



# PANTHER PAW PRINTS

Hage Elementary School Newsletter

December 2021 and January 2022 Issue



## A message from Mrs. Perrault



Hello Hage Families,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to spend it with the people you love. I look forward to this time of year because I get to surround myself with family, good friends, good food, and all the festivities of the holidays. It is easy to get caught up with all the things that take up our time and energy, so please take the time to care of yourself and rejuvenate.

It has been an absolute joy to be a part of the amazing Hage Community. Thank you for sharing your respectful, kind, and caring children with us, which reflects all the hard work you are doing with them at home. The Hage Team is grateful for you, and we always welcome the ongoing communication and support that you provide.

For the month of December, we are focusing on the Leader in Me Habit #3, which is "Put First Things First." This habit centers around personal management, and is based on the principles of focus, integrity, discipline, and prioritization. We invite you as a family to continue Habit #3 at home to help reinforce what we are doing at school. This is a mindset that is beneficial to everyone.

I am so excited for the months of December and January! Remember... if you are not receiving the School Messenger voicemails and emails, please reach out to our School Clerk, Ms. Tieu ([ntieu@sandi.net](mailto:ntieu@sandi.net)).

Respectfully,

**Vice Principal Tracey Perrault** | email: [tperrault@sandi.net](mailto:tperrault@sandi.net)



# Upcoming Restaurant Fundraisers



20% of  
proceeds!

**Date: Thursday, December 16th**  
**Time: 4pm - 8pm**  
**Location: 10751 Westview Parkway**

**LUNA Grill®**  
fresh mediterranean

20% of  
proceeds!

**Date: Thursday, January 20th**  
**Time: 11am - 9pm**  
**Location: 8430 Mira Mesa Blvd**

# THIS YEAR'S FUN RUN PROGRAM KICKS OFF TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022!

## ... WHAT IS APEX? ...

Apex is a two week interactive leadership program combined with a Fun Run fundraiser that helps schools raise funds while promoting leadership, good character, and fitness.

### 2021-22 LEADERSHIP & CHARACTER THEME



**A = ASPIRE**

It's awesome to have big dreams and big goals – it helps us to strive for greatness. And when we aspire for greatness, we also inspire those around us to DREAM BIG too!

**S = SELF STARTER**

Self-starters set out to accomplish things without being told to do it. They give themselves a little “spark” to get pumped up and motivated to take on each and every day!

**O = OWN IT**

There are two parts to “owning it”. First, we step up and embrace responsibility. The second part is to be accountable for our actions, successes, and mistakes. No matter the moment, JUST OWN IT!

**N = NEW DAY**

Every day is a gift! It's full of opportunities to do new things and make a positive difference. It's also a chance to start over. Make the most of every new day!

**E = ENERGIZE**

Great leaders energize others through positive words and actions! You can make the greatest difference in someone's day with just a smile, holding a door, or offering a few words of encouragement.

**RISE AS ONE**

The first letter from each of the daily habits spells out “AS ONE”: that's the key to becoming a great leader! We can become great leaders in our own right, but if we work together and rise “AS ONE” then we can change the world in a big way!

# OCTOBER & NOVEMBER WRAP-UP



## CHIPOTLE DINE-OUT

"Chip chip hooray!" for all who attended the October restaurant fundraiser! A total of \$287.40 came back to our school to support programs for all Hage Panthers! And a special thank you to our partners at Chipotle in Mira Mesa for hosting and giving back 33% of proceeds.

## RAISING CANE'S DINE-OUT

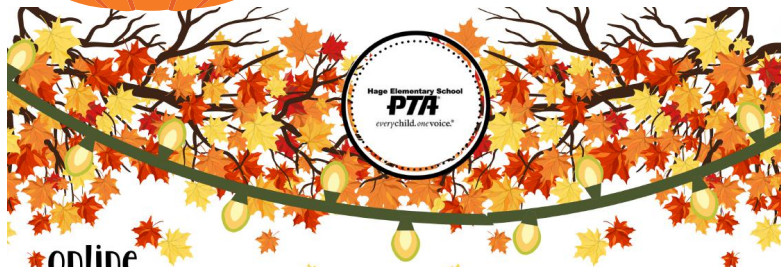
High fives to all who attended last month's restaurant fundraiser! And a special thank you to our partners at Raising Cane's in Mira Mesa for hosting and giving back 15% of proceeds.



## RED RIBBON WEEK

Hage Panthers recognized Red Ribbon Week with a spirit week of dress-up days, a pledge banner, and a poster contest featuring different themes for each grade level. There was so much creativity on display among ALL classroom posters! See page 6 for a full list of the top posters selected by Hage staff.

