Claire Lilienthal Alternative School

October 5, 2016

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of October 3rd

Sat. & Sun. 10/8 & 10/9 – **Fleet Week Parking,** Scott Site, 10:00 – 6:00 pm →

Thurs., 10/6 – **Building Committee Mtg**. 6 – 7:30 →

Week of October 10th

Mon., 10/10 **– NO SCHOOL –** Columbus Day

Tues., 10/11 – **SSC Mtg**., Scott, 5:30 – 6:30 pm and **PTA Mtg**. Scott, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Wed., 10/12 – **Costa Rica Summer Trip Meeting →**

Thurs., 10/13 – **Building Community Mtg**., 6-7:30 →

Sat., 10/15 – **5th Grade Sandcastle Event**

Sat., 10/15 **– Madison Garden Work Party,** 9 – 1pm

Week of October 17th

Sunday, 10/23 – **Howlin' Moon Fun Run →**

Week of October 31st

Mon., 10/31 **– Halloween Celebrations! →**

Middle School Athletics:

Girls Basketball Schedule

Wed., 10/14 – CL vs. Marina @ Marina (3:45)

Thurs., 10/20 CL vs. BVHM @ BVHM (3:45)

Mon., 10/24 – CL vs. A. F. Yu @ Richmond Rec.

Boys Basketball Schedule

Wed., 10/12 – CL vs. Marina @ Marina (3:45)

Mon., 10/17 – CL vs. Carmichael @ SOMA Rec.

Wed., 10/19 – CL vs. BVHM @ Presidio YMCA

Dear Lilienthal Community,

With just over fourteen months under my belt here at Lilienthal, I've done a lot of observing, learning, and relationship building. Through formal meetings, informal conversations, countless e-mails, interactions with our wonderful staff, and the day-to-day operations of both campuses I'm developing a strong sense of where the school is and where it's come from. Needless to say, I feel truly lucky to be part of such a vibrant and diverse school community.

We continue to be amongst the best schools in the district. By nearly every measure SFUSD uses, our students are performing at exceptionally high levels. They do well on the SBAC assessments all the way through Middle School. They report feeling safe at school and survey results show they have a strong growth mindset as well!

Even though our school is a really wonderful place for students as it is, we're constantly refining and improving the work we do in service of children. Over the next few weeks, I will spend time sharing what I've learned from the past year and identify some of the key next steps our staff is taking to build on the strong foundation Lilienthal has maintained. Below are some topics that will be covered in future newsletters. In these newsletters, I'll highlight the key work we're doing, why we're doing it, and will link some of the research backing the initiatives we've started.

Future Newsletter Topics:

- PTA/SSC/SFKIEA roles, responsibilities, and collaboration
- Readers and Writers Workshop
- Social-Emotional Wellness -- School Culture
- Our Korean Immersion Program
- Middle School
- Project Based Learning Pilot
- Parent Education
- Professional Development
- Enrichment

We have a lot on our plate! Our staff is working tirelessly to support our students and deliver rigorous instruction on a daily basis. Be sure to 'fill their buckets" and appreciate them for the work they do. School change can be a long, challenging process but we've got the right staff and community to make great things happen here at Lilienthal.

We deeply appreciation all you do for our school community,

Tyler Graff
Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8

FLEET WEEK PARKING FUNDRAISER @ SCOTT SITE this WEEKEND

Fleet week air shows take place over three consecutive days in the skies above the City's waterfront. This event features the United States Navy Blue Angels,

the Air Force's F-22 Raptor, the Team Oracle biplane and, from France, the Breitling Jet Team. Join us! Easy, fun, and a huge fundraiser for CL. To sign up go to SchoolPages/Volunteer page of email Joe Murray at murrayjoe@gmail.com. →

Saturday, October 8, 2016

Air Show
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

(Blue Angels 3:00 pm-4:00 pm)

Sunday, October 9, 2016

Air Show
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

(Blue Angels 3:00 pm-4:00 pm)

Costa Rica Summer 2017 Trip: If you are interested in finding out more information about the Costa Rica trip, come to the information meeting on Wednesday, October 12 at 6pm. The meeting will happen in Ms. Eller's room 3, Scott Site. Students in grades 4 and up are eligible for the trip, and parents can join in too! Questions? Email Lisa Eller at ellerl@sfusd.edu.

The Annual Fund Drive is Here!

Please look out for donation envelopes and other information being sent home with your children this week or go to http://www.clairelilienthal.org/annual-fund/ for more information or to donate online. Your generous financial support of the Claire Lilienthal PTA funds many enrichment programs, teacher development and support for struggling students. Every dollar is meaningful! Please email the Annual Fund Committee at clpta.annualfund@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

NO SCHOOL THIS MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 – COLUMBUS DAY!

Howlin' Moon

Howlin' Moon is less than a month away! Don't miss out on this fun family event, October 23rd, 10:00 Little Marina Green. Register today at raceroster.com (search Howlin' Moon). Thank you to all the student-runners who have begun their own fundraising websites - you guys have already raised over $2,000! Go Wolves!! To start your fundraising website go to **clairelilienthal.org/howlin-moon-run/** and follow the link!

Trick or Treat...

Please save the date and join our spooktacular Halloween festivals at both campuses on Monday, October 31st, 2016! Visit Lilienthal SchoolPages/Halloween for more information and to sign up to help.

THE GREEN SCHOOL YARD COMMITTEE is looking for new members! The committee is made up of our Outdoor Classroom educators, parents and an administration member. If you'd like to have an active role in the development of our garden spaces and help with this educational program, please contact Mr. Jake (jminden@educationoutside.org), Ms. Kerri (clscott@educationoutside.org) or Ashley Bond (ashleybond1@gmail.com).

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMITTEE (YEAR-ROUND)
Help identify and organize more free, inclusive, community building events throughout the school year. We need 3-4 people to lead this group. If interested please contact our PTA Vice-President, Lola Barr at lolabarr@yahoo.com.