

# Santa Lucia School Parent Letter

## September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2015



### Back to school night

Santa Lucia's back to school night is Thursday, October 1st. As well as a traditional back to school night, the evening also includes our annual parent business meeting. **Orientation for new families starts at 6:00pm in the middle school building and the general meeting starts at 6:45 sharp for returning families.**

After the general meeting parents will gather in their child/ren's classrooms with the teachers for discussion and refreshments. We plan to be done at 9pm. This is an adult's only evening, so please arrange childcare.

Social Crew Alert: Now you know who is on the crews for each class. Our Back to School refreshments are your first opportunity to participate and record those precious Parent Participation hours. Thank you so much!

### Signing In/Out at Kiosk

We've noticed some folks are forgetting to sign out when students are picked up after school. It's important on several levels that you do this every day. We need to know exactly who is on campus after 3 p.m. When students are picked up and by whom sometimes becomes a question if for some reason you are running late. We also use this sheet to bill for childcare at the end of the month.

### Upcoming Events

#### School Cleaning

Sept. 26 Wood  
Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> Barker  
Oct 10 Wilson

Visiting Hour at school  
for prospective new  
students' parents  
Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1pm  
(we have an enrollment  
opportunity)

#### Picture Day

Wed. September 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Back to School Night

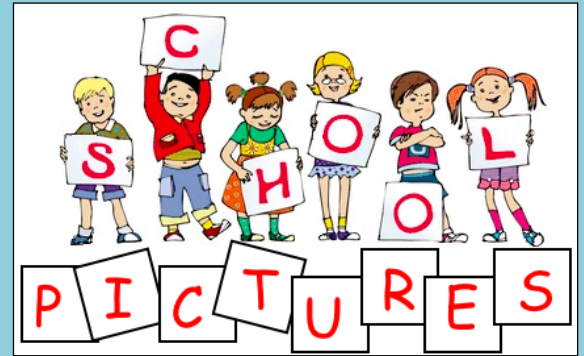
Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> 6pm  
(**new families**), 6:45pm  
for returning families

## Picture day

Picture Day is Wednesday, September 30th starting at 9:00 a.m. Every child will have their picture taken which will ensure that all children will be in our yearbook. Many parents enjoy being able to look at proofs and choose the photo they prefer, so to cut down on labor and costs, all proofs will be available for viewing online at [www.rosenthalphotography.com](http://www.rosenthalphotography.com). A password will be supplied and photos will only be available for viewing during the school photo season. You'll have a couple weeks to order. We'll set the exact deadline after the pictures are available to view.

You will receive an order form from school at which time you may order a package, if you wish, by obtaining the photo number from the website. The chosen proof number must be written on the form. If you wish to order a package of more than one proof, each proof will need to have its own order form.

The photographer offers clothing suggestions for great photos: avoid stripes and loud prints, pastels and whites; solid medium tone or darker colors are best; long sleeves are preferred; jewelry is usually a distraction but hats can be adorable and if used, photos will be taken with and without the hat.



### If You're Late for School

Over the years we've tried different strategies for tardiness. It is disruptive, obviously, when students come into Morning Circle during the middle of activities. Last year the front door was locked after 9 a.m. and any

late students entered through the kitchen door, after signing in with Nanette. This process was still quite a disruption and wasted staff time. It has been suggested that we try a new method which has worked well at other schools.

If you are late to school, please sign in at the Kiosk and WAIT OUTSIDE on a front picnic bench WITH YOUR STUDENT until the first transition, which happens at around 9:15 a.m. Thank you for understanding.

Thank you....

To Alexandra Eberle for the fabulous Rock Trumpet that graces the front of the Blue Door Classroom. And thank you for the gift of the beautiful Yellow Mums, whoever brought those the first day of school.

Thanks to the Smit family for cleaning the school over the weekend.