



# Happy Valley School

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**NEWSLETTER**  
May 11, 2012



## May Events

- May 12- Zone Zero Work Day, 11:00am- 1:00pm
- May 14- Special Board Meeting, 4:00pm, Library
- May 17- Parent Club Meeting, 7:00pm, Library
- May 18- Co-op Assembly, 10:10am, Library
- May 18- Luau Day
- May 18- Arts Alive Open House, 12:45 - 2:00pm
- May 19- Redwoods Dinner
- May 21- Board Meeting, 4:00pm, Library
- May 24- Room 1 Play, 9:30am School Performance  
Room 1 Play, 7:00pm Parent Performance
- May 28- No School, Memorial Day

## June Events

- June 1- Staff Appreciation Lunch
- June 6- Parent Appreciation Tea
- June 8- Kids Olympics, 10:am - 12:00pm
- June 13- 6th Grade Promotion,  
Happy Valley Conference Center
- June 14- Last Day of School Field Day,  
12:45pm, Dismissal

## STAR TESTING

Testing window for HVS, grades 2-6, is Friday, April 19 thru Friday, May 23rd. It is very important for all students to attend school and complete their standardized testing during these dates. Parents of students in 2nd through 6th grades can help by making sure their student is well rested and has had a nutritious breakfast.

**Life Skill of the  
Month is  
Flexibility**

## Redwood's Update

### LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR REDWOODS TICKETS!

Tickets are only on sale until May 12th! Be sure to reserve your place at the party before midnight on Saturday by emailing [hvsredwoods@yahoo.com](mailto:hvsredwoods@yahoo.com). You can drop a check off in the office (noting whether you would like beef or halibut on the drop envelope, \$100 per person). Come one and all to this year's Asian-themed event at the Santa Cruz Community Foundation in Aptos. Dancing, dining, and live music - all proceeds help keep HVS the best elementary school in the area. No more procrastinating; time is nearly out!



## ARTS ALIVE! OPEN HOUSE

The Arts Alive! Open House is on Friday, May 18th from 12:45-2:00 pm. Student artwork will be on display and a short performance from the musical theater class will start around 1:30pm. Parents are responsible for their children when school lets out at 12:45.



## UPDATE FROM ZONE ZERO

COMMUNITY GARDEN DAY

Saturday, May 12 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Please join us and contact Karsta Jensen at [Madronemoon@gmail.com](mailto:Madronemoon@gmail.com) to donate plants, tools, and time