



# CLAIRE LILIENTHAL

## Weekly Bulletin



November 8, 2017

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### Week of November 6<sup>th</sup>

Fri., 11/10 – **NO SCHOOL** – Veterans' Day

#### Week of November 13<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Thurs., 11/16 – **International Pot Luck**, Scott Site →

#### Week of November 20<sup>th</sup>

Monday through Friday 11/20 – 11/24 – **NO SCHOOL** –  
**THANKSGIVING BREAK**

#### Week of November 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **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)**

Wed., 11/15 – CL vs. Francisco @ Francisco

Fri., 11/17 – CL vs. Everett @ Everett

##### **Boys' Basketball**

Wed., 11/15 – CL vs. Francisco @ Francisco @ 4:45

Fri., 11/17 – CL vs. Everett @ Everett @ 3:30

### **Dear Lilienthal Community,**

As you all know, Claire Lilienthal has had a long-standing reputation as one of the city's most academically rigorous schools. That amazing work continues to this day. Our teachers do a wonderful job planning engaging and challenging work for our children. In addition to that academic work, we've spent the last few years working to add social-emotional wellness to the list of things we do to address the needs of the whole child.

This year, in all K-5 classrooms and during our middle school advisory program we are using a curriculum called [Second Step](#). This curriculum is helping to provide a unified approach to teaching students the soft skills they'll need to be successful in the classroom and beyond. These units teach different skills at every grade level, yet give direct support on building empathy, learning how to calm down, fair play, active listening, and problem-solving.

This particular curriculum is one that many schools around the country and SFUSD use as a way to build a safe and supportive school environment. The research on teaching social skills and self-regulation shows that academic outcomes for students improve when they are equipped with these skills.

Our school will continue to be an academically rich environment for all kids, it is one of the core tenants the school was founded on. We will also make sure that

*we're making the moves necessary to help teach the whole child. We welcome you along on that journey and know that you're constantly working with your child to help build these soft skills. If you every have any questions about social emotional wellness at our school don't hesitate to reach out to our Social Workers, Kayley Harrington (Scott Campus) and Jordan Shafer (Madison Campus).*

*As always, thanks for your engagement with our community. We're really lucky to have such a wonderful place for our children to learn and grow.*

*With admiration,*

*Tyler Graff*

*Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8*



### **Claire Wear Online Store is Open**

Don't forget, 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.

Limited quantities.

Shop now!

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

The Claire Wear Team

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

### **High School Enrollment Applications** are

now available for the 2018 - 2019 school year. Deadline to submit an application for **SOTA** is December 7 @ 3:00pm (at SOTA) to participate in first round of auditions. The last day to submit an application for **Lowell** High School is December 15. The last day to submit a **SFUSD high school** application (other than Lowell or SOTA) for participation in Round 1 is January 12<sup>th</sup>. You may bring your Lowell & SFUSD general high school application to Candy at Scott Campus or take directly to the Educational Placement Center.

### **Sibling Applications** are available at both sites. If

you have a preschooler that will be turning five years old on or before September 1, 2018, be sure to pick-up or download an application for Kindergarten. **MOST IMPORTANT:** Do NOT turn it in at the Educational Placement Center. Please **turn it in to Mrs. Shushtar at the Madison Campus**. Your preschooler's birth certificate, your I.D. along with 2 current bills must accompany your completed application.

## 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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup>.

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)

## Last week of the Annual Fund

Only a few more days left to get your Annual Fund donations in. So far four classrooms have qualified for a pizza party and many are very close to qualifying. Congratulations to the classrooms of Mr. Simpson (K), Ms. Rogers (K), Ms. Clarissa (K), and Ms. Moore (2nd) for achieving 85% participation. Overall the school participation rate is 62%.

Other classrooms that are really close (updated through 11/6):

- Ms. Lim (2nd) - 83%
- Ms. Carrillo (4th) - 81%
- Ms. Eller (4th) - 81%
- Ms. Chong (K) - 76%
- Ms. Kristina (1st) - 73%
- Ms. Kim (2nd) - 75%
- Ms. Gormley (2nd) - 73%
- Ms. Madison (1st) - 72%

Send in your donation envelope today or [Donate Now online here.](#)

Questions: Email [clpta.annualfund@gmail.com](mailto:clpta.annualfund@gmail.com)

## International Family Potluck Night

Our international potluck dinner on Thursday, November 16, 6pm at Scott Campus will provide an opportunity for students, families and faculty to share home-cooked food from their cultural

heritage. Join us and let's enjoy new food and celebrate the international diversity of the CL community. Please bring a dish that serves 10-12 people per family.

**Get \$25 in free groceries and earn money for CL**  
Here's how - go to [goodeggs.com](http://goodeggs.com) and at checkout, enter the code LILIENTIAL to get \$25 off and automatically participate -- you only need to enter this code once. Even if you have used Good Eggs before October, you will still get \$25 in free groceries! After the code is entered, 10% of all your orders during the months of October and November will be given back to the school.

## Halloween Photos

Thank you to our organizers and parent volunteers for making Halloween such a fun event for our students. If you have any photos you would like to share, please upload them in the albums below. Thank you!!!

[Madison Halloween >](#)

[Scott Halloween >](#)



**Madison Campus' Halloween Festival** was absolutely spooktacular. Thanks to the following parents and a non-parent volunteer who set-up the haunted stage. Jennifer Kocyzynski, Annmarie Fortier, Sylvia Bhatia and Quinn Wong. Huge thanks to Carolyn Bailey who dashed to get lights & much more, and stayed up that evening to create spooky props. Enormous thanks to Kristen Sager and Daniel Juarez who stayed throughout the day into the late evening completing the amazing haunted stage. The children loved it. Special thanks also goes to Merran Lindsay and Josecelyn Pietsch for staying late to help with the stage clean-up.

Thanks to all of the following volunteers who set-up, manned and cleaned up the various stations: Simona Agnolucci, Melissa Koenigsberg, Suzanne Coppola, Theresa Ottenhof, Evie Pulverman, Erin Augustine, Mouna Benmoussa, Bharti Patel, Nikki Shapiro, Kristin Walter-Herr, Allyson Kratzer, Katie Van Praag, Stacy Wong, JoJo Rhee, Laura McIntyre, Catherine Tran, Julie Pellegrini, Lindsey Lucero, Peter Bain, Yvonne Ying, Kim Bianco, Neeta Thakur, Heidi Auman and Marla Kadlecsek. You were all wonderful!

**Kudos go to Mary Maya who coordinated all the stations and volunteers, decorations, and clean-up.**

Thanks to the various parents who just dropped in and helped where we needed an additional hand.

**Everyone, thank you for helping make this year's Halloween Festival such a joyous event for the children!**

If you took photos of the event and would like to submit it for the yearbook, please send them to the following school pages link: Madison Halloween: <http://www.school-pages.com/cl/wiki.cgi/MadisonHaloween-11-1-2017PhotoPage>

Mrs. Shushtar