# OCTOBER & NOVEMBER WRAP-UP



## online Silent Auction

## FALL SILENT AUCTION

This was a fun and lively auction, with many items receiving bids up until the closing moments of the bidding period! Participating families brought in over \$1,400! Proceeds will go straight to PTA sponsored programs and activities. See pages 7-8 for the full list of items and activities that were offered along with the top bidders!

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

It was awesome to see so many Hage families come together for a fun evening under a full moon to watch an outdoor movie! Even Jack Skellington himself made an appearance and took photos with the kids! A special thank you to the 5th Grade Promotion Committee and student volunteers from the Scripps Ranch H.S. JROTC for their support at the pizza tent.

(Pictured from left to right: Vince L., Jack Skellington, and Mr. Lee)



## POPSICLE SALES

The 5th Grade Promotion Committee is now selling popsicles on Fridays after school in the pick-up area to raise funds for this year's Promotion ceremony and related activities. Sales will continue throughout the school year for \$1/popsicle. If you are a 5th Grade parent and would like to volunteer, please contact Vicky at [vpitiquen@gmail.com](mailto:vpitiquen@gmail.com).

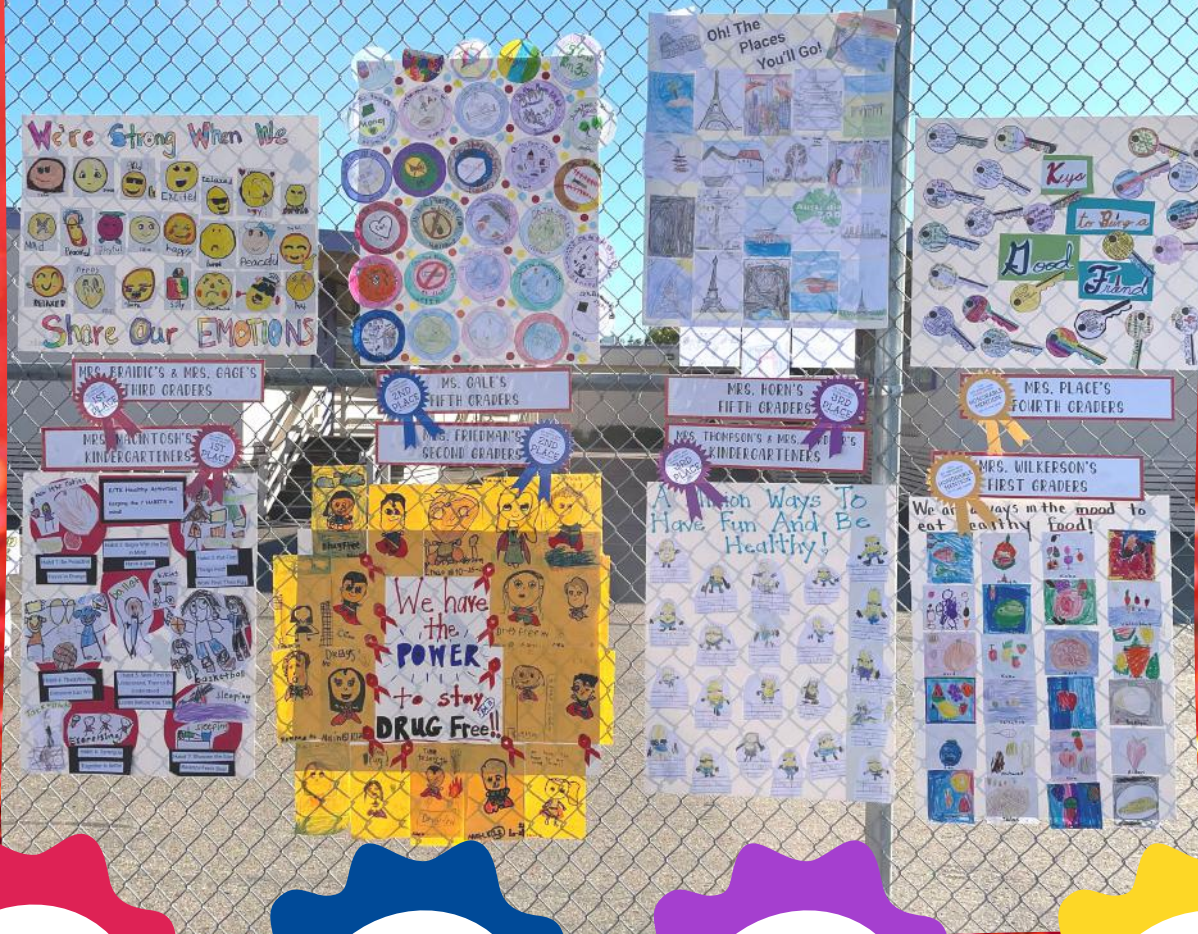
**Thank you for supporting  
this year's 5th Grade class!**

(Pictured from left to right: Vicky P., Beverly R., Cathy B., and Juliette S.)

