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).

Respectfully,

Vice Principal Tracey Perrault | email: tperrrault@sandi.net
Upcoming Restaurant Fundraisers

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

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

20% of proceeds!
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.
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.

Thank you for supporting this year's 5th Grade class!
Red Ribbon Week

Poster Contest

1st
Mrs. MacIntosh's Kindergarteners & Mrs. Braidic's & Mrs. Gage's 3rd Graders

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

3rd
Mrs. Thompson's & Mrs. Gardner's Kindergarteners & Mrs. Horn's 5th Graders

Honorable Mention
Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st Graders & Mrs. Place's 4th Graders
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
TOP BIDDERS

FAMILY PASSES, GIFT BASKETS, ETC.

- USS Midway Museum
  - Esther Jin
- Fleet Science Center
  - Pamela Carrasco
- Love You S'More Gift Basket
  - Raquel Soriano
- Hage School Spirit Gift Basket
  - Pamela Carrasco
- San Diego Natural History Museum
  - Pamela Carrasco
- Young Readers Gift Basket
  - Kanako Lewis
- Rise and Shine Gift Basket
  - Ron Franke
- 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
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. Penera-Rollins, Mrs. Friedman

Third Grade Team
(From left to right): Ms. Gonzalez, Mrs. De Luna, Mr. Mendiola, Mrs. Braidic
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
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!
WEAR YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Purchase this year's Spirit Wear ONLINE!

Click on any item above to check out the website.

Note: Please be aware that there may be delays with order processing and fulfillment. The print shop is affected by supply chain disruptions and personnel shortages, and they are doing the best they can. Thank you for your patience!
Do you love to shop on Amazon? How about using AmazonSmile! Every time you make an eligible purchase, Amazon will donate 0.5% to Hage Elementary once you have designated us as your charity of choice.

Follow these 3 steps to get started:
1. Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.
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3. Type in "Willard B Hage Elementary PTA".

EARN MONEY FOR HAGE WHILE YOU SHOP!

As of August 2021, Hage has received $1,312.10!
Thank you for your support of Hage students!

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

Join Hage PTA for $12 by visiting
https://jointotem.com/ca/san-diego/willard-b-hage-elementary-pta
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.

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!

What does the Hage PTA Executive Board do? Click here to learn more about each position!
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Many thanks to this year’s sustaining Panther Partners! Your generosity is so appreciated!

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- Maryam S.
- Pearla S.

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