

# Santa Lucia School Parent Letter

September 15th 2015



## Welcome parents

Welcome new and veteran parents! You are invited to have a coffee/tea this Thursday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> on the peace patio after drop off. This is a great way to meet parents and learn more about Santa Lucia School. Hope to see you there.

## SCHOOL CLEANING

Please sign up for cleaning the school one weekend during the school year if you haven't done so already....the sheet is in the kiosk.

Remember to plan early and let Amelia Rutiz know if you need her help:

[ameliamom@aol.com](mailto:ameliamom@aol.com)

## School Rosters

Attached you will find a preliminary school roster. Please review the information ASAP and let me know if you want anything changed/added/deleted. Thanks! Devon

[dstubler@hotmail.com](mailto:dstubler@hotmail.com)

## Upcoming Events

### School cleaning:

Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>: Smit

Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> Woods

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Barker

### New parents welcome

Coffee/tea Thurs Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>  
9am, peace patio

Visiting Hour at school for  
perspective new students'  
parents Thursday, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>  
@ 1:00 pm (we have an  
enrollment opportunity)

### Green Door Classroom 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Field Trip

Bethel Lutheran, Templeton  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> departing at  
10:00, returning around 2

### International Peace Day

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

### Picture Day

Wednesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>

### Thursday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

Back to School Night

## SCHOOL HOURS

Just to clarify official school hours – tuition covers from 8:30am-3pm. Staff supervision for students is available from 8-8:30am for before school childcare and from 3-5pm for after school childcare.



## OFFICE MANAGER

Devon Stubler is our Office Manager. She is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am –11am. During the times when Devon is not in the office, staff will check messages throughout the day.

## WELLNESS POLICY

In order to maintain a healthy environment at school, we ask parents to keep your child home when a fever has been present within the last 24 hours, cold symptoms with malaise, or other contagious ailments are detected. Please call the office (434-2217) to inform us if your child will be absent. Please remember to inform your car pool driver and make arrangements if you are not able to drive on your regular day. Thank you for promoting wellness for all.



## HEART TO HOME FALL FUNDRAISER

It is not too soon to start preparing your Heart to Home projects! Heart to Home is our Fall fundraiser benefiting the Santa Lucia Scholarship Fund. This is a very special event for us because each Santa Lucia family donates handmade or homegrown items to our fundraiser. This year our event will be held on November 23-24. If you are not sure about what to make, how it works or just have other general questions, please feel free to call me and I will be happy to assist you in any way that I can.

We can't wait to see your wonderful creations!

Sylvia Barker, 610-9478

## SIGNATURE CARDS

Last Thursday in your child's Independent Study folder you should have found a colorful 8 1/2" x 11" card. This is the Parent Signature card that needs to be signed after each week's Independent Study is completed.

In this week's Independent Study there will be information on Parent Participation Hours. You will have a crew listing, a recording sheet and instructions. Any questions regarding PPH? Please contact John Flanagan: [jflanaganv2011@gmail.com](mailto:jflanaganv2011@gmail.com)

## Parent Survey

Last Spring families had an opportunity to take a brief survey and give anonymous feedback regarding our program. The results were overwhelmingly positive. THANK YOU to those of you who took the time to respond; you have been heard.

New parents received a Parent Handbook that reflects your suggestions. (Example: no mention of soy products as a more beneficial protein source.) A few items around campus have been relocated to a more appropriate place, as was suggested. Staff are taking a look at some of your curriculum suggestions. The Board has heard about the importance of fundraising being equitable.

These were a few of your valuable thoughts. We will continue to research and implement helpful suggestions. You may be reading about that here in future Parent Letters.

## Wish List

Parents often ask we have a SLS Wish List. Yes, we do! Here are some of the present requests:

- 1.) A second tether ball
- 2.) A surface for under the tether ball
- 3.) A volleyball net
- 4.) A piano bench for the Green Door Classroom
- 5.) A sundial for the pedestal behind the terrace next to the garden

See any staff member if you have questions or can help.



## DRIVER ALERT

The speed limit coming onto campus is 4 MILES/HOUR. That means coasting from the gate. Please check and be certain you are maintaining this safe speed.

## THANK YOU...

Tim Hawkins, for washing all our windows, inside and out! It's fantastic to see the improved view. The Hillside Garden was buzzing yesterday with the first of the corn harvest. Thank you, Alexandra Eberle, for planting and keeping everything alive through the long, hot summer. It was such a gift to come back to school and have the garden flourishing! Thank you, Caden and Boston Matuszewicz, for the doantion of the 4 new playground balls. Thank you, Marijike Priest, for having all our kitchen knives sharpened over the summer. Thank you, Alexandra Chamberlain, for the apples and veggies. Nanette wants to remind everyone that donations of fruit for our snack fruit bowl are always welcome and appreciated.

To the Chamberlain family for cleaning the school over the weekend.

