



CLAIRE LILIENTHAL

Weekly Bulletin



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of October 30th

Thurs., 11/2 – **LOST AND FOUND CARTED AWAY**
 Fri., 11/3 – **KIP 3 – 8 Sports Day @ Little Marina Green**
 Sat., 11/4 – **Madison Site Garden Day →**

Week of November 6th

Tues., 11/7 – **Picture Retake Day**, both sites

Week of November 13th

Tues., 11/14 – **SSC Meeting**, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, Scott Site
 Tues., 11/14 – **PTA Meeting**, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, Scott Site

Week of November 27th

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK →

School out 1 hour earlier all week.

School Buses will pick students up at 12:45 all week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Girls' Basketball (@ 3:30 pm)

Mon., 11/6 – CL vs. Lawton @ Richmond Rec.
 Wed., 11/8 – CL vs. Roosevelt @ Roosevelt
 Wed., 11/15 – CL vs. Francisco @ Francisco
 Fri., 11/17 – CL vs. Everett @ Everett

Boys' Basketball

Mon., 11/6 – CL vs. Lawton @ Richmond Rec. @ 4:45
 Wed., 11/8 – CL vs. Roosevelt @ Roosevelt @ 4:45
 Wed., 11/15 – CL vs. Francisco @ Francisco @ 4:45
 Fri., 11/17 – CL vs. Everett @ Everett @ 3:30

Dear Lilienthal Community,

In this day and age, parenting seems to be more complex and challenging than it's ever been. The Internet and cell phones only make it more challenging. If I think back to when I was in middle school, the biggest distractions were usually skate boards and hockey sticks. My mother's Apple IIe and its black and green screen weren't quite as compelling as the pocket-sized computers that our children use today.

With an increasing number of our middle school (and some elementary) students using smartphones on a daily basis, it's important that the school, and parents, take steps to intentionally set parameters and expectations around technology use. As we're all aware, it's also important that the adults help teach and guide children when it comes to consuming media (real v. fake news) and how we treat others when engaging with social media.

With a wide range of families here at Lilienthal, coming up with tips for parents can be a bit of a challenge. Some families allow for lots of technology use and some have limits to what they're willing to have in their home. Ultimately, each family needs to identify what's acceptable for their family. So, if you haven't thought about it or spoken to your family about this, you might consider doing so. With that said, here are some things I've seen parents do with technology at home.

- No cell phones during specific times. (Dinner, when friends are over, during a sleepover, etc)
- No screen time during the school week

- Screen time limited to 30 minutes after homework is completed
- Limit technology use to academic content only during the week
- Have regular conversations with your child about how they're using social media
- Try and follow your child on social media. Oversight can help!
- Talk about your own technology use and how you manage to limit your own consumption. They're always watching how you use technology and learning from your actions!
- Just like you would teach your child to make eye contact and shake hands firmly with someone they're meeting, teach them how they should use technology when around friends, family, and at different events. Frontloading your expectations can help a lot in these situations!

I'd encourage you to talk with your friends or other members of our school community to find out what other parents are doing. Find a few ideas that will work for your family and try to implement those ideas with consistency. Consistency will be the key to making these ideas work for you and your family.

If you're interested in learning more, here are some other resources that might spark your interest.

[Tech at home for younger children](#)

[Digital access and digital hygiene](#)

[Tips for parents in the digital age.](#)

This can be a challenging topic to discuss and manage so [here's](#) a quick video about technology use that might make you smile.

As always, thank you for your thoughtful parenting and intentional modeling for our children!

With admiration,

Tyler Graff

Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8

Claire Wear Online Store is Open

The Claire Wear online store is open through Monday, November 13!

Orders will be delivered to your child (on the campus of your choice) within five days.

New eco-friendly items! Shop for everyone on your wish list and support our school! Limited quantities.

Shop now!

