Juli.finney@earthlink.net



## Visit Hage



24/7!

Check out the website: [www.HagePTA.com](http://www.HagePTA.com) for updated information, order Spirit Wear, pre-pay School lunches, join the PTA, and sign up for the "Latest School News" e-mails and more!



## Volunteer Breakfast

After you drop the kids off for class, please join us for the VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST, Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 AM in the lounge. Be involved in your child's school and find out how you can help with some of the activities here at Hage. Sip some coffee, sign up to help while meeting new and returning parents. We'd love to have you!

Earn \$\$ for Hage By Shopping at Ralph's! Register online at [www.ralphs.com](http://www.ralphs.com). Click "community contribution" then "sign-up" under "Participant". Hage's NPO number is 80327



Got ice cream? Now you can every Tuesday and Friday after school for just \$2 in front of the school and by the playground. Carvel is returning this year with its ice cream sandwiches

for the same price as last year. This is a fundraiser for 5<sup>th</sup> grade promotion activities, so have a chocolate or vanilla treat in support of our new 5<sup>th</sup> graders!!

Don't throw away that box of cereal without checking if it has a box top! Clip it, save it and turn them into your child's classroom for credit. Each Box Top is worth 10cents for our school! Save Box Tops for Education!



See their website at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for tasty recipes, box tops products, and other ways to earn cash for Hage!



Tuesday Packets  
Check your child's backpack on Tuesdays for flyers and information from Hage.



Back to

School Nights/Book Fair



Oh what a night! . . . .This will be an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher at our Back to School Nights. Classroom presentations will start at 6PM in your child's classroom. Be sure to visit the Book Fair in Room 33 for fun books for kids and for parents too. The Book Fair will run from September 22-25<sup>th</sup> in Room 33. You can also purchase gift certificates for your child's teacher to use to purchase book fair books to add to the classroom library.

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5:00 PM Book Fair Rm. 33

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> (Grades K-2)  
5:00 PM Book Fair Rm. 33



5:45 PM GATE parent meeting in auditorium  
6-7:00 PM Classroom presentations

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Show your spirit with spirit wear! We have new designs with our new school slogan "We do it the Hage Way!" Check out the new designs at [www.hagepta.com](http://www.hagepta.com) and print out order forms to turn in at the school office, checks payable to Hage PTA. Spirit wear will also be available for purchase at the Back to School Nights.

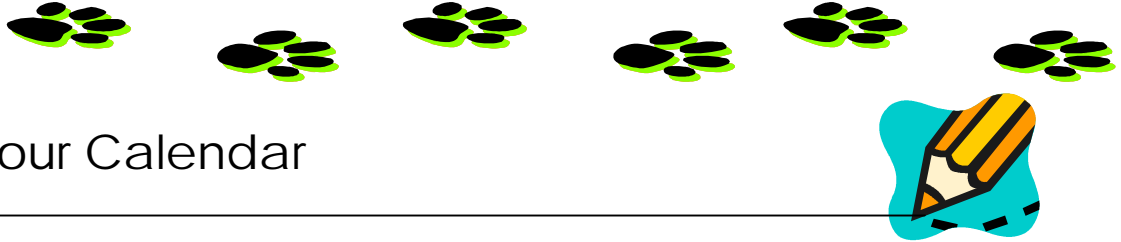
visiting school grounds. Volunteers, don't forget to also sign in the volunteer log book!

We're Back!



### Art Corps Classroom Volunteers Needed

Art Corps is a comprehensive, developmental curriculum which teaches artistic fundamentals by bringing process-oriented, hands-on art experience to the classroom. The success of this program depends upon parent volunteers who are trained in workshops throughout the year to teach art in the classroom. Please join us as we bring art to our children. They are encouraged to experiment, to take chances and to



# Mark Your Calendar

## September

- Friday 19 Volunteer Breakfast 7:45AM in lounge
- Tues 23 Back to School Night (Grades 3-5): Book Fair (rm. 33) 5 PM,  
GATE meeting 5:45 PM, Classroom presentations 6-7 PM
- Thurs 25 Back to School Night (Grades K-2): Book Fair (rm. 33) 5 PM  
Classroom Presentations 6-7PM
- 22-25 Book Fair in Room 33

## October

- Wed 1 Muffins for Moms- Moms, come read to your child's class
- Wed 8 Art Corps Orientation 8AM in auditorium
- Wed 15 Donuts for Dads- Dads, come read to your child's class
- Thurs 16 Picture Day ....Smile!



**Hage PTA wants you!** Join the PTA for just \$10. In addition to parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc. can join too! Your membership fee will help fund activities brought to the school by the PTA. If you want to take your membership even further, there are plenty of opportunities to help! Parent volunteers are needed for various committees for events throughout the year. So please get involved! See the website [www.hagepta.com](http://www.hagepta.com) for more information. Membership forms will also be sent home with your student.

### Hage PTA Officers :

- Ethel Daniels- Principal
- Juli Finney-PTA President
- Connie Milton- Vice President
- Jessica Peterson- Secretary
- Christine Marsolini- Treasurer
- Auditor- Open position
- Ann Salvati- Historian

REPORT ABSENCES to the school office



before 8: 30AM if your child will be absent that day...(858) 566-0273.



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Be safe and always use marked crosswalks at lighted intersections. And remember the new hands-free cell phone law while driving!

Please save this page on your refrigerator for important information and school phone number. Visit us on the web at [www.hagepta.com](http://www.hagepta.com).