



# CLAIRE LILIENTHAL

## Weekly Bulletin



March 7, 2018

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

#### 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

Fri., 3/9 – **Middle School Dance**, 1 – 3

Fri., 3/9 – **STARLIGHT AUCTION** →

#### Week of March 12<sup>th</sup>

Tues., 3/13 – **SSC Meeting**, Madison 5:30 pm

Tues., 3/13 – **PTA Meeting**, Madison, 6:30 pm

#### Week of March 19<sup>th</sup>

Thurs., 3/22 – **MS Musical Theater**, 6 PM, Scott auditorium, All CL families welcome.

#### Week of April 9<sup>th</sup>

Sat., 4/14 – **Scott Garden Work Day**, 9 – 1:30 →

##### Middle School Track and Field Schedule

##### Track Meets:

Fri., 3/16 – @ SOTA

Fri., 3/23 – @ KEZAR

##### Long & High Jump Meets:

Tues, 3/20 – CL vs. Presidio @ Presidio

Dear Lilienthal Families,

I hope you're all having a wonderful Parent-Teacher Conference week and have found the time to have a meaningful conversation with your teacher about your child's progress. If you get a chance, please be sure to thank them for their hard work. Teachers can go unrecognized and underappreciated for the great work they do. We're really lucky to have such dedicated staff here in support of your children.

On another note, last year the School Site Council worked with staff to create a new homework policy. We took a look at the research around homework and its relation to student learning. What we found was that homework has little to no effect on student learning in the early elementary grades. In fact, free play time at that age is much more important than structured homework activities. As students mature into upper elementary and eventually middle school, the research showed that homework had a larger

impact on learning. Our homework policy ([found here](#)) tries to reflect that.

Our policy gives recommendations on the amount of time students should be spending on homework but also shares tips for teachers, students, and parents. If you haven't taken a look at it, please do.

We'd also like some input on how the policy is being implemented. If you can fill out [this quick survey](#) to let us know how you're experiencing our new policy, it would be greatly appreciated. We'll take your input along with the input of our staff to hone and adjust our current policy.

Thanks for all you do in supporting our school. From helping with homework and volunteering in the classroom to fundraising and event support, you all make this school an amazing place for kids!

*In appreciation,*

*Tyler Graff*

*Principal, Claire Lilienthal*



### Starlight Auction is THIS Friday, March 9, 6-11pm!

It's almost here!! The party of the year! Get excited because in a few short days you'll be partying with the best staff and parent community of any school in San Francisco!! If you don't have your tickets yet hurry up and buy some ASAP (or get a group of friends together for a table!). Click here to purchase

tickets! <https://clairelilienthal.ejoinme.org/starlight2018>

[Buy Some Count-Me-Ins Before They Sell](#)

[Out!](#) Count-Me-Ins are available for purchase until Wednesday, March 7th. After that they can only be bought at the auction! <https://clairelilienthal.ejoinme.org/countmein2018>

## TOP 5 Starlight Volunteer Needs

Please Help If You Can!

We really need volunteers to make Starlight 2018 a success. Here are the Top 5 volunteer 'asks'.

- 1) **Check-Out Shifts** - March 9, 2 hour shifts (4 people)
- 2) **Dessert Dash Volunteers** - March 9, help with dessert pickup during the day (2-4 people)
- 3) **Floater Volunteers** - March 9, be on standby at auction to help with anything that comes up (2 people)
- 4) **Day of Volunteers** - March 9, help with setup. Lunch and coffee provided. (As many as we can get)
- 5) **Day Before Volunteers** - March 8, help with setup. Lunch and coffee provided. (As many as we can get)

Please sign up here to Volunteer!> <http://www.school-pages.com/cl/wiki.cgi/Starlight2018Volunteers>



## Middle School Musical Theater

Join us for an evening of Singing, Dancing, and Improv!

Thursday, March 22 at 6 PM

Scott Campus Auditorium

All CL Families Invited to Attend!



## Scott Garden Work Day and Potluck

All are invited to come work in the garden at the Scott campus on April 14th from 9am - 1:30pm. We will be weeding, sheet mulching, and preparing an area for raised beds. Coffee and bagels provided. Please bring other food items to add to our potluck.

## 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 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 Candy for recording in the Student Information System before the end of this school year. Questions? Call Candy @ 749 3516

