



CLAIRE LILIENTHAL

Weekly Bulletin



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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,

Although I've spoken and written about it a number of times, I think it's important to continue having conversations about technology use. Raising children is complex work. On one hand, we want to give students access to and experience with the technology that will help them be critical thinkers and effective collaborators. The reality of life these days is that technology use plays a key role in workplace success.

On the other hand, it's important for us to think strategically about when and how often we allow our children access to i-pads, computers, smartphones, the good old fashioned TV, and video games. To make matters more complex, each family has their own unique family culture which may allow for different amounts and types of technology use. Here at Lilienthal, we have families that give their students smartphones in 3rd grade. Often times this is for ease of communication and safety as students move about the city on the school bus and to afterschool programs. We also have families that don't give their students smartphones until they graduate. The rationale for this is to limit screen time and push students to have more face-to-face conversations with one another. Neither approach is wrong. In fact, both are very valid approaches but largely depends on your family's approach to technology use. Both approaches make parenting a challenge and ultimately you'll be "fighting" a battle with your students to set clear boundaries.

We could talk about issues of this nature for hours on end. Ultimately, I want to create the space for us to have these conversations and push us to be intentional with the choices we make for our kids. With that said, our PTA will be hosting a screening of [Screenagers](#) in a few weeks. We've shown this video before and it was very well received. The screening will be held on March 1st from 5:30-7:30 on the Scott Campus. During the event, we'll watch the movie and have a conversation about technology use at school and at home. We'll also have childcare available for those that may need it.

I look forward to having you all attend this movie screening and would encourage you to invite your friends to deepen the conversation!

With excitement,

Tyler Graff

Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8

Yearbook Cover Contest!

We're looking for some amazing student art work for the cover of our 2017-2018 yearbook! If your child is interested in submitting a cover illustration for the contest, here is more information:

Theme: San Francisco (Famous buildings, places, sports teams, and historic events)

Submission Criteria:

- 2017-2018 on cover
- School name on cover
- Name of artist in bottom right hand corner
- No white space, all colored
- 8 1/2 x 11 INCHES
- School appropriate and all drawings should be original artwork
- Due by Thursday, February 15, 2018 to Ms. Candy or Ms. Shushtar in the school office.

Email Ms. Candy with any questions at seligc@sfusd.edu.

Order Your Yearbook Now!

We are now pre-selling school yearbooks for the 2017-2018 school year! **Yearbooks are \$25.00 for one week only.** After Wednesday, February 7th, yearbooks are \$30.00 each.

Go to <http://www.clairelilienthal.org/clairewear> to order your yearbook or place an ad.

Color pages, hardback cover, individual student portraits, group photos, covering community events and celebrations from both campuses. Don't let your students miss out on the memories! **LAST DAY TO PLACE AN ORDER IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018.** Yearbooks will be distributed to students during the last week of school.

Do you want to place a personal or business ad? [Order now! Space in the yearbook is limited, and it will sell out.](#) Support our school and include a dedication for your child.

Have questions or want to pay by check or cash? Please email us: ClaireWearStore@gmail.com.



Bunny Sitting Needed

Exciting news - a bunny is coming to live at the Scott garden! His name is Max, and he will be a great addition to our classes for social-emotional learning, responsibility, cold composting, and lessons on animal adaptations.

Thank you to all the families who have signed up to care for Max so far. We only need volunteers for the week of Spring Break and weekend of May 17. [Please sign-up here if you can help.](#)

Questions? Email Ms. Kerri at clscott@educationoutside.org. Thanks!

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>

Starlight and Claire Wear Pop Up Stores

[The 26th Annual Starlight Auction + Gala is getting closer.](#) Preparations are in full swing and we need your help! Stop by our table, get some ClaireWear, and secure your tickets for Lilienthal's biggest community party of the year. You may also sign up to volunteer. We will be on the back play yard with colorful photos from years past and a sneak peak into all that awaits you at 'Starlight' on **Friday, March 9.**

Pop Up Dates:

Thurs, Feb 1, 2018, 3:30pm to 5:30pm@ Scott Campus

Tues, Feb 6, 2018, 3:30pm to 5:30pm@ Madison Campus

Thurs, Feb 8, 2018, 7:15am to 8:00am@ Madison Campus

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/70ZJRQSEA7ibMogPpz7u>

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

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.

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