



September 7, 2017

<http://www.clairelilienthal.org>

Madison 750-8603 W. Scott 749-3516

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### Week of September 4<sup>th</sup>

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 11<sup>th</sup>

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 18<sup>th</sup>

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

Tues., 9/19 - **Picture day grades 6 - 8**

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

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

### Boys Soccer

Fri., 9/8 - CL vs. Brown @ Youngblood

Wed., 9/13 - CL vs. SF Community @ Beach Chalet #1

Fri., 9/15 - CL vs. A. F. Yu @ Franklin

### Baseball

Fri., 9/8 - CL vs. Hoover @ McCoppin

Wed., 9/13 - CL vs. BVHM @ Sunberg

Fri., 9/15 - CL vs. Presidio @ Graham

### Softball

Thurs., 9/12 - CL vs. Denman # Moscone #1

Tues., 9/12 - CL vs. Giannini @ Balboa #1

Thurs., 9/14 - CL vs. Francisco @ Lang #1

## Dear Lilienthal Families,

Although it's still September, many of our middle school families are starting to think about high school enrollment! It's a really exciting (and sometimes stressful) process for many families. However, there's a lot of expertise in our community with this process, so don't hesitate to ask around!

With that said, I wanted to mention a few things for those families curious about the process. This year we're going to host a high school night for anyone in our community to attend. Our goal is to have the Educational Placement Center at SFUSD come shed light on the process of applying to schools and highlight a few of the schools in our district through an alumni panel discussion. It should be a great night! More information will be coming soon.

Additionally, I've been getting a lot of questions about doing shadow visits with high schools. These are *not* considered absences if you follow the steps below.

1. Set up shadow visits with the schools you're interested in.
2. Have your student pick up a shadow slip from Ms. Candy in the front office.
3. Tell your teachers you'll be absent on the day or 1/2 day of the shadow.
4. Attend the shadow day and enjoy getting to know a new school.

5. Get the shadow slip signed at the school you're shadowing with.

6. Bring the shadow slip back to Ms. Candy in the office.

At Lilienthal, we're lucky that many of our families have the opportunity to consider a wide range of schools. From public to private, there are a LOT of great options in our city. If you decide to apply for a private high school, your child will need letters of recommendation from me and a few teachers. It's best if you can get that information to us by Thanksgiving break or right before the winter break. We complete a lot of recommendations and try to fill them out thoughtfully for our kids. If the requests come in late, there is a higher likelihood that they may get missed due to the pace of the end of the school year. We'd hate to miss one of these important recommendations!

Keep an eye out for the High School Night information in the next few weeks and if you have a specific question about the process, please submit it [here](#) and I'll compile them and have them answered at High School Night or in a newsletter later in the year.

In all, it's really important for the adults (that's all of us!) to keep calm, positive, and optimistic through this process. Our kids pick up on how we're feeling and talking about topics like this and the last thing any of us want is to add more pressure to the pressure our children are already putting on themselves. We've got great kids with wonderful potential. Your parenting, care, mentorship, and modeling is what will make them wildly successful adults!

*In support,*

*Tyler Graff*

*Principal, Claire Lilienthal K-8*

## Notes from the School Office:

- **Many thanks** to the wonderful families who **have donated to the Madison Campus Staff Wish List: Bailey-Lambrianides Family, Koenigsberg-Lee Family, Gaw Family, and Lucero Family.** Special thanks to the **amazing volunteers who helped in the office: Krista Lopez, Carolyn Bailey, Annmarie Fortier, Cathy Tran and Susana Chicano.**
- 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.

## APPLY ONLINE FOR SCHOOL MEALS

at [www.SchoolCafe.com](http://www.SchoolCafe.com)

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](mailto: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](mailto:mzwibelman@gmail.com).

### PTA News:

Thanks to everyone who showed up for the first CL PTA meeting! With your help, the PTA sponsors meaningful programs and events. Please consider attending the next meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 6:30-7:30pm at Madison Campus to learn more about how you can help. And bring a friend! If you have not signed-up or renewed your membership, we encourage you to join! Any questions please email [board\\_clpta@googlegroups.com](mailto:board_clpta@googlegroups.com)

As always, you can read the PTA Meeting Minutes at:

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

### New Budget Surplus Committee forming...

An extraordinary fundraising year and unprecedented community generosity has yielded a budget surplus. We are forming a committee to address how to save, allocate, or invest the surplus. The committee will consist of representative parents, administration, teachers, and PTA board. Ideal candidates will have some financial knowledge or budgeting experience. All must be members in good standing.

Email Lola Barr ([LolaBarr415@gmail.com](mailto:LolaBarr415@gmail.com)) by Friday, September 8 to express interest in participating.

## Starting this week: **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 boys (K-2nd) Tuesdays 9/5-11/14 (ONE spot left!)

Scott girls (3rd-5th) Thursdays 9/7-11/16 (FIVE spots left!)

Scott boys (3rd-5th) Tuesdays 9/5-11/14 (TWO spots left!)

Enroll:

[www.RenegadeGirlsTinkeringClub.com/Lilienthal](http://www.RenegadeGirlsTinkeringClub.com/Lilienthal)

\$242 for 11 weeks, scholarships 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](mailto:katekling@gmail.com)) or Nicole Sexton ([nicoleannsexton@yahoo.com](mailto:nicoleannsexton@yahoo.com))

## CL Community Service Activity - SF Food Bank

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.

We still have some spots open, so please email Linnea Hur ([linneahur@gmail.com](mailto:linneahur@gmail.com)) if you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot. Thanks!

