



Claire Lilienthal Alternative School



August 30, 2017

<http://www.clairelilienthal.org>

Madison 750-8603 W. Scott 749-3516

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Week of September 4th

Monday, Sept. 4th – **NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY**

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

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

Week of September 11th

Tues., 9/12 – **SSC Meeting, 5:30 – 6:30 @ Madison**

Tues., 9/12 – **PTA Meeting, 6:30 – 7:30 @ Madison**

Thurs. 9/14 - **Back to School Night, Grades 6 – 8, 5:30-6:30**

Week of September 18th

Mon., 9/18 – **Picture day grades K – 2 & 3 – 5**

Tues., 9/19 – **Picture day grades 3 – 8**

Sun., 9/24 – **Back to School Picnic Grades K-5 →**

Dear Lilienthal Community,

We're up and running at full swing! The first two weeks of school have been really wonderful and it's been a joy to have the kids back in the hallways of the building.

Beyond the kids, it's also been encouraging to see how many parents have been on campus. Study after study shows that being involved in your child's education helps to raise test scores and more importantly, a love of learning. With that said, there's a lot you can do to get involved in the school. From volunteering in the classroom and attending PTA meetings, to engaging in Parent-Teacher Conference and reading with your child, everything you do helps to set a tone for how your child interfaces with school.

In this short [blog post](#) from the U.S. Department of Education, you can see a few tips on how to stay involved this year. The author suggests nightly reading (especially for early elementary) and managing screen time (of particular importance in middle school) as two of the moves you can make to be involved in your child's education.

As we get closer to Back-to-School Night, don't hesitate to reach out to your teacher and connect with them. Ask your teacher how you can volunteer, if they need a room parent, or help with field trips. Any way you can get involved ends up paying dividends for your child!

Supporting the PTA is another great way to get involved. Don't hesitate to come out to the PTA meeting (dates, times, and locations are on the [calendar](#)) and support the volunteering, fundraising, and community building they do. We're really lucky to have

one of the most robust PTAs in San Francisco.

Everyone's welcome to get involved! My only suggestions would be to pace yourself, you may be around here for over a decade and we'll need your support when your second, third, or fourth child is in 8th grade. Also, volunteer where your passion is. It's easier to stay motivated as a volunteer if you're doing something you're excited or passionate about.

Thanks in advance for helping to build a positive, kind, collaborative school culture. It all starts with the tone we set as adults, so let's model the respect, compassion, and effort we want our students to have for those around them!

In collaboration,

Tyler Graff

Principal, Claire Lilienthal

Notes from the School Office:

- Lilienthal **picture days** are coming up soon. If you would like to get **FREE** pictures of your child, please consider being a picture day helper. Call Kathleen (K-2) or Candy (3-8) if you are interested in helping on picture day. Three volunteers wanted for each site; first come, first served.
- Those of you who have not yet returned this year's emergency card(s), please do so tomorrow. It is important that we have a new card for each student every school year. If your address has changed recently, you must fill out a SFUSD Address Change Application as well as the new emergency card.
- It is of utmost importance that EVERY family fills out a **Meal Application Form**. Lilienthal will benefit financially if all families complete the form, whether or not you intend to participate in the program. You may also complete the application online. See how-to article below.



APPLY ONLINE FOR SCHOOL MEALS

at www.SchoolCafe.com

Qualify for School Meals Early!

HELP CL save paper!

Login 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



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.

The Friday Wolf Buck raffle is back!

Parents, we are looking for donations for our weekly raffle. Raffle prizes can be small and even gently used. If you have any donations please leave them with Candy in the office labeled: Wolf Buck Donation".

PTA News:

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our first PTA meeting of the school year. Please mark your calendars for the next PTA meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 6:30-7:30pm at Madison campus. Childcare is available.



Back-to-School Picnic

All CL K-5 families are invited to the Back-to-Sunday, September 24, 12-4pm -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)

Forgot your CL SchoolPages password?

No worries, go to: www.school-pages.com/cl and click Forgot Your Password. Follow the instructions for resetting your password, check your email and pick a new password, then try signing on again. If you've changed your email and can't sign on to SchoolPages?

Sign on with your old email and update your profile ("how to's" are on the home page). If you can't sign on with your old email address, register as a New User, [go to Click Here to Register >](#)

Renegade Kids After School

Enrichment at Lilienthal

There are still some spots available!

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:

www.RenegadeGirlsTinkeringClub.com/Lilienthal
\$242 for 11 weeks, scholarships available

CL Community Service Activity - SF Food Bank

Welcome back to school! Are you interested in serving the community as a family? The CL community will be volunteering at the SF Food Bank on Sunday, September 17 from 12-2pm. This is a great opportunity to serve as an entire family and emphasize the importance of helping others with our children.

During this session, anyone age 4 and older are invited to come (an adult must accompany children ages 4-10). Projects typically involve repackaging bulk food into family-sized quantities or sorting donations from food drives and grocery stores.

There are only 35 spots reserved for the CL community, so please email Linnea Hur (linneahur@gmail.com) to reserve a spot and to receive further details. Thanks!

