



CLAIRE LILIENTHAL

Weekly Bulletin



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of Jan 22nd

Fri., 1/26 – **MS Unity Dance**, 6-9pm,
@ Hall of Flowers, GGP

Week of February 12th

Tues., 2/13 – **SSC Meeting** @ Scott, 5:30 pm

Tues., 2/13 – **PTA Meeting** @ Scott, 6:30 pm

Thurs., 2/15 – **Seolnal (Lunar New Year)**

Fri., 2/16 – **NO SCHOOL** – Lunar New Year

Dear Lilienthal Community,

With nearly three years under my belt as a principal here at Lilienthal, I've come to a few realizations about working within SFUSD. One key takeaway I've had, especially recently, is that I'm lucky. I'm really lucky to be working for a community of parents that are so dedicated to supporting our school. From volunteerism and homework help to fundraising and spreading the word about our school, you all go above and beyond to make this school a great place for children to learn and grow.

I have countless stories of parents sending in granola bars for hungry kids, parents volunteering to run huge events like Howlin' Moon and the Starlight Auction. We have parents that show up to every PTA meeting and that come learn what we're doing in the School Site Council. There are families that take our kids on field trips to the wonderful museums in our city and parents who plan for our 8th-grade graduation. We have parents that walk our little ones to school and stay for the morning assemblies. Lilienthal has moms and dads that help out in our classrooms and cafeterias. We have parents volunteer to improve our school gardens and families who are supportive of our school policies when Ms. Harmon and I call home. In every possible aspect, you're here to support the work we're doing with your children and I deeply appreciate it!

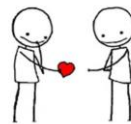
It's not just individual parents and families that are supporting us either. Our PTA continues to support fun enrichment opportunities like Outdoor Education and our outdoor classrooms in addition to funding professional development for our teachers. Your fundraising continues to support our struggling readers and helps to provide additional social-emotional support for our diverse community.

I'm feeling awfully lucky to be part of this great community! Thank you for helping to support our teachers and children. There's no more important work than guiding our students to be critical thinkers, compassionate friends, and tomorrow's leaders.

With deep gratitude for all you do in support of our school,

Tyler Graff

Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8



Pay it forward

Feed & Clothe the Homeless

Event Saturday, January 28th @ 3:15pm

Kelly Gahagan, our speech therapist, is organizing the 3rd 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. Thank you!

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, Sloss 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.clairilienthal.org/starlight-gala2018>

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 30th**. 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
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/70ZJRQSEA7ibMoqPpz7u>
Please put your child's name in the Subject Line. The deadline to submit is Friday, May 11th.
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) to reserve a spot and to receive further details. Thank you!

OUR YEARBOOK NEEDS YOUR PHOTOS

If you have any photos from classroom field trips/celebrations, Unity Dance, Education Outside classes, sporting events, Outdoor Education, arts, theatre, music, science activities, community events and celebrations, please share them with us by [uploading them on SchoolPages](#).

We are especially looking for photos from our older grades (4th through 8th grades)!
You can upload the photos directly from your mobile devices, create a new album or add to an existing one, and *please don't forget to tag them*. Questions? Email us at clpta.message@gmail.com.

[Click here to upload your photos on the SP Photo Page](#)
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<http://www.school-pages.com/cl/wiki.cgi/PhotoPage>

Thank you for your help!



Safety matters

Madison Campus

Volunteers Needed:

Kindergarten and 1st Grade parents,
Are you still figuring out ways to volunteer? Come join us in the car drop-off line. All but one of the current volunteers will be leaving after this year! This is a great opportunity to learn the ropes, but honestly if you're a morning person and able to open a car door then you're perfect for the job. This service is exclusive to the Madison campus and promises happy thankful parents, cute kids, and fun end of year gathering of car line co-volunteers. Inquire with any of us on duty or better yet come join us. Contact Sean Miller at 53anmiller@gmail.com with questions.