..... Red Ribbon Week .....

P O S T E R

C O N T E S T



Mrs. Machtosh's  
Kindergarteners  
&  
Mrs. Braidic's  
& Mrs. Gage's  
3rd Graders

1st

Mrs. Friedman's  
2nd Graders  
&  
Ms. Gale's  
5th Graders

2nd

Mrs. Thompson's  
& Mrs. Gardner's  
Kindergarteners  
&  
Mrs. Horn's  
5th Graders

3rd

Mrs. Wilkerson's  
1st Graders  
&  
Mrs. Place's  
4th Graders

Honorable  
Mention



online

# Silent Auction

## TOP BIDDERS

### • • • TEACHER TIME ACTIVITIES • • •

**Surfing with Mrs. Thompson**

Vicky Pitiquen and Casey Gage

**Movies with Mrs. Krogstad**

Casey Gage and Monique Des Jarlais

**Movies with Mr. MacIntosh**

Nicole Adrid and Kanako Lewis

**Cooking and Art Lesson with Mrs. Penera-Rollins and Mrs. Friedman**

Nicole Adrid and Sarah Jackson

**Sensory Room Time with Mrs. Lee**

Charmaine Ponce

**Teacher for the Day: Mr. Llamas**

Vanessa Flores

**Cookies and Canvas Paint Party: Ms. Gale**

Kaci Meehan

**Cookies and Canvas Paint Party: Mrs. Horn**

Michelle Durant and Vicky Pitiquen

**Cookies and Canvas Paint Party: Miss Solis**

Charmaine Ponce

**USD Women's Basketball Game with**

**Mr. Kaneko and Mrs. Gage**

Michelle Durant, Kristyn Pittenger, Amanda Roth, and Alyssa Gonzalez

**Movies with Mrs. MacIntosh**

Rebecca Washington

**Movies with Mrs. Wood**

Pamela Carrasco

**Art with the First Grade Team**

Vicky Pitiquen, Abha Ahuja, and Raquel Soriano

**Plein Air Painting with Mrs. De Luna**

Jessica Kolodziej and Alyssa Gonzalez

**Teacher for the Day: Mrs. Place**

Rebecca Washington

**Teacher for the Day: Mrs. Courtney**

Kaci Meehan

**Jamba Juice with Mrs. Tricia**

Abha Ahuja

**Harry Potter with Mrs. Finegan and Ms. Gina**

Amanda Roth

**Burgers and Boba with Mr. Lee and Mrs. Perrault**

Darlene Davis, Vicky Pitiquen, Rebecca Washington, and Pamela Carrasco



online

# Silent Auction

## TOP BIDDERS

• • • FAMILY PASSES, GIFT BASKETS, ETC. • • •

**USS Midway Museum**  
Esther Jin

**San Diego Natural History Museum**  
Pamela Carrasco

**Fleet Science Center**  
Pamela Carrasco

**Young Readers Gift Basket**  
Kanakano Lewis

**Love You S'More Gift Basket**  
Raquel Soriano

**Rise and Shine Gift Basket**  
Ron Franke

**Hage School Spirit Gift Basket**  
Pamela Carrasco

**Panera Bread for a Year**  
Pamela Carrasco

**Charburger Tickets from The Habit**  
Monique Des Jarlais

**Birthday Announcement on the School Marquee**  
Silk Yongco, Casey Gage, Alyssa Gonzalez, and Kristyn Pittenger

Many thanks to the generosity of this year's donors:

USS Midway Museum  
San Diego Natural History Museum  
Fleet Science Center  
The Habit Burger Grill  
Panera Bread  
Hage Teachers & Staff  
Mrs. Tricia of Klassic Kids  
Hage PTA Executive Board

