

# Claire Lilienthal Alternative School

August 25, 2010

<http://www.clairelilienthal.org>

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### **Week of August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Thurs., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> – W. Scott Campus Grades 3 – 5

**Back to School Night**, 6:00 pm

### **Week of August 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Week of September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Monday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – **NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY**

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

Mountain Lake Park, 9<sup>th</sup> & Lake

### **Week of September 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 (see enclosed flyer)

## **Notes from the Office:**

- **Back to School Night is for parents only.** No students. Students join their parents at the Spring Open House. Very young children must be kept with you at all times!!
- Please see enclosed **Claire Wear ~ Spirit Merchandise order** form. We will be running this order form just once. You may also download this form from the [clairelilienthal.org](http://clairelilienthal.org) website or pick up in the school office.
- If you have not already done so, please fill out and return your child's **emergency card**. 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.
- Come to the **Back to School Picnic** on Sunday, September 12 from 12 – 4 pm at Mt. Lake Park
- Please see enclosed **Library Volunteer Sign Up form** and related information. Call Candy @ Scott or Kathleen @ Madison with any questions.

## **Lilienthal Hosted Visiting Students from China**

Claire Lilienthal K-8 school partnered with the Cross Culture Exchange in San Francisco and Beijing and City College of San Francisco to bring 40 student visitors from Beijing. The visiting students, ages 10 – 17, represented the Children's Palace in the Xicheng district. Our Chinese visitors performed a variety of traditional dances for Lilienthal students which included a puppet show, beautiful music, and dazzling costumes. Following the performance, the visiting students enjoyed time in the classrooms and on the playground getting to know each other. It was an exciting way to begin the new school year.

***Keep our traditional Quilt Projects alive!!  
Volunteers needed, especially people who can sew! Kindergarten families especially encouraged. Each classroom, especially in the upper grades, will need ONE or more parent coordinators to work with the teacher.  
Please email Desry Guenther at [desry@aol.com](mailto:desry@aol.com) or call 731 3239.***



## **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 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm** – Madison Campus: Slideshow, overview, brainstorming. Volunteers needed for refreshments.

**Thursday – November 4<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm** Design workshop

***Kindergarten families are especially encouraged to join us!***

For more information, email [HackW@sfusd.edu](mailto:HackW@sfusd.edu)

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: STARLIGHT AUCTION**

The 2010-2011 Auction Team is still looking for a few good people to fill key positions for next spring's event, scheduled for Saturday, March 19th. We are seeking Solicitation and Procurement Team Lead and members, Sales & Sponsorship Team Lead and members, as well as a Shadow(s) to be mentored for the Chair of the Starlight Auction Committee. Please act now, as work has already begun on this annual event, which has traditionally been CL's single most profitable fundraiser. Contact MJ Call at [mjcallsf@gmail.com](mailto:mjcallsf@gmail.com) for more information and details.

**ALL 8TH GRADE PARENTS! IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN GETTING EMAILS REGARDING 8TH GRADE GRADUATION INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL [marciryansf@yahoo.com](mailto:marciryansf@yahoo.com) AND GET ON OUR LIST!** It is important that we have a way to communicate with you, so you don't miss out on important information! If you do not have a computer or an email address, please call me at 292-5831 so we can make alternate communication arrangements for you. Thanks! Marci Ryan

***From the library:***

Hello parents! Our school libraries will be opening for class visits and check-outs starting the week of August 30<sup>th</sup>. Parents are encouraged to sign up to volunteer during their child's scheduled visit or when they can (see enclosed sign up sheet.) Grades 2 – 8 are allowed to check out books to take home. As a friendly reminder, all of you will be signing an agreement with the District to pay for replacing any lost or damaged books, so please remind your students to treat our books with care. It feels so nice to back at Claire Lilienthal. I look forward to reconnecting with many of you. - Mrs. O (Marcia Orbelian)



***Thank you to everyone who contributed to last Spring's Dollar Day!! ---Mr. Hack***

*(see letter below)*

6/1/10

Dear Students of Claire Lilienthal School,  
We received the funds that you kindly sent May 27<sup>th</sup> to fix the bathrooms for our house. As you have seen from the pictures I sent, there is still some work to be done, but your help is greatly appreciated. We hope to get this thing completed in the near future. This wouldn't be possible without you! Your support will give us new showers and new faucets to keep ourselves ready for school each morning. We would also like to congratulate **Patrick Baldocchi** for his leadership in getting this project done. When a person has a dream, when everybody shares a dream, it becomes a reality. God bless you all, and thank you again.

**Tito Lopex, Director, Alcanzando Vision Orphanage, Tijuana"**

**NO SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER  
6<sup>TH</sup> – LABOR DAY!**