<http://www.clairelilienthal.org/clairewear/>

The Claire Wear Team

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~News from the Outdoor Classroom

Please join us this Saturday, Nov 4th from 9am - 1pm, for the Madison Community Garden Work Day! The weather forecast shows a chance of rain - *we will*

have the event unless it's pouring. We'll be doing some planting, weeding, painting and other maintenance tasks. Come meet other Madison families and help spruce up the garden. This is a kid-friendly event, so bring the whole family. Coffee and bagels will be provided. Bring a potluck item to share! [Please click here to sign up so we can gage attendance.](#)

Update on the Scott campus paver project - Education Outside hosted a volunteer work day last Friday - thank you Education Outside! They made good progress, but were unable to complete the project. Ms. Kerri would love some extra hands to help her finish the job. If you have any after-school time (even just 30 minutes) please let her know at clscott@educationoutside.org.

North Bay Fire Donation Recap

A heartfelt thank you to the entire CL community for your generosity in making the North Bay Fire Donation Drive a huge success. A special thank you to Austin McKenna for delivering THREE truckloads of clothing, toiletries, blankets, etc. to the North Bay. Please check out School Pages for photos.

Huge thanks to Ms. Lim's 2nd grade and Ms. Eller's 4th grade for their creative decorating skills in making posters and boxes to get the word out and much appreciation to our Madison car door openers, Tyler, Patty, Candy, Kathleen and the PTA for supporting the drive! **Bravo Claire Lilienthal!**

Starlight Auction Co-Chairs Needed!!

We need two parents who want to lead a team of other amazing parents to bring our Starlight Auction & Gala in March 2018 to life!

Main responsibilities for Co-Chairs: support team leads, work with auctioneer for live auction and "fund-a-need" strategies, manage day of set-up and break down. Yes, it's a big job but not as scary as you might think. You will have support and guidance from previous chairs to help you make Starlight 2018 a huge success. Please reach out to the Event Support Team with questions clpta.volunteering@gmail.com. Thank you!

Annual Fund Last Call!

Last call for donations! Currently, we are at 48% school participation in the Annual Fund Drive. We still need your help to get to 80%.

Congratulations to Mr. Simpson's class – the first to qualify for a pizza party! Nice job!

The following classes are really close:

Ms. Moore (2nd) – 77%

Ms. Lim (2nd) – 74%

Ms. Eller (4th) – 73%

Ms. Kristina (1st) – 71%

Ms. Clarissa (K) – 67%

Ms. Rogers (K) – 67%

We will accept donations until November 10 for classroom credit so please send in your donation today:

- Return donation envelope with a check or credit card information. We will send out one more envelope this week if you need a new one.

- Or donate online: <http://www.clairelilienthal.org/annual-fund/>
- Check with your employer to see if they will match your donation. CLPTA (Tax ID 0094-2954256) is a 501 (c) (3) organization.

Questions: Email clpta.annualfund@gmail.com

Thank you to all the families that have contributed to the Annual Fund Drive!

Scholastic Book Fair – Madison Site

Stock your home library with new books for your advancing reader or get your holiday shopping out of the way at the Scholastic Book fair! The fair will be held December 4 - 8th between 7:45 and 9:45am and 1:30 to 5:30pm on the stage in the auditorium at Madison campus.

We're also **looking for volunteers** to work the fair. Please contact Kimi Ueda at kimiueda@yahoo.com or sign up on the School Pages website on the Volunteer page.



San Francisco Food Bank barrels

have arrived at both Lilienthal Campuses.

With the holiday season upon us, Claire Lilienthal will be collecting canned food for the SF-Marin Food Bank. Large food barrels are located near the offices at both the Madison and Scott campus. The barrels are available NOW through December 14th.

The most needed items are:

- Tuna, canned meat, peanut butter, soup, chili, beans, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, whole grain rice, pasta and oats, (please no glass or perishable items)

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE WEEK IS the week of November 27:

Grades K – 5 Conferences: You should receive a notice of available parent/teacher conference slots from your child's classroom teacher if your child is in grades K - 5.

Middle School Conferences: Middle school teachers are scheduling conferences with priority based on need. You should receive a phone call from your child's teacher if a conference is necessary. **Teachers will also be available for all interested parents during "Arena Conferences" in the auditorium Tues., 11/28, Wed. 11/29, and Thurs., 11/30 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Call Candy ahead of time to reserve a ten minute time slot with each teacher you wish to see.** If you require more than 10 minutes with a teacher, please call to schedule a longer conference at a time other than during the Arenas.

