



### Upcoming Events

November 18th: Cookie Dough Fundraiser Turn-in  
 November 18th: Family Portrait Fun 5-8PM (must pre-register online)  
 Nov. 19th: Yogurtland Restaurant Fundraiser 12-8PM  
 Nov. 19th: Picture Make up day  
 November 16th-20th: Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 Modified days: Nov. 17th-Nov. 20th(Tues-Fri) Noon Dismissal

Tuesday, Dec. 1st: Islands Restaurant Fundraiser 5-9PM  
 Wed., Dec. 2nd: Goodies for Grandparents  
 Wed., Dec. 15th: Cookie Dough Pick-Up  
 December 21-January 3rd: Winter Vacation  
 November 23-27: Thanksgiving Break

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### A Message from our Principal.....

### A Message from our PTA President....

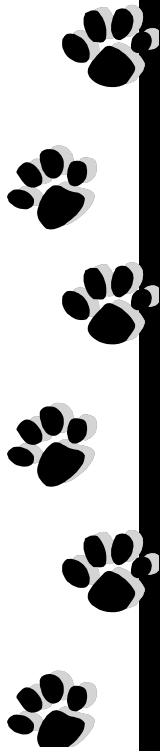
Dear Hage Families,  
 As the Thanksgiving and holiday season arrives I would like to take a moment to thank all of you that have helped out with our many PTA events and Hage events. Hage and PTA go hand in hand, working together to make our children's lives more enriched and fulfilled.

Whether you have been out in the public view, working the parking lot, selling tickets at the Fall Festival, teaching Art Corp lessons, helping in the classrooms...or if you are working behind the scenes, planning and working on our many projects - please know that I am grateful for your time, hard work, and your dedication to making this a better place for all children.

It is not too late to begin your volunteer journey at Hage. You just need to let us (PTA) know how you want to help and we can make it happen. We always need help and welcome anyone who is interested.

This Thanksgiving (and all year) I am thankful to all of you who take the initiative and time to help Hage be the best that we can be.

Jessica Peterson  
 Hage PTA President  
 2009-10



There is a new reading support program that we would like to bring to Hage called Everyone A Reader. This program is widely used in the district and is a great support to have for students needing extra help with reading. Parents who would like to volunteer can sign the flyer sent home with students or you can pick one up at the front office. Training is scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st and we need at least 10 parents for this training to take place at our school. After taking this training, you can help students one on one with reading in this wonderful program. Please volunteer to make this program a success at our school.



With the Fall brings the flu season and this year our students have been hit hard by the bug. Please remind your children about the importance of washing hands frequently, avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth, and coughing and sneezing into a tissue or sleeve. There are 3 new hand sanitizer stations installed at the school to help prevent the spreading of germs. If your child is sick, please keep them at home to prevent spreading the illness and the general rule is to keep the child at home for 24 hours after the fever has gone without the help of fever-reducing medication.



Hage is collecting box tops, Capri Sun pouches, plastic water bottles, aluminum cans, used ink cartridges and Campbell Soup Labels to raise money for Hage and also in an effort to be more green! For more information about any of these recycling/collection programs, please contact Wendy Merila at: [merila71@aol.com](mailto:merila71@aol.com).



RAH RAH RAH!!! For Hage Spirit Wear! Wearing your Hage spirit wear on Fridays gets you front of the line privileges at lunch! Hage spirit wear is also a good idea for all your field trips and is really stylish too!

So order your spirit wear by downloading and printing the order form from [www.hagepta.com](http://www.hagepta.com) and turn it in to the office. Be HAGE PROUD and wear your spirit wear!! Questions? Email Erin Bejarano at [bejaranos@hotmail.com](mailto:bejaranos@hotmail.com).

"Save the Trees" Email Update

Thanks to everyone who signed up to receive fliers and other school info via email. We're setting up the system and will be testing it soon. Please add the following email address to your Approved Senders list in your email program. Please do not send any emails to this address, as it is not set up yet : [Hage.elementary@hagepta.com](mailto:Hage.elementary@hagepta.com)

You can also check your "spam" folder frequently to make sure emails from this address aren't routed to that folder. If you haven't signed up to "go green", please email Ann Salvati at [ann4cm@san.rr.com](mailto:ann4cm@san.rr.com) to get more information. Watch for an announcement of the launch of our email system in the near future!



Thanks for helping Hage GO GREEN!

Check out the latest news, pre-pay lunches, download flyers for the restaurant fundraisers, and get all the info about Hage that you want to know when you want to know! So get in the know and get to [www.hagepta.com](http://www.hagepta.com) now!



"More cookies, please!" .....Have cookies just in time for the holiday break! Order your cookie dough from our Masterpiece cookie dough fundraiser and support Hage while enjoying delicious cookies at the same time. The cookie dough will last up to 6 months in the freezer, so stock up and keep those tummies happy! Turn in orders by November 18th. Cookie dough will be delivered one day only, December 15th from 2-6pm in the auditorium.



to all our volunteers for the Fall Fundraiser this past October! All your hard work made this event a very joyful one for the whole Hage Family. Please keep posted for more Hage Family events coming soon!

A big **thank you** to all Hage families and staff members who have been supporting our dine-out fundraisers. These fundraisers are great in many ways: First, you get to feed your family and take a meal off from cooking. Second, your patronage supports local restaurants in Mira Mesa. Last and most importantly your dining dollars go to support our school's PTA. We have two more fundraisers coming up- mark your calendars! Make sure to bring your fliers so our school can receive credit. Fliers should come home in your child's folder and they can also be downloaded and printed at home at <http://www.hagepta.com>.

Thursday November 19th, Yogurtland at 12-8PM. 8220-F Mira Mesa Blvd. in the Mira Mesa Mall near Starbucks and Chipotle

Tuesday, December 1st at Islands Restaurant from 5-9 PM 10669 Westview Parkway next to the Edwards Movie Theater



Grab your mug of coffee and head over to Room 29 Friday mornings for the Friday Stapling Club after you drop off the kids. We offer good conversations and laughs while putting Tuesday packets together. Contact Melanie Book at [Melanie@bookfamily.com](mailto:Melanie@bookfamily.com) or just drop by!

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Please report absences to the office at this number by 8:30 AM  
Our Character Trait for November is Fairness!