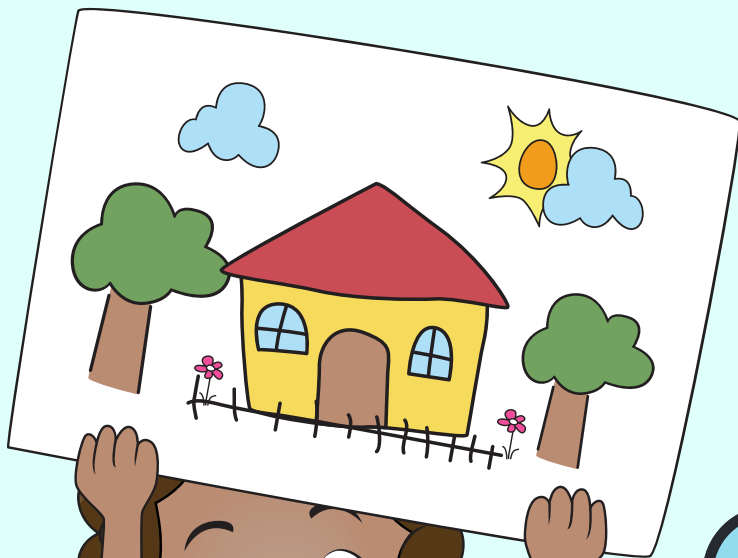


# Art to Remember



**Thank you for your participation this year!**

**A total of \$837 was earned and will benefit the VAPA program!**



Check out the online Art Show to see the fabulous projects of all Hage Panthers! Just click on the drawing to the left.

**Did you have your order shipped to the school?  
You can pick up your items from outside the auditorium during the following times:**

**Monday, December 6th (7:30-8:00AM or 1:45-2:30PM)  
Tuesday, December 7th (7:30-8:00AM)**

# Meet Hage Elementary teachers and staff



## Kindergarten Team

(Front row, left to right): Mrs. Krogstad, Mrs. Thompson,  
Mrs. Wood (Back row, left to right): Mrs. Gardner,  
Mr. MacIntosh, Mrs. MacIntosh)



## First Grade Team

(From left to right): Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Medina,  
Mr. Derr, Ms. Marino

# Meet Hage Elementary Teachers and Staff



## Second Grade Team

(From left to right): Ms. Cox (now with the Virtual Academy), Mrs. Serrano, Mrs. Penner-Rollins, Mrs. Friedman



## Third Grade Team

(From left to right): Ms. Gonzalez, Mrs. De Luna, Mr. Mendiola, Mrs. Braidic



Mrs. Gage

# Meet Hage Elementary Teachers and Staff



## Fourth Grade Team

(From left to right): Mrs. Courtney, Mr. Llamas, Mrs. Place



## Fifth Grade Team

(From left to right): Miss Solis, Ms. Gale, Mrs. Horn



# Staff Appreciation

*...in November!*



(l to R): Ms. Gale, Mrs., Horn, & Miss Solis,  
5th Grade teachers



Mrs. Courtney,  
4th Grade teacher



While Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week is officially several months away, we think any time is a great time to say "THANK YOU"!

On November 16th, teachers and staff got pampered with a little "room service" from the PTA Board when they received a drink and treats of their choosing.

**Event sponsored by Hage PTA**

**PLANNING TO GET A HAGE TEACHER  
A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE HOLIDAYS?**

**CLICK ON THE GIFT TO VIEW THE  
"MY FAVORITE THINGS"  
FLIPBOOK!**



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AND Adult  
sizes available!

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sizing chart available  
on the website for  
details.



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### EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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## SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

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# 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Almryde, K.  
Almryde, N.  
Alnaser, S.  
Braggs, E.  
*Braidic, C.*  
*Cabralles, N.*  
Caolli, G.  
Caolli, I.  
Carrasco, P.  
Casias, T.  
Castro, C.  
Chan, S.  
Chang, M.  
Chanthala, M.  
Chow, K.  
Clanor, B.  
Corpuz, K.  
Corpuz, P.  
*Courtney, L.*  
*Cox, A.*  
Davis, C.  
Davis, D.  
Davis, M.  
Davis, R.  
*De Luna, T.*  
Des Jarlais, M.  
Dimaranan, J.  
*Durant, M.*  
Duray, S.  
Ferrer, C.  
*Finegan, S.*  
*Friedman, E.*

Gage, C.  
*Gage, E.*  
Gaspard, E.  
Gonzalez, A.  
*Gonzalez, M.*  
Gotham, V.  
Hailemariam, D.  
Hardaway, A.  
Horm, C.  
Jackson, S.  
Jain, T.  
Jin, E.  
Johnson, R.  
*Kennedy, H.*  
Khongsaly, D.  
Khongsaly, D.  
Khongsaly, N.  
Kolodziej, J.  
Kovtoun, T.  
*Krogstad, D.*  
Kunicki, M.  
Lagandaon, L.  
Lam, D.  
Lam, H.  
*Lee, J.*  
Lieras, V.  
Lim, H.  
Lim, V.  
*Litvin, S.*  
*Llamas, R.*  
*MacIntosh, D.*  
*MacIntosh, S.*

