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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9/4 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- ◆ 9/6 - Back-to-School Night
- ◆ 9/7 - Flag Salute
- ◆ 9/7 - Minimum Day Dismissal at 12:00 pm
- ◆ 9/10 - Early Dismissal Kindergarten - 1:10 pm Grades 1 -5, 1:30 pm
- ◆ 9/11 - PTA Meeting in MPR
- ◆ 9/14 - Family Fun Night, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ 9/25 - Picture Day

Principal's Message

I would like to start by thanking the Lunada Bay community for such a warm welcome to me as the new Principal of Lunada Bay Elementary. I have met many wonderful families and students already and look forward to meeting many more. For those I have not yet met, please allow me to introduce myself.

This is my seventeenth year in education. During my fourteen years in elementary I have taught Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and several combo classes. I have worked as an English Language Learner Coordinator, Technology Coordinator, Intervention Coordinator, and assumed many other responsibilities at the elementary level.

Most recently I served as Assistant Principal at Lynwood Middle School, where professional development and support for student achievement were my main responsibilities. I also spent a great deal of time focusing on the social and emotional well-being of the students at LMS, and worked at improving the technological capabilities at the school.

I am proud to return to the district from which I graduated, Rolling Hills High School, class of 1989.

Lunada Bay Elementary is a very special school and I am honored to be your Principal! Together, let's make it a year to remember!

-Rafael Bernal

Back-to-School Night

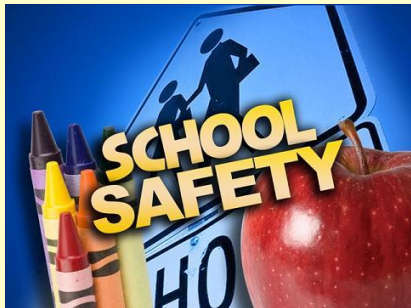
Back-to-School Night is on September 6, 2018. We will begin in the MPR from 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., for an introduction of our teachers, followed by two k-5 sessions. Session 1, k-5 teachers will be from 5:50 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., and session 2, k-5 teachers will be from 6:35 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

If your child is a kinder, 1st or 2nd grade pick-up, and you are waiting for 3rd - 5th dismissal, please wait outside the MPR.

Fine Arts

Lunada Bay has an amazing Fine Arts Program due to the generosity of the parents through donations to the Lunada Bay PTA. Our flagship, one-of-a-kind program provides each grade level with an age appropriate art activity that goes for roughly 6-8 weeks. Some of these activities include folk dance for kinder, puppetry for 2nd and musical theater for 4th graders. Thank you parents for supporting our fine arts program!

School Safety Parent Meetings



As a follow up to the safety training offered for all staff members, the District is also offering an opportunity for parents to preview the “Run-Hide-Fight” information prior to it being introduced to students. Parents may choose to attend any of the following meetings:

9/11, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. PVHS Gym

9/13, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. MIS Gym

9/19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Soleado MPR

9/20, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. RIS MPR

9/20, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. District Office - Board Room

Music at Lunada Bay

Lunada Bay has an amazing Fine Arts Program due to the generosity of the Peninsula Education Foundation and the community that it supports! We offer classroom music one time per week in kindergarten, first, second and third grades. The core music program for third, fourth and fifth grades includes instruction in playing recorder. In grades 4 and 5, there is a choice between Instrumental Music and Core Music instruction. Instrumentalists are grouped by their instrument (brass, strings, or woodwinds) and given

instruction for fifty minutes by our instrumental music teachers.

In addition to the core program, students can also participate in either Brass/Woodwind Ensemble or String Ensemble that meet once a week before or after school. The music classes perform in winter and spring concerts. Lunada Bay also offers the opportunity for third, fourth, and fifth grade students to join the chorus which meets weekly before school in preparation for the March Choral Festival at the Norris Theater.



What's Happening at Lunada Bay

Last week, our nation witnessed the passing of John McCain. Several teachers held class discussions of this senator. The conversations naturally led to the importance of leadership, integrity, inclusion and standing up for your beliefs. Beautiful concepts to begin our new school year!

Our teachers strive to "bring the outside world in," designing age-appropriate and relevant social studies lessons. We are compassionate about creating daily experiences that help students realize how fortunate we are to live not only in the Lunada Bay Community - but in the United States!





Welcome back from the PTA!!

Thank you to all who have registered for the 2018-2019 school year. Registering your child is an important first step to a successful school year - as this is where you can contribute to a vast array of PTA funded programs as well as sign important permission forms.

Here's what you can do on the registration pages:

- Give your child permission to go on PTA sponsored Field Trips (you can't go if you haven't signed the form).
- Donate money to PE equipment.

PTA

- Sign photo permission forms specific to photos taken at LBE - different from the district form.
- Purchase agendas.
- Join the Library Book Birthday Club by making a donation to purchase a NEW library book near your child's birthday.
- Look to see if your company participates in corporate matching! Free money!!
- Donate to Dolphin Dollars - which helps to fund many of PTA programs such as Fine Arts, Reading and Math Software, Science Field Day and so much more!

Family Fun Night

Mark your calendars, Friday 9/14/18, is Lunada Bay's annual Fall Family Fun Night. Event begins at 6:00 p.m., movie will start at sundown. Don't forget your picnic chairs and blankets to get cozy under stars. Look for more info on picnic dinners available for pre-order from Lunada Bay Market. Also, the 5th grade fundraising committee will be selling pizza, popcorn, candy and sodas.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Traffic Safety

Please follow all traffic laws when dropping off and picking up your students.

Remember:

- Do not make an illegal U-turn on Paseo Lunado
- Use the designated Drop Off Zones
- Do not make a left turn from Paseo Lunado into the school parking lot

Thank you for making safety a top priority for our students.