



# CLAIRE LILIENTHAL

## Weekly Bulletin



January 18, 2018

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### Week of January 15<sup>th</sup>

Thurs., 1/18 – **KIP Community Night** →

#### Week of Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sat., 1/28 – **Feed & Clothe Homeless Event** →

Dear Lilienthal Community,

With Monday being Martin Luther King Jr. Day, I thought it might be timely to slow down and reflect on the indelible mark Dr. King left on our country. A fierce, yet caring leader of the Civil Rights movement, Dr. King was able to move our country in a positive direction through his leadership. From peaceful protests and establishing the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to leading the Montgomery Bus Boycotts and stirring a country with his powerful oration, Dr. King inspired a generation to think differently about how we interact across race. Although we've made significant gains as a country, it's clear that there is still work to be done. The need for continued growth as it relates to equality is evident, not only across this country but right here in our own city. Fortunately, we have the power to start making effective change right now. That change starts with how we bring up our next generation, the 700 students of Claire Lilienthal.

Diversity has been one of the strong hallmarks of Claire Lilienthal since its inception in 1981. The founding principal (Kathy King) and Claire Lilienthal herself were strong proponents of creating a school culture that valued cultural diversity and equity across every neighborhood of our city. Many of the parents that choose to send their children to our school do so, because we are one of the more diverse school communities in SFUSD.

The work of teaching students about diversity, acceptance, and equality should start early and continue to happen often. Reading books, having celebrations at school, and talking about issues of difference at school are all important ways we can start building momentum for our children. You too can help in that effort by doing much of the same at home. For those of you interested, don't hesitate to take a look at [these](#) books that will highlight the accomplishments of Dr. King. Exposing your children to diverse text, biographies of various leaders, and stories from other countries will help them develop the understanding, interest, and compassion for a wide range of people. We're really lucky to live in such a diverse city and be part of such a diverse school community.

Sincerely,

Tyler Graff

Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8

### Flu Season

Parents, with the flu and virulent virus season upon us, please err on the side of caution and keep your child home should he/she not feel well or 100%. Neither campus has a warm private holding area, so please respond immediately to calls from the office reporting your child is ill. Please be prepared in advance, by lining up someone who will be capable of immediately picking up your child should you be delayed. Thank you for helping us keep all students healthy and safe.

### KIP Community Night Thursday, January 18 at 5:30pm-7:00pm SCOTT CAMPUS auditorium.

*Please join us for a casual potluck dinner hosted by our KIP Community and open to all families. No need to sign up - just bring your favorite dish, whether it is Korean, American or anything else. In addition to your Claire Lilienthal friends, you will have an opportunity to meet our three visiting Korean teachers and their Vice Principal before they return to Seoul on Friday. Plates and utensils will be provided.*

Just a Reminder - The MS **Unity Dance** is less than two weeks away. Please give your Unity Dance forms to your homeroom teacher or to Candy in the office. The forms are due by this Friday, January 19th.

### Starlight Auction: Havana Nights!

Did you resolve to have more fun in 2018? The kind of fun you used to have before you had kids? Then get excited because Starlight Auction is coming up on March 9th! This is our annual night out as a community to have fun, make new friends and raise some funds for our amazing school. More details to come on how to buy tickets and help out! [Check out the Starlight Auction site for the latest news!](#)

### Volunteers Needed:

We have volunteer roles to fit any time commitment and schedule! Auction Solicitation and Dessert Dash Solicitation Volunteers are needed now. You will be given a list of businesses to contact to make the ask - that's it! No picking up or delivering! Perfect 'job' from home or during lunch at work from your computer. Check out the Volunteer Page to see how you can help!

<http://www.school-pages.com/cl/wiki.cgi/Starlight2018Volunteers>

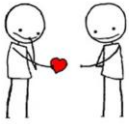
## Host a Starlight Count Me In!!

Count-Me-In's (CMI's) are fun, community-building events donated and hosted by one or more families. Hosts donate an event of their choosing and decide if it's kids only, adults only or for the entire family. Some past events have included Adults Karaoke Night, Poker Night, Trivia Night, Slosh Ball and much more! [Click here to get more event ideas and fill out a Count Me In Donation Form!](#)

## Get Starlight Auction Tickets Now

Tickets on sale now! Check out the Starlight Auction site for the latest news and to purchase tickets!

