

August 18, 2010

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Madison 750-8603 W. Scott 749-3516

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of August 23rd

Tues., Aug. 24 – Madison Campus Grades K-2

Back to School Night, 6:00 pm

Thurs., Aug. 26th – W. Scott Campus Grades 3 – 5

Back to School Night, 6:00 pm

Week of August 30th

Wed., Aug. 1 – **Middle School Curriculum Night**, 6 pm

Week of September 6th

Monday, Sept. 6th – **NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY**

Sunday, Sept. 12, 12 – 4 pm, **Back to School Picnic**,

Mountain Lake Park, 9th & Lake (see flyer)

Week of September 20th

Tues., Sept. 21 – **K – 5 Picture Day**

Wed., Sept 22 – **Middle School Picture Day**

Save the Date: Saturday, Evening, October 2, 2010

7:30 – 10:00 pm ~ **Wine Tasting Party** for Middle

School Parents to benefit the 8th grade Graduation

Notes from the Office:

- Please fill out the **new Emergency Card** which is enclosed in this Wednesday's envelope. It is important we have a new card for each student every school year.
- It is of utmost importance that EVERY family returns the enclosed **Meal Application Form**. Lilienthal will benefit financially if all families return the form, whether or not you intend to participate in the program. (See article below.)
- **Please call the school office if your child is absent. Calls must be received before 9 am.**
- Come to the **Back to School Picnic** on Sunday, September 12 from 12 – 4 pm at Mt. Lake Park (see flyer)
- Please be sure to **sign in** at the school office if you are coming to visit or volunteer and wear a **badge** while you are on campus. This is a safety issue. Thanks!
- Please see enclosed **updated Bus Schedule** for grades K – 6. (No yellow bus for 7th & 8th graders) Make note of any changes.
- Please see enclosed **Approved Snack List**. This is an **ALERT notice because we have several students who have severe allergies to nuts, nut oils, or nut flours.**

- Please see enclosed **Library Volunteer Sign Up form** and related information. Call Candy @ Scott or Kathleen @ Madison with any questions.

Find your annual Welcome Back Letter from the school administration on our terrific website ClaireLilienthal.org

2010 - 2011 Meal Application Forms

EVERY household must fill out the “Meal Application Form” which is enclosed in this Wednesday envelope. Even if your child does not plan to eat a cafeteria lunch, you can still **help SFUSD and Lilienthal** by filing in your child's name (first and last), school name, and checking the “NOT INTERESTED” box. An application is needed for each student. Please see enclosed 2010 – 2011 Meal Application Form Do's and Don'ts flyer.

Free meal eligibility during the 2010 - 2011 school year expires on Monday, September 20th. New Meal Application Forms must be processed and on file by this date. Failure to submit a current form will **result in a denied “free”** status and will require full price payment for lunch.

Lunch meal price is \$3.00 for all Lilienthal students. Please see enclosed flyer about new lunch payment options.

Please direct questions about the Meal Program to Ed Wilkins at Student Nutrition Services @ 749-3604 x 3001.



Madison Campus Green Schoolyard

Be a part of this historic opportunity for an expansion of the green space at the Madison Campus. Help shape the school's vision for a wonderful new educational opportunity for our students for many years to come. We have received a large grant and look forward to your input. Join us at our Kick-Off Meeting on

Tuesday – October 5th – 6:00 pm – Madison Campus: Slideshow, overview, brainstorming. Volunteers needed for refreshments.

Thursday – November 4th – 5:30pm Design workshop

Kindergarten families are especially encouraged to join us!

For more information, email HackW@sfusd.edu

Scott Campus Welcomes Visitors from China

Over 40 students of all ages will join us at the Scott Campus this Friday. Following a performance at 9:00 am for grades 3-6, the students will spend the rest of the morning and lunch with us. We are looking forward to this visit!

Lilienthal Leads the Way in 21st Century Learning

Have you heard about the school district's new 21st Century Core Curriculum Implementation initiative? Here at CL, we are already on the way. This initiative will be rolling out over the next couple of years, with an emphasis on aligning teaching and assessment to the Standards, something that has been a priority at Lilienthal for years. We also look forward to a new web based system for schools, teachers, and students. Last year at Lilienthal, all Middle School Teachers used School Loop, and all Elementary Teachers used Data Director and the new Standards Based report cards, both a head start toward this initiative. We look forward to sharing more with you on our Back to School Nights. Don't worry! It's *not* a new curriculum. It's about rigor, equity, and using interim assessments to guide instruction.

Don't forget to follow our Drop Off/Pick Up Policies for the safety of your children.

Scott Campus – Divisadero Street only, school side of the street. Pull forward when there is space in front of you out of consideration for others and for childrens' safety.

Madison Campus – Clay Street only ~ School side of the street. Volunteers will assist your children as you get closer to the gate. Never cross in the middle of the block.

Important Attendance Information

Excused absences: Education Code Section 48200 requires that every person between the ages of 6 and 18 attend school full time, unless exempted. Schools are required to have written

documentation for student absences and to record such absences as excused or unexcused. Education Code Sections 46010/48205, **the following reasons are valid excuses for absences:** illness, quarantine, medical appointments, funerals, immunization exclusions (up to 5 days), appearances in court, observances of a religious holiday or ceremony, detainment at Juvenile Hall or Children's center, appointments with attorneys or other officials, when pupil's absences (due to an emergency) has been requested in writing by the parent and approved by the principal.

IT IS BACK TO SCHOOL AND TIME TO SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!!! Get your CLAIRE LILIENTHAL TIMBUK2 MESSENGER BAG

today! This durable and versatile bag is perfect for back to school. The Classic Messenger bag sells for \$65. We have sold out of the laptop style. Quantities are limited so get yours today! Bags may be ordered directly from Stacy Fuchs. To place an order, please contact Stacy at sfuchs@bristolgroupinc.com or 759-0853.

Starlight Auction Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a way to participate in fundraising for Claire Lilienthal this year? The Starlight Auction Team has openings for both the Live and Online Auctions. Please look inside this Wednesday envelope for a flier announcing these positions, and some exciting changes to our annual fundraiser. The Auction Team looks forward to hearing from you! --MJ Call & Cynthia Hogan, Co-Chairs. (mjcallsf@gmail.com, cynthia.meserve@sbcglobal.net)

San Francisco Boys Chorus is holding auditions on September 11, 2010 for boys in grades K-5. Please spread the news! We heartily recommend the Boys Chorus to any and all boys who are interested. Several Claire Lilienthal boys have benefited from the SFBC's excellent music education program and enjoyed the many performance opportunities! Tuition assistance is available. Rehearsals take place in San Francisco, San Rafael, and Oakland. For more information, please visit the SFBC website: www.sfbc.org

Welcome back Lilienthalians!