Claire Lilienthal Alternative School

October 4, 2017

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of October 2ⁿ

Wed, 10/4 – **High School Night**, 5:30 - 7 pm, Scott Site

Fri., 10/6 – Chuseok Celebration both sites \rightarrow

Sat. & Sun. 10/7 & 10/8 – Fleet Week Parking, Scott → Week of October 9th

Mon., 10/9 - NO SCHOOL, Indigenous People's Day

Tues., 10/10 - SSC Meeting, Scott Site, 5:30 pm

Tues., 10/10 - PTA Meeting, Scott Site, 6:30 pm

Fri., 10/13 – Movie Night @ Madison →

Sat., 10/14 – 5th Grade Sand Castle Contest @ Ocean Beach

Sat., 10/14 – SF **Enrollment Fair**, 9-2 pm, John O'Connell

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS Boys Soccer

Tues., 1/3 – **First Round Play-Offs**, 3:30 pm, @ Crocker

Dear Lilienthal Community,

As you know, one of the many things that make Claire Lilienthal such a wonderfully diverse community is its Korean Immersion Program. With Chuesok right around the corner (this Friday), I wanted to spend a little time shining a light on this portion of our school.

The KIP program runs from Kindergarten through 8th grade here at Lilienthal and is the only Korean immersion school in Northern California. Although originally only Kindergarten through 5th grade, the program has been expanded to 8th grade within the last five years. In total, we enroll between 160-170 Korean Immersion students at a time. They come from all corners of the city and the students have a wide range of Korean spoken at home. For some of our students, school is the only time these students will speak Korean.

At Kindergarten we enroll 22 students and at times, we have students join our program at higher grade levels. However, in order to join the KIP program after Kindergarten, a student must display grade level appropriate Korean skills so they can keep pace with the Korean Language curriculum. In the younger grades, there is more Korean than English spoken over the course of the day. This ratio makes it close to 50/50 in 4th and 5th grade and then makes a transition in Middle School. By the time our KIP students are in Middle School, they have two periods a day (Math and Enrichment) spoken in Korean. The remaining periods of the day, students are integrated into our general education program. For instance, a 7th-grade KIP student will take PE, Language Arts, Social Studies, and Science in English with their general education peers.

In collaboration with our KIP staff and a few parents, we've created a <u>KIP Frequently Asked Questions</u> document to help clarify some of the questions we get about this wonderful

program. Feel free to take a look at it if you'd like to learn more.

We're really lucky to have the KIP program here at Lilienthal. Not only to the students and families bring an additional element of diversity to our already diverse school, all our students are exposed to Korean culture throughout the year. If you ever have any questions about the KIP program, don't hesitate to reach out to Ms. Harmon or me, we're the lead advocates for this program! Sincerely,

Tyler Graff Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8



Chuseok Celebration

This Friday, October 6th we will be celebrating Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving) at both campuses. All are welcome to the morning assembly beginning at 8am at Madison and 9am at Scott. Students will be exposed to a traditional Korean drum dancing performance along with Korean food and Chuseok-related activities throughout the day. We encourage teachers, parents and kids to wear their hanboks to school if they can! Happy Chuseok! 행복한추석되세요!

Volunteer Corner:

Let's Make Some Easy \$\$\$\$ for CL!!

This week is **Fleet Week** which means this weekend mobs of people will be looking for parking in the Marina neighborhood near Marina Green to watch the Blue Angels. By turning the Scott Playground into a parking lot, the PTA can raise over \$10,000 in just two days! Yet, there's always a but...

But - we still need some more volunteers to make this happen. A simple 2.5 - 3 hour shift is all we need from 7 volunteers for Saturday October 7th and 7 volunteers for Sunday, October 8th. Ask a friend and you can do the shift together! Click here to sign up for a shift right now! Ouestions please email Rahul

Shah: rcshah@gmail.com



Movie Night at Madison Campus

Save the date - Friday, October 13, 6-8:30pm! Movie Night at Madison Campus for CL K-2 students and families. Siblings are welcome. Popcorn & ice cream floats will be served, sponsored by the PTA. NOTE: This is not a drop-off event. To volunteer or questions, contact: Susanne Dunnigan at Susanneice@gmail.com.

Howlin' Moon 1k/5k Fun Run - October 29

Online registration continues for the 8th Annual Howlin' Moon 5k/1k Fun Run, so don't delay! Please visit clairelilienthal.org/howlin-moon-run and click "Register" to secure your family's place in this year's event. STUDENTS: be sure to check out the website for step-by-step instructions on how to set up your personal website for fundraising! That way your friends and family can sponsor your participation in Howlin' Moon and help our school with important fundraising needs. If you have any questions, or you're interested in volunteering, please email Mike Zwibelman at mzwibelman@gmail.com.

Buy Groceries and Raise Money for CL

We're excited to announce a new fundraising partnership with online grocer, Good Eggs. Based in San Francisco, they're committed to providing families with fresh, delicious food from local farms and makers. From October 1 to November 30, they will donate 10% of all orders to our school. In addition, new shoppers will receive \$25 in free groceries to get started and Claire will receive an additional \$300 bonus if 30 families sign up. No membership or catch – order one time or all the time. Sign up at goodeggs.com using the code LILIENTHAL.

CL Annual Fund Update

We are midway through the drive. Thank you to all the families that have contributed to the Annual Fund Drive so far! We still have a way to go as we are only at 16% participation and our goal is to reach 80%, and the drive ends November 3.

We still have key chains left so get your donation in today! All K-5 classes that achieve 85% participation rate will win a pizza party and Grades 6-8 with 85% participation rate will receive a homework pass!

In the classroom competition, Mr. Simpson (K) is in the lead with Ms. Lee (3rd) and Ms. Diana Kim (1st) not far behind. Ms. Yun (4th/5th), Ms. Rogers (K), Ms. Clarissa (K), and Ms. Lim (2nd) are all doing well with over 20% participation so far.



✓ Please help raise money for the 8th grade graduating class of 2018!!!

We are selling navy and white plaid CL WOLVES flannel pajama pants. They come in youth and adult sizes and are super soft and comfortable. Great for the whole family and for holiday and teacher gifts too! Pants are \$25. Click here for an order form, or print the pdf attached to this newsletter. Fill out the form, and return it to the Scott or Madison campus offices. Pajamas will be delivered to your child's classroom. For questions, email Mindy at mswagel@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!



PTA News:

Don't forget, the next PTA Meeting is Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-7:30pm at Scott Campus.

Thank you all for attending the Welcome Back Picnic on 9/24. It was great to see you all! If you took any photos, please share them with our community here>.

Note from the School Office:

Many Madison thanks to the **Steinitz** Family and the **Moss** Family for your donations to the staff.

From the CL Library,

1st Grade Parents: Do have your students practice their weekly spelling words at https://www.spellingcity.com/estes5/ with practice tests, games, and other fun activities!

2nd and 3rd grade parents: Your students are now using their GAFE (Google Applications for Education) during library time. Please encourage your child to practice their username and password.

Thank you for your most generous donations to our Birthday Book Program thus far in this school year. All Birthday Books funds are used to further enhance our two school libraries.

Additionally we are seeking any craft supplies sitting around your house. please consider donating to our Lunch Bunch/Makerspace. We have amazing makers in need of Rainbow Looms, Legos, Lanyard String, Beads, Yarn, etc. Any donation is greatly appreciated! Thank you.

Miss Kristi and Miss Silvia