Cordelia Hills Elementary School

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Steve Trotter, Principal

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Dear 5th Grade Parents,

As our 5th grade class progresses thru the final year here at Cordelia Hills Elementary, we want to keep you apprised of the many events that are specific to 5th grade. Below, you will find some initial events and announcements for 5th grade students only. Please feel free to contact me or your student's teacher anytime with questions.

<u>CHE Visit by Green Valley Middle School</u>: Staff from Green Valley Middle School will be on-site on February 9th starting at 9:00 a.m. Students will receive registration packets and will hear a few basic announcements from the GVMS staff. This is meant for students only and will be a quick initial introduction.

Mini-Orientation at GVMS: Students and parents are invited to the GVMS gym on Wednesday, March 8 from 5-6. The registration packets handed out on February 9th will be turned in at this visit.

<u>WEB Day at GVMS</u>: WEB Day for all new students to GVMS is <u>tentatively</u> scheduled for Tuesday, August 8 from 9-11. The middle school will work with you directly on this event and any changes to this date. You can check out their website for more information: http://www.fsusd.org/greenvalley.

End of Year Celebrations:

CHE is working on several end-of-year celebrations for our 5th grade. These events will take place in the last week of school (June 5th-June 9th.). Events being planned include a pool party, student recognition ceremony (academics and attendance), and a 5th grade farewell party.

**Please note that CHE (and all of the schools across FSUSD) do not hold promotion ceremonies for 5th grade students. While we want to celebrate the important transition to middle school, we want to avoid the impression that this is a graduation or formal promotion.

As we progress through the rest of the winter and into spring, we will continue to inform you of the upcoming events specific to 5th grade. Thank you for your time and support. We look forward to an exciting second half of the school year.

Sincerely,

Steve Trotter