

May 23, 2018

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#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of May 21st

Wed., 5/23 – **Madison Open House**, 5:30-6:30

Thurs., 5/24 – **May Dance**, Scott Site, 9 - 10:30

Week of May 28<sup>th</sup>

Mon., 5/29 – **NO SCHOOL,** Memorial Day

Wed., 5/30 – **Scott Open House**, 5:30 - 6:30

Wed., 5/30 – **LOST AND FOUND PACKED UP!** 

Fri., 6/1 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, Marina Middle School, 4 – 6 PM & Reception following @ Scott

Week of June 4th

Wed., 6/6 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!

#### Dear Lilienthal Families,

Summer is upon us and we're enjoying the final few weeks of the school year! Graduation, Open House, and May Dance are all right around the corner, be sure to attend as many of these events as possible. It's fun celebrations like these that have built the strong community that defines our school.

With that said, I want to thank all of you for supporting the work we've accomplished this year. You've all done your part in making our school a better place for our children. From volunteering in the classroom to running fun events like the Starlight Auction and May Fair, you are an essential part of our school community. Your donations and and volunteerism have supported the school-wide implementation of social-emotional supports for our students. Our teachers have done such an outstanding job implementing those strategies that we won our second California Distinguished School award this year. We were also ranked as the #2 school in the city by Niche. Our efforts to improve our already wonderful school are paying off!

We've also been able to continue our expansion of Project-Based Learning and have gone deeper

with Readers and Writers Workshop this year. I'm impressed with our teachers ability to collaborate, learn, and iterate on their work when it comes to these two initiatives and am excited to see what we'll accomplish with them next year.

It takes a strong community to raise children into responsible adults and as parents you do a lot of heavy lifting with us. You help them with homework, reflect with them on how they could have managed situations better, and you walk with them through challenging new topics (especially in middle school!).

I feel extremely fortunate to be a member of this community and want to thank you for all that you do in making Lilienthal the place that it is. With only a few more weeks in the school year, take some time to reflect on how lucky we are and share some gratitude with someone in our community you think is making a difference for our school or your child.

Thank you for your unyielding support, gratitude, and involvement. We couldn't do it without you! With admiration,

Tyler Graff
Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8

Mayfair Success!

A very heartfelt thank you to Andrea Beach for chairing the Mayfair this year. A grand time was had by all! Your attention to detail, creative imagination, and knowledge of how to have FUN made this Mayfair very a happy day!!

# Congratulations - Jude Swagel! Howlin' Moon Art Contest Winner

Congratulations to Jude Swagel, 6th grade CL student who won the Howlin' Moon Art Contest. Jude's art will be featured on the 2018 Howlin' Moon t-shirts and posters!

Please see his artwork in the "flyers" attachment.

## **ClaireWear Pop-Up Stores!**

Last chance to get your spirit wear, accessories and the 2017-2018 yearbook!

@ Scott Campus: May Dance, Thursday, May 24, 8:30am to 9:00am and Tuesday, May 29, 2018, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

@ Madison Campus: Thursday, May 31, 2018, 3:30pm to 5:30pm
Questions? Email
us: ClaireWearStore@gmail.com

### News from the Outdoor Classroom~

The school gardens are living spaces that require weekly watering over the summer. We need more volunteers to sign up to help. It only takes one hour and is a nice relaxing break. Please sign up HERE!

http://www.school-

<u>pages.com/cl/wiki.cgi/OutdoorClassroom#</u> <u>summer\_watering\_schedules</u>

Thank you to those who've already signed up! Instructions will be emailed before the end of the school year.



LOST AND FOUND WILL BE PACKED UP FOR CHARITY ON WEDNESDAY MAY

**30**<sup>TH</sup>. Be sure to check for any missing items. **Many thanks to Minjae Bae** (Phineas Kim's mom) for helping with this important task.

## From the CL Library,

We would like to thank you wonderful parents of Claire Lilienthal School for all of your amazing volunteerism and for your most generous donations this 2017-2018 school year.

Here are a few highlights from our school year:

- The PTA Librarian position, provided by the Claire Lilienthal PTA, allows both the Madison and Scott campus libraries to be open for students and teachers 3 days a week.
- Over 25,000 books circulated this school year!
- Lunch Bunch at the Scott Campus on Mondays and Thursdays averages about 35 students each day reading, talking, crafting, and doing homework.
- Only 29 Lost Books this school year! Yeah!
- More than 550 books added to our collection this school year thanks to PEEF and CL Parents.
- CL Birthday Book Program- received over \$2800 donations from CL parents!

If you child has an overdue book please return, or if your child has lost their library book, please submit a check payable to CLPTA.

And yes, we are still accepting Birthday Books donations!

Thank you so very much. Miss Kristi and Miss Silvia



congratulations to all the people who participated in the All City Elementary

Music Festival held at Balboa High School.

You did an outstanding job representing Claire Lilienthal.

Emma Sheredy, Greta Nahrgang, Zadie McGrath, Scarlett Wolfe, Mailey Gannon, Sadie Ulrich, Zachary Vivolo, Alon Johnson, Isabel Kamikawa, Andres Puyol, Aliyana Sofia Corum, Jennifer Maradiaga Navas, Lea Maria Zu Loewenstein, Benjamin Moosbrugger.

You made us proud!