



# CLAIRE LILIENTHAL

## Weekly Bulletin



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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### Week of February 26<sup>th</sup>

Thurs., 3/1 – **Screenagers** Movie, Scott Site, 5:30 → 7:00

#### Week of March 5<sup>th</sup> --

#### Parent/Teacher Conference Week

School is out 1 hour early all week.

Middle School Conference Arenas 3/6 – 3/8, 1-3

#### Week of March 5<sup>th</sup>

Fri., 3/9 – **STARLIGHT AUCTION** →

Dear Lilienthal Families,

With all that's happening across our country in recent weeks and the conversations about school safety, I thought I'd take some time this week to highlight some of the things we're doing at school to ensure our students are safe and cared for.

Student safety is of the utmost concern for us here at Lilienthal. In addition to our month fire drills and annual earthquake drill, we are also planning to do a lockdown drill in the near future. Earlier this year, we also walked our staff through the emergency disaster drill procedures and talked about school safety scenarios that might arise.

Additionally, we have new security cameras on campus in addition to more highly secured campuses. At our Madison Campus, there are cameras at both entrances and our classroom doors are always locked which makes for very limited access to students. At our Scott Campus, we've made entry into the campus more difficult by locking gates and having the front door locked as well.

Two other factors that help make Lilienthal a safe place for students is our locations. Both our campuses are located in extremely safe neighborhoods with very little disturbance around our schools. We also have a very small, tight-knit community. Our teachers, staff, and front offices know our parent body and students very well. If someone new is on campus, we know very quickly and those people are directed to sign in at the office.

All of this talk can be very emotional and that's not easy as a parent. These discussions bring up sensitive topics for you and your child. I want to encourage you to talk with one another about how you're addressing the national conversation with

your children. I'd also encourage you to read any of the information linked below if you need additional support in starting these conversations with your children.

- [National Association of School Psychologist](#) article on talking with your children about school violence.
- [NBC's article](#) on talking with children about school shootings.
- [SF Examiner article](#) on how SFUSD keeps students safe.

There are lots of resources out there for you to look into if you're interested. Just keep in mind that students are acutely tuned into the adults around them. They're constantly listening (even when it feels like they never do), watching, and picking up on what we're doing. When adults are calm, confident, and reassuring, we help to keep our kids feeling the same.

Additionally, as you know, we're making a significant effort to support the emotional needs of our students through our social-emotional learning initiatives. Through our middle school Advisory program, K-5 community circles, Second Step Curriculum, Wellness Center at the Scott Campus, increased social worker support, and more, we're working to make sure our students feel supported and cared for. We know that when students feel safe, they do their best learning.

With a watchful eye,

Tyler Graff

Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8

### Screenagers Movie Showing Tomorrow - Don't Forget!

Thursday, March 1 is the screening of the movie Screenagers Scott Campus for all CL parents. This screening is part of our Parent Education series! Movie starts at 5:30pm and it should run until 7:00pm. Students in grades 5-8 are welcome to join the screening, and we're encouraging you to sit with them through the movie and discussion portion of the evening. Childcare is available for students in grades K-4 from 5:30-7:30pm. Pizza and drinks for sale by 8th grade parent volunteers - Thank you!

## Starlight Auction: Havana Nights!

### Starlight Auction Ticket Prices Go Up March 1!

Time is running out to get tickets to the social event of the season! **Starlight Auction: Havana Nights is coming up on Friday, March 9th** and you do not want to miss out!

Hurry up and get your tickets before the price goes up on March 1st! Or even better, gather your friends and purchase a table! **PURCHASE TICKETS HERE.**  
<https://clairelilienthal.ejoinme.org/starlight2018>

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STARLIGHT!**

We can't do this without amazing volunteers. Help is needed in the areas below:

- Thursday, March 8th - Auction Prep and Setup
- Friday, March 9th (8am - 4pm) - Auction Prep and Setup
- Saturday, March 10th (9am-11am) - Transporting supplies from St. Mary's back to Scott campus

Please **sign-up here!**

<http://www.school-pages.com/cl/wiki.cgi/Starlight2018Volunteers>



### Way to Go, Lyla & Tristan!!

Heartfelt congratulations to **Lyla Patel** and **Tristan Kam** for a fabulous run of *Seussical* at the Gateway Theater as part of the SFArtsEd Players Company. Both leads were fantastic and performed six times for sold out audiences. Bravo!

### Renegade Kids on-campus after school classes

Spring registration is now open!

**Tinker Challenge!** For our most intrepid and creative inventors! Tinker Challenge offers tinkerers exciting challenges every week. Each week they are presented with a new problem and given a set amount of materials to use. There is no predetermined answer, the path is open-ended, but has a desired outcome. Sometimes individually, and sometimes as a team, we guide Renegade Kids to figure out for themselves how to address each challenge with the materials provided.

Click the link below for more information:

<http://www.renegadegirlstinkeringclub.com/lilienthal.html>



## Save the Date for Mayfair

**Saturday, May 12th, 11:00am - 3:00pm** at Scott Campus

Every year, Claire Lilienthal highlights the end of the school year with our annual Mayfair carnival. Come celebrate with us and spread the word to your friends and family – the fair is open to all! More information coming soon.



## 6<sup>th</sup> Graders! Get Vaccinated!

Assembly Bill 354: The 7th - 12th Grade California Immunization Law : The immunization law requires all students entering into 7th - 12th grades to show proof of a pertussis (whooping cough) booster shot, known as Tdap before the start of school in Fall 2018. **Children who cannot prove vaccination or exemption status will not be allowed school entry.**

Please contact your doctor now to get your child up-to-date on the pertussis booster shot, known as Tdap. Additional immunizations are recommended for your pre-teen and teen. Please talk with your doctor about getting your child up-to-date on meningococcal, varicella (chicken pox), human papillomavirus (HPV), and flu shots. If your child does not have a doctor, please call 311 or 800-300-9950 for assistance with finding a doctor or clinic.

**Proof of Tdap for our current 6<sup>th</sup> graders (who will be moving on to 7<sup>th</sup> grade) must be given to Ms. Candy for recording in the Student Information System before the end of this school year. Questions? Call Candy @ 749 3516**