Madduri, A.  
Mallari, I.  
Mallari, K.  
Marfil, S.  
*Marquez, G.*  
Martinez, O.  
McManigal, K.  
*Medina, J.*  
*Melusky S.*  
*Mendiola, S.*  
Milligan, R.  
Mitchell, D.  
*Moreno, B.*  
Morrison, T.  
Mortensen, F.  
Nguyen, S.  
*Penera-Rollins, R.*  
*Perrault, T.*  
Pitiquen, R.  
Pitiquen, V.  
Pittenger, K.  
Pittenger, S.  
*Place, L.*  
Rajaprasad, S.  
Resurrection, M.  
Reza, E.  
Richardson, J.  
Richardson, M.  
Rimka, A.  
Roth, A.  
Roth, R.  
Roxas, B.

Roxas, F.  
Rustico, E.  
Rustico, M.  
Rustico, S.  
Rustico, T.  
Sabins, T.  
Sakasegawa, J.  
Sakasegawa, M.  
*Satter, D.*  
Seneres, C.  
*Serrano, V.*  
Siino, J.  
Solberg, S.  
*Solis, T.*  
Sonico, P.  
Sumagaysay, P.  
Sumalnap-Ponce, C.  
Svadjian, C.  
Tangonan, L.  
*Thompson, L.*  
Torrero Borbon, P.

Valdez, S.  
Vand, A.  
Vand, A.  
Vand, J.  
Vand, LC  
Vanhuang, L.  
Vanhuang, M.  
Vaz, B.  
Venkatakrisnan, N.  
Villarreal, O.  
Villaseñor, T.  
Vincent, B.  
Vincent, J.  
Wiggins, E.  
*Wilkerson, W.*  
*Wood, L.*  
Yongco, S.  
Zelaya, J.

TEACHERS &  
STAFF ARE  
ITALICIZED

Thank you for your support of Hage students!

Not a member yet? It's never too late to sign up!

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<https://jointotem.com/ca/san-diego/willard-b-hage-elementary-pta>



# MEMBER UPDATES



## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE INCENTIVE PARTY

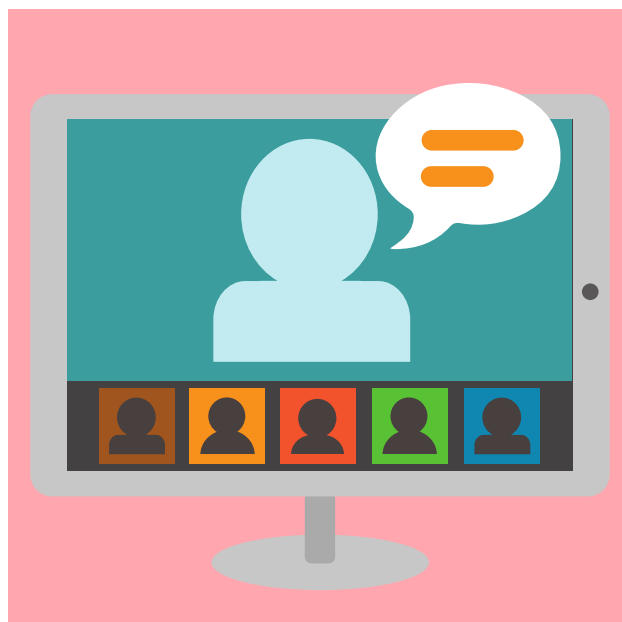
In October, the Kindergarteners of Room 17 celebrated being the class to bring in the most PTA members during the membership drive! The sun came out just in time for students to enjoy their frozen yogurt outside. This was followed by lots of fun getting their Principal and PE teacher DRENCHED with super soakers! Thank you Mr. Lee and Mr. Kaneko for being such good sports!

## NEXT PTA MEETING

Please mark your calendars for the next PTA meeting on:

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022**

The agenda will include an election of the Nominating Committee, which will oversee nominations of next year's executive officers. Three PTA members will be elected to serve on this committee; they will then go on to select nominees for the positions of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor, & Historian.



What does the Hage PTA Executive Board do?  
Click [here](#) to learn more about each position!

# Member Perks

Fall 2021

## Perks for PTA Members

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MELISSA V.

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