<http://www.clairelilienthal.org/starlight-gala2018>



Pay it forward

## Feed & Clothe the Homeless

### Event Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 3:15pm

Kelly Gahagan, our speech therapist, is organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual feed and clothe the homeless event coming up at the end of this month. The last two years were very successful! She is asking for donations of gently used warm coats, gloves, hats, or blankets or for volunteers to help make sandwiches and pass out items on the day of the event. If you'd like to donate any of the items above, please drop off your items to either campus. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to volunteer, please email her at [kkgahagan@hotmail.com](mailto:kkgahagan@hotmail.com). Thank you!

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon

The annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon is our community's opportunity to come together to recognize Claire Lilienthal staff for their unparalleled dedication to our children. The committee is planning a three-course lunch at The Commissary in the Presidio on Friday, February 2. We greatly appreciate you making a donation to fund this event.

If you would like to donate electronically, you may do so via [Paypal](#) or [Venmo](#) to [ClaireLilienthalDonation@gmail.com](mailto:ClaireLilienthalDonation@gmail.com). Please add a note indicating how you would like your name to appear on the Donor List. Cash or check made out to CL Staff Appreciation will be accepted at either campus – see flyer sent home with your child for details.

## RENEGADE KIDS SPRING BREAK CAMPS

Girls and Coed classes, K-5th Grade  
March 26<sup>th</sup> –30<sup>th</sup>, 8AM - 6PM at New Traditions  
Elementary School (with parking)  
Color Physics -The Art in STEAM,  
Deconstructed. Campers will deconstruct and investigate science, technology, engineering, and math while having fun and creating beauty.  
Assemble, code, and

BRING HOME YOUR VERY OWN ROBOT!  
We're teaming up with Kamigami for a unique camp to learn about robotics, coding, and additional screen-free programming activities! Click the link below for more information and to register:

<http://www.renegadegirlstinkingclub.com/holidaycamps.html>

Come join us for the **K-2 Madison Campus Spring After-School Korean Art Program**, taught by experienced art teacher Rumi Bea! Classes will be weekly on Tuesdays at 1:45 for 12 sessions, starting Jan 30<sup>th</sup>. Through diverse media, techniques, and activities, students will learn about Korean traditional art, music, dance, architecture, games, costumes, folk tales, events, and geography. Additionally, during each class the students will learn the Korean alphabet and vocabulary by working on an alphabet clock, which will be completed by the end of the semester. The alphabet clock allows students to play a game while making their names and formulating words in Korean. For more information please see the attached flyers.

## Hello 8th Grade families,

It is time to begin collecting photos for the **slide show** which will be presented at the **graduation ceremony**. Please start collecting and sending photos of your child from Kindergarten through 8th grade. Don't forget to look for photos that show a broad display of life at Claire Lilienthal such as club activities, sports, holiday events, etc.

### There are two ways to send photos.

1.) You can send photos to this email address:

[natashiastevenson@gmail.com](mailto:natashiastevenson@gmail.com)

This is a dedicated gmail account for the slideshow. If you send to my personal email address, photos may get lost in the shuffle

2.) You can also send photos to this Dropbox link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/70ZJRQSEA7ibMogPpz7u>

Please put your child's name in the Subject Line. The deadline to submit is Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

## CL Community Service Activity -

### SF Food Bank

Happy 2018 friends! It's exciting to see all the upcoming events that our CL community will be hosting with the auction and count me ins. Join us as we continue to build relationships and support our broader SF community by serving together at the SF Food Bank.

CL will be volunteering at the SF Food Bank on Sunday, February 11 from 12-2pm. This is a great opportunity to serve as an entire family and emphasize the importance of helping others with our children.

During this session, anyone age 4 and older are invited to come (an adult must accompany children ages 4-10). Projects typically involve repackaging bulk food into family-sized quantities or sorting donations from food drives and grocery stores.

We have the entire shift reserved for CL volunteers, so we can take up to 80 volunteers! Please email Linnea Hur ([linneahur@gmail.com](mailto:linneahur@gmail.com)) to reserve a spot and to receive further details. Thank you!

