

## Fridge-Door Facts About Havens

Welcome to Havens! We're glad you're here! Here is some basic information to help you get through the first few days at Havens:

### The Basics

Principal: Tery Susman  
Administration: Cheryl Vaughn  
Main Phone: (510) 594-2680  
Teacher e-mails: <first initial><last name>@piedmont.k12.ca.us  
*example:* tsusman@piedmont.k12.ca.us  
Attendance Line: (510) 594-2824 (call between 8:00 and 8:45am on days your child will be absent)  
Havens Schoolmates: (510) 420-3078 (M-F 7:30am to 6pm)  
Hot Lunch Website: [www.choicelunch.com](http://www.choicelunch.com) (registration code: 'Havens')

### School Hours

Mondays: Tuesdays-Fridays  
8:30 - 1:45 Grades 1-5 8:30- 3:00 Grades 3-5  
8:20 -11:45 AM Kindergarten 8:30- 1:45 Morning Stagger Grades 1&2\*  
10:20-1:45 PM Kindergarten 9:35- 3:00 Afternoon Stagger Grades 1&2\*  
8:20- 11:45 AM Kindergarten  
11:45-3:10 PM Kindergarten

*\*staggered schedule for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades begins in September; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will move to full day schedule in January.*

### Getting to School

Parking is limited. Please consider walking to school! There are bike racks at the Oakland Ave entrance. Once school is underway, Traffic Patrol will be available to help load/unload kids from the loading zones.

### After School

Wondering what to do with your kids after school? Here are a few options:

*Schoolmates* – register with Schoolmates at the beginning of each month or use a drop-in card for before or after school hours.

*Enrichment*—the Havens Parents Club offers fantastic after school enrichment classes (from cooking to science to origami). Watch for announcements in Havens Highlights or contact Carla Gray ([carlagray@yahoo.com](mailto:carlagray@yahoo.com)) with questions.

*Piedmont Recreation Department* - the Rec Department offers great classes for all ages. You can find the current catalog at <http://www.ci.piedmont.ca.us/recreation/>.

### Havens Parents Club

Vicky O'Bresly is the Havens Parents Club President for 2011-2012. The HPC meets once a month. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm in the Ellen Driscoll auditorium. Please review the Havens Parents Club Board directory to learn more about what is going on at Havens. We'd love for you to get involved!

### Where to Get More Information:

The Havens Website: [www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/havens/](http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/havens/) is full of information about the instructional calendar, classes and enrichment, the library and the Scrip fundraising program.

Havens Highlights (e-mail Laura Nemeth [lauranemeth@gmail.com](mailto:lauranemeth@gmail.com) or Bruce Potterton [bruce@potterton.com](mailto:bruce@potterton.com) to sign up to receive the weekly newsletter).

Havens Handbook (new edition forthcoming) will have all the nuts and bolts of life at Havens.

### More questions?

Please feel free to contact Nicki Gilbert ([nicki@gilbertgroup.org](mailto:nicki@gilbertgroup.org); 415-637-1151) or Jen Friedman ([jenfriedman@mac.com](mailto:jenfriedman@mac.com) 654-0449) with questions about becoming a part of the Havens community.