



Claire Lilienthal Alternative School



May 10, 2017

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Tues., 4/18 through Fri. 5/12 – **SBAC TESTING**

Week of May 8

Sat., 5/13 – **MAYFAIR!** Come one, come ALL! →

Week of May 15

Mon., 5/15 – **MAY DANCE**, K – 8, Scott, 9 – 10:30 am

Week of May 22

Thurs., 5/25 - **LAST LOST AND FOUND** pick-up

Dear Lilienthal Community,

It's Teacher Appreciation Week! We all know the power of a great teacher. Think back to your own schooling and I'm sure you can remember that teacher (or a bunch of them) that helped change how you engaged with school. For me, it was Mr. West. He was my sophomore biology teacher in High School and also one of the teachers who supported student-athletes in the training room. He knew me as a student, as an athlete, and taught me specific skills that helped me learn how to study, take notes, and become more deeply engaged with school.

Here at Lilienthal, we're really lucky to have a wonderful group of teachers supporting our children. Study after study shows that a high-quality teacher is number one reason for student success on the school site. For our community, that holds true. Our teachers put in long hours planning engaging lessons, connecting with parents, and learning about the cutting edge teaching strategies that will help improve their work. They act as teachers, referees, facilitators, counselors, motivators, and innovators. Beyond your family, they're probably the person who understands your child most deeply. They're a thought partner for you when you're struggling to support your

child and they're a partner in helping raise your child to be a critical thinker and active global citizen.

So take time to share some gratitude with your teacher(s) this week. Fill their buckets by sending them an e-mail expressing your appreciation. Have your child write them a note, bring them coffee in the morning, or stop in and thank them in person. It's the little things that go a long way in creating a school culture that's collaborative, kind, and student-centered. Our teachers deserve a LOT of recognition and this week is a great reason to make that happen!

Thanks in advance for support,
Tyler Graff
Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8

Jump Rope for Heart donations / envelopes due this Friday, May 12th



Mayfair-This Saturday!

Yes, this Saturday is Mayfair! Join us between 11a-3p at Scott Campus, for entertainment, including the USF marching band, games, activities for all ages, food trucks, raffle and so much more! ...and WE NEED YOUR HELP! [Please sign up to volunteer here](#) or email us at MayfairCL@gmail.com.

Announcing the Disneyland Raffle! The raffle prize is 4 one-day park hopper tickets, good for both Disneyland and California Adventure Parks on the same day. Tickets are valid until 1/16/19. Tickets can't be upgraded or applied to a package. May not be used for Dec 25-31 of any of the valid years.

Valued at \$620 total. *Tickets will be available for purchase at all the ticket counters for \$1.00.*

Don't forget to get your Mayfair bracelet in advance by this Thursday!

[Mayfair Bracelets are available online for \\$20 >](#)

See you at the fair!



Drinks and baked goods will be available for sale at the **May Dance this coming Monday**, with proceeds to benefit next year's 8th grade graduation. Cash only, please.

[Tell us how we're doing! End-of-Year PTA Survey!](#)

As we wrap up another school year the PTA wants to hear from you - our CL community. Of course, the PTA can't do it alone, so as we look to next year (2017-18), we want and need your input. Please take a few minutes to complete the CLPTA End-of-Year survey. The survey is completely anonymous.

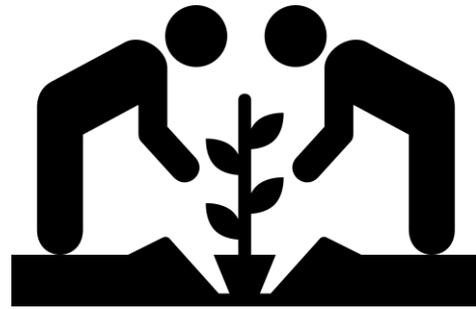


[Click here to complete our brief survey by May 19, 2017 >](#)

This year, if you complete the survey, your child(ren) will each receive a Homework Pass from their teacher! Once you complete the survey, you will be given a code that you can email to the teacher or copy and send in a handwritten note. Thank you for your support and have a great summer!

CLPTA

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[Outdoor Classroom News](#)

The gardens need watering over the summer break. Please sign up for a day (or more) to help! It only takes about 1 hour and is very relaxing. Instructions will be provided to the volunteers. [Madison Garden watering sign up here.](#) [Scott Garden watering sign up here.](#)

[MORE News from the Outdoor Classroom ~](#)

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Madison garden work day:

Dan, Nikki, Emmie and Anna Shapiro

Ashley and Vivienne Bond

Fred and Sadie Ulrich

Yael and Shailee Moss

Evie and Thomas Pulverman

Sergio, Enrique and Jaime Patzan

Merran and Oliver Wilkins

Ashley and Theo Koburov

Jessica, Mia and Kaitlin Brennan

Anna, Derek, Emma and Lilly Hui

Chris and Mina Camacho

Anna and Zaina Robertson

We did lots of weeding, some planting and painted the fence in happy rainbow colors. Be sure to check it out!

[Donation request for 24" bicycle](#) - We are purchasing a bike blender, which enables the kids to make kid-powered smoothies. It's lots of fun for them and we hope to have it in time for Mayfair. It requires a regular bike to power it, preferably a 24" bike so it's kid sized, which we're hoping to have donated. If you have one to donate, please contact Mr. Jake at Jminden@educationoutside.org. Thank you!

