

EVERYONE AT HAVENS BELONGS

We are **CARING**.

We are **COURAGEOUS**.

We have **INTEGRITY**.

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CALENDAR & SCHEDULES

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our students are experiencing a real time civics lesson today with President Biden and Vice President Harris being sworn into office, particularly given the historic importance of our first Vice President who is both a woman and a person of color. Many teachers are engaging students in conversations about the inauguration today, and through the week. Helping ground your children in your family's views of our democracy will support their understanding now and in the future. Consider discussing the day's events with your children, and even watching some of it with them. The Youth

Poet Laureate, Amanda Gorman, is a [particular highlight](#) that students might enjoy.

Reopening plans and bringing students safely back to campus for in person instruction on our hybrid schedule remains a priority. The district is working with county leaders on next steps in light of recent developments at the state level. Please stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

Next week our students will be ready to share some of their work with you through our Open House events. Please know it's OK to carve out times that work best for your family and the intent is to focus the spotlight on your child as your guide.

Yours in education,
Anne Dolid

HPC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today we celebrate our country's enduring democracy and peaceful transition of power. I watched the inauguration this morning with confidence that brighter days are ahead for our nation. I am sincerely hopeful our nation can begin to heal and coalesce around our shared goals and values in the days, months, and years ahead. I look forward to rewatching the inauguration with our kids tonight and seeing it through their eyes.

Due to some privacy concerns raised by last week's Online Safety panelists (because of confidential information shared during the presentation), instead of sharing a recording of the presentation, the panelists will record a shorter version of highlights from the presentation that we will share as soon as it is complete. In the interim, you can find the digital safety resources document our presenters pulled together and presentation slides on the [HPC website](#).

Lindsay Thomasson
HPC President
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COUNSELING CORNER

Because our kids are learning at home, parents have a new window into their learning. You might wonder how to support your children when they get stuck, or feel like their schoolwork is too hard. Watch [this short video](#) for a quick tip on how to help.

Lori Morris
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HAVENS PARENT CIRCLES

Havens Parent Circles are an opportunity for parents to come together to get to know each other by discussing issues relevant to parenting children of a specific grade level or within a specific community. Circles are led by parent volunteers who present questions to guide the discussions and follow the restorative justice framework used by our students in their classrooms. Because of the format of the meetings, we ask that participants arrive on time and plan to stay for the entire time. All circles are held on line and video links will be shared with attendees closer to the date. We look forward to meeting new people and deepening existing connections. Here are the dates for our upcoming parent circles:

- **Asian/Asian American Circle:** February 10 from 4:30-6:00 pm. RSVP to Judy Lin (judywlin@gmail.com) or Jean Takazawa (jeantakazawa@gmail.com)

- **3rd Grade Circle:** February 3 from 4:30-6:00 pm. RSVP to Rita Fabi (ritapfabi@gmail.com) or Judy Lin (judywlin@gmail.com)
- **4th Grade Circle:** January 27 from 4:30-6:00 pm. RSVP to Anne Hawkins(hawkins42@gmail.com) or Judy Lin (judywlin@gmail.com)

PIEDMONT EDUCATION FOUNDATION SPEAKER SERIES

Tuesday, January 26th, 7:30-9pm

Ariel Trost, PHD & Piedmont Resident

POSITIVE BODY ESTEEM AND HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH FOOD

Based on her 20+ years treating eating disorders and the scientific evidence to date, psychologist and Piedmont mom Dr. Ariel Trost, will offer parents practical strategies to nurture their children's positive relationships with food, movement, and their bodies. The talk will focus on how to create a healthful home environment, how and when to assert boundaries around food and exercise, when to be concerned, and how to discuss all of these topics in age appropriate ways.

Many parents express concerns about how to talk about food choices and changing bodies - fearing "causing an eating disorder." Dr Trost will address the ways parents should and should not discuss these topics - with specific emphasis on avoiding language that inadvertently invokes diet culture or the notion that there are good and bad bodies and instead focusing on fostering lifelong positive behaviors that fit every body.

To purchase a ticket to this event or the whole Spring Series, please visit:

<https://piedmontstore.org/products/education-speaker-series-ess-topics-related-to-raising-health-y-children-young-adults>.

A single event is \$25 or all 3 events for \$70. All events via Zoom - with your own personal Zoom link emailed 1 week prior to each event.

Future Events:

Tuesday, February 9th, 7:30-9pm

Peggy Orenstein

BOYS & SEX: YOUNG MEN ON HOOKUP CULTURE, LOVE, PORN, CONSENT & BECOMING A BETTER MAN

Tuesday, March 23rd, 7:30-9pm

Esther Wojcicki

HOW TO RAISE SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE: HELPING KIDS FIND THEIR OWN PATH

School Contact Information and Resources

Attendance line: 510-594-2824

School events to: havenshighlights@piedmont.k12.ca.us

****Submissions due Mondays by 12:00 pm****

Schoolmates: 510-420-3078 hsm@piedmont.ca.gov

Contacts For Technology Help:

Chromebookhelp@piedmont.k12.ca.us - All things chromebook

Schoologyhelp@piedmont.k12.ca.us - All things Schoology related

Seesawhelp@piedmont.k12.ca.us - All things Seesaw related

IChelp@piedmont.k12.ca.us - All things related to Infinite Campus, our student information system
Just-In-Time Live Support During School Hours - Coming Soon!

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Subscribe: <http://www.piedmontportal.org/subscribe-to-the-community-bulletin/>

Post an announcement: <http://www.piedmontportal.org/submit-announcements/>

CAMPUS Parent Login <https://campus.piedmont.k12.ca.us/campus/portal/piedmont.jsp>