

HIGHLAND OAKS DESIGNING PARENTS NEWSLETTER

Formerly Highland Oaks Designing Dads

New Name, Same Mission HODD is now HODP

A big change for our organization took place at our last board meeting. The Board of Directors unanimously voted to change our name to **Highland Oaks Designing Parents**. This was long overdue as the previous name did not recognize the leadership of the women who have led this organization for many years. We are proud to be able to preserve the spirit of the founding name but update it to more accurately reflect all the parents who make this organization possible.

New Board Members

Highland Oaks Designing Parents are actively recruiting new board members. As the year comes to a close and our children transition to the 6th grade, parents deserve to let go and transition their support to their new schools. So please reach deep down and volunteer or nominate someone you would recommend to join our board. We are a very collaborative board and keep things simple.



Hello Highland Oaks Families,

This has been an unforgettable year. The hardships inflicted upon our families, children and community have been significant. Our hearts go out to those especially who have lost someone due to COVID-19. We are here for you.

As the Spring semester began, we saw AUSD and Highland Oaks doing a tremendous job of communicating and preparing the COVID-19 safety protocols for those returning to school and provide the continued quality instruction for those continuing virtually. Thank you, AUSD staff and teachers and all the volunteers who have helped make this transition both a successful and safe one.

2020-2021 Virtual Program

Our Board of Directors, through the financial support of parents and sponsors, worked with Keely Milliken and Centre Stage to provide a quality performing arts program for each grade level, TK through 5th, which also included Show Choir for 4th and 5th graders. For kids and families to enjoy together all summer long, we've made all of the

Statement of Solidarity

The Board of Directors agree with the AUSD's Statement of Solidarity with the AAPI Community and do not believe targeted violence against the AAPI community should be tolerated, or any racial or ethnic group for that matter. We recognize the strength of the AAPI community and stand with them by denouncing such violence.

Thank you!

Thank you to our board members for their time, treasure and talent. Click on this [video](#) to hear a special message from our HODP board.

Sincerely,

Cris Arzate
President,
Highland Oaks Designing Parents

Karen Hsueh
Vice President,
Highland Oaks Designing Parents

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lessons provided to your kids throughout the 2020-2021 school year available at designingdads.com/classes.



PREMIERE: Show Choir Virtual Performance

Many of you have inquired about it and the moment has finally arrived: the debut of the 2020-2021 Show Choir's **The Show Must Go Online!** musical. You can view the musical here at designingdads.com/shows. The HODP Board of Directors would like to congratulate our Show Choir kids, the Centre Stage staff, Principal Mattera and the faculty at Highland Oaks for this exceptional performance and for making the time to integrate this supplemental program into this school year's lesson plan. We are all very proud of the children who engaged in the online instruction this school year and proud of our Show Choir students whose dedication made this special performance possible.



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Thank you for the last 9 years Hawks.

We will miss you!

The McCloskey Family

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