



Claire Lilienthal Alternative School



August 23, 2016

<http://www.clairelilienthal.org>

Madison 750-8603 W. Scott 749-3516

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of August 28th

Tues. 8/29 – SSC Meeting, 5:30 – 6:30, @ Scott

Tues., 8/29 – PTA MTG., Scott Site, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Week of September 4th

Monday, Sept. 4th – NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY

Wed. 9/14 – Grades K – 2 Back to School Night, 5:30-6:30

Thur. 9/15 – Grades 3 – 5 Back to School Night, 5:30-6:30

Week of September 4th

Wed., 9/6 -Back to School Night Grades K-2, 5:30-6:30

Thurs., 9/7 – Back to School Night, Grades 3-8, 5:30 – 6:30

Dear Lilienthal Community,

Welcome back to school! The first few days have been really wonderful and it's great to have the buzz of students back on campus. They're the reason we're here!

We have a lot of exciting things coming this year. We'll be deepening our approach to Readers and Writers Workshop, Social-Emotional Learning, and Project-Based Learning this year. Our staff has been doing some really wonderful work to bring these initiatives to our school! Before we get to the most exciting parts of the year, however, it's important for us to recognize the logistics that will help the school year run smoothly. Below I've put a list of the 10 most important "nuts and bolts" for everyone to know!

1. **Community:** We're a community here at Lilienthal. A community is made up of the people who work here, the kids, and YOU! We invite you to help us build a strong community this year. What we say and do with each other will dictate how our community grows! So let's have positive, collaborative interactions as often as possible. Share gratitude, give compliments and celebrate the successes you see.
2. **Start and End Times:** School starts at 7:45 sharp! We host morning assemblies at each site. Students are considered tardy if they come to school at 7:46. School lets out at 1:45!
3. **Drop Off Locations:** Drop off is on Clay street at the Madison Campus and Divisadero at the Scott Campus. These are the locations where we'll have supervision and the safest location for drop off, so please help keep our kids safe by dropping students off in these locations. Dropping students off on Beach Street and North Point Street on the Scott Campus can pose a danger to students due to no supervision and the Muni buses.
4. **Emergency Cards:** Please accurately and completely fill out your Emergency Cards and return them to us promptly. With your phone number and e-mail, we'll be able to send you our weekly newsletter and contact you in the event of an emergency.
5. **School Calendar:** Our school calendar is available at www.clairelilienthal.org. We already have a lot of our school meetings and events up on the site.
6. **School Paperwork:** With 700 kids on campus it's imperative that we have all paperwork returned quickly so we can manage the information input for the year. This

includes the Media Opt-out, school medication forms, disaster release information, and after school program paperwork.

7. **Relationship Building:** Be sure to begin building positive relationships with your students' teacher. A simple "Hi" or "Thanks for a great first week" goes a long way. It's important that we all get off to a good start in these first few weeks!
8. **Homework Support:** Patience, it's a virtue. As homework begins to be sent home make sure that your child has the materials and space to be successful with homework. Having a structured time or routine always helps with this too. Celebrate your student's success when they do well. It's amazing how well students respond to positive reinforcement. :)
9. **Community Events:** Come to as many of these events as possible. We all have busy schedules but it's fun to see each other off campus and after the school hours.
10. **SSC/PTA Meetings.** We have monthly School Site Council and PTA meetings. Our SSC meetings are focused on school initiatives, structures, and instruction. They're open to the public and there is time built into the schedule for public comments. Our PTA meetings are also open to the public. These meetings are focused on fundraising, community building, and volunteerism.

Most importantly, let's have some fun this year! Learning should be a fun experience and school should be a happy, healthy place for children and adults. It's our job as the adults to ensure that the conditions for success, safety, and fun exist!

With excitement,

Tyler Graff

Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8



Important Attendance Information

Excused absences: Education Code Section 48200 requires that every person between the ages of 6 and 18 attend school full time, unless exempted. Schools are required to have written documentation for student absences and to record such absences as excused or unexcused. The Education Code Sections 46010/48205 states **the following reasons are valid excuses for absences:** illness, quarantine, medical appointments, funerals, immunization exclusions (up to 5 days), appearances in court, observances of a religious holiday or ceremony, detainment at Juvenile Hall or Children's center, appointments with attorneys or other officials, when pupil's absences (due to an emergency) has been requested in writing by the parent and approved by the principal.



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Qualify for School Meals Early!

HELP CL save paper!

Log in at home, at the library or on your smart phone. To submit an application online, go to the above address. Include your email address and we will email the application results! SIMPLE!

Prepay for meals at MyPaymentsPlus.com or to view account history.

Questions or comments email

Schoollunch@sfusd.edu

or call (415) 749-3604

School Pages Update

As you may have noticed, **School Pages 2017-2018 directories are updated.** Each classroom Directory and Broadcast buttons are located on your individual Class Page.

All unregistered users will receive an email invitation to register "ACTION REQUIRED: Choose a new password - Claire Lilienthal Alternative School". If you have not done so, please take a moment to register, **review and update your profile.**

You need help on how to review or update your profile? Go to the SchoolPages home page and watch the short instructional video.

Still have questions, email us at clpta.message@gmail.com. We will reply to your emails as promptly as we can, and we are grateful for your patience.



PTA Meeting

Please join us for our first PTA Meeting of the school year on Tuesday, August 29, 6:30-7:30pm at Scott campus. Childcare is available.

Back-to-School Picnic Sunday, September 24, 12-4pm

All CL K-5 families are invited to the Back-to-School Picnic at Golden Gate Park, Pioneer Log Cabin picnic area & Pioneer East Meadow. Please bring your own picnics and blanket as well as hula hoops, soccer balls, frisbees, jump ropes and anything else fun to play with!

Questions? Contact Katie Klingensmith (katekling@gmail.com) or Nicole Sexton (nicoleannsexton@yahoo.com)

Renegade Kids After School Enrichment at Lilienthal

Tinker Spy: Secret Agents, Detectives, and Spies, oh my!

Spend the week as Junior Renegade Agents, learning tools of the Secret Agent trade. Investigation, making, and tinkering take the forefront as Junior Agents discover a variety of ways to send secret codes, make their own handy spy gadgets, and hone their observation skills. Each Junior Agent receives official Renegade Spy certification when they complete their training! Renegade Kids classes always focus on growth mindset learning, community building and positive feedback, scientific and design methods, and role models.

Madison girls (K-2nd) Wednesdays 9/6-11/15

Madison boys (K-2nd) Tuesdays 9/5-11/14

Scott girls (3rd-5th) Thursdays 9/7-11/16

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Enroll

at www.RenegadeGirlsTinkeringClub.com/Lilienthal

\$242 for 11 weeks, scholarships available



Save the Date! Howlin' Moon

1K/5K Fun Run - Sunday, October 29

Please mark your calendars for the 8th annual Howlin' Moon fun run on Sunday, October 29, at 10 am, at the Little Marina Green Picnic Area. This is one of our largest school-wide community events of the year, so please plan to join us! More details to come. To volunteer, please email Mike Zwibelman at mzwibelman@gmail.com.

**WELCOME BACK
LILIENTHALIANS!**

