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April 30-May 4, 2018

Parent Bulletin

LAUSD MISSION: LAUSD will provide high quality instruction and a coherent and rigorous curriculum in every classroom to facilitate student learning and achievement

School Focus: Excellence as a result of collaboration, academic rigor, high expectations and strong character

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH:

March: **INTEGRITY**

April: **PERSEVERANCE**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:



Monday, April 30, 2018

Phillips Counselors here all day

LAST DAY FOR AR

Pre-School Orientation meeting at 2:45-3:45pm in the auditorium

Dan is out

SBAC testing (begins for 3rd grade) Testing for grade 3 is from April 30th-May 4th.

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Theater teacher here

DIBELS (EOY) window opens

Jewish Club (will be announced) Rabbi Loloyn has been ill.

1:48-2:48: Staff Meeting: Agenda:

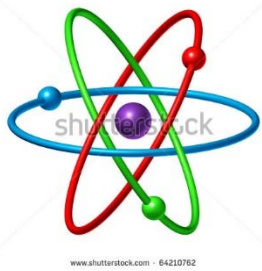
- Announcement of new Instructional Coach
- Vote to confirm Categorical Program Advisor
- Questions/Concerns
- UTLA

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Orchestra (in Rm#19)

Fieldtrip: 3rd gr: San Fernando Mission 9-2

*10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Full rehearsal in auditorium for all music students



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Orchestra Assembly

11:30: 2nd lunch, 3rd lunch, kinder choice

12:40: 1st lunch, kinder choice

Orchestra Concert at 6pm in the aud

Note: (Due to the 3rd gr fieldtrip, we asked to change the concert date, but the orchestra director was not able to change the date of the concert, due to the tight schedule of other concerts at other schools that he directs)

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Music Teacher is here

Awards Assembly:

8:30am – 5th grade

9:10am – 4th grade

10:50am – 3rd grade

11:30am – 2nd grade

1:00 pm – 1st grade

1:40 pm – Kindergarten

Friday, May 4, 2018

Grade Level Assignment/Matrix completion:

Ms Gray and Ms Clark (UTLA rep) will meet with each teacher after class preference sheets and best needs of school are analyzed by Ms Gray.

Rm.15 and Rm.26 are going on a field trip to the Natural History Museum.

Farsi Class is at 2:45 in the library.

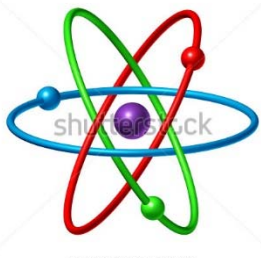
PSYCHOMOTOR: Teachers will meet for the last time to review class placements in the conference room (by the mailboxes) 5th grade teachers meet to plan and finalize matriculation details.

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withdrawals than
deposits in your life,
you will be out of
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Ms. Gray.....





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*Progress reports went home on Friday, April 27th for students who are currently earning a 1 or a 2 in a core subject (Reading, Writing, Math)

*The Clothes Corner Drive ended on Friday. Thank you to all of our families who donated clothing. I can't tell you how many young students expressed great anguish about seeing their much-loved, used clothing go to charity. Even though, the clothes were no longer being worn or were too small, some students were tearful and heartbroken. Please talk to your children about concern for others less fortunate. This is a good opportunity to do some educating at home. Also, continue to donate clothing to charity on your own. Perhaps take your child to a donation center to see how people are able to receive benefits from the compassion of others more fortunate. Help us build a well-rounded global citizen.

*The next Awards Assembly will be on May-3rd for a combination March/April assembly. The last assembly which will be for regular awards, attendance awards and trophies for Accelerated Reader. It will also be held on two days, May 30th and May 31st

***The last day for AR is April 30th.**

*Orchestra Concert will be Wednesday May 2, 2018:

8:30 AM: Auditorium available for set-up by music teachers with access to 40 chairs

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Full rehearsal in auditorium for all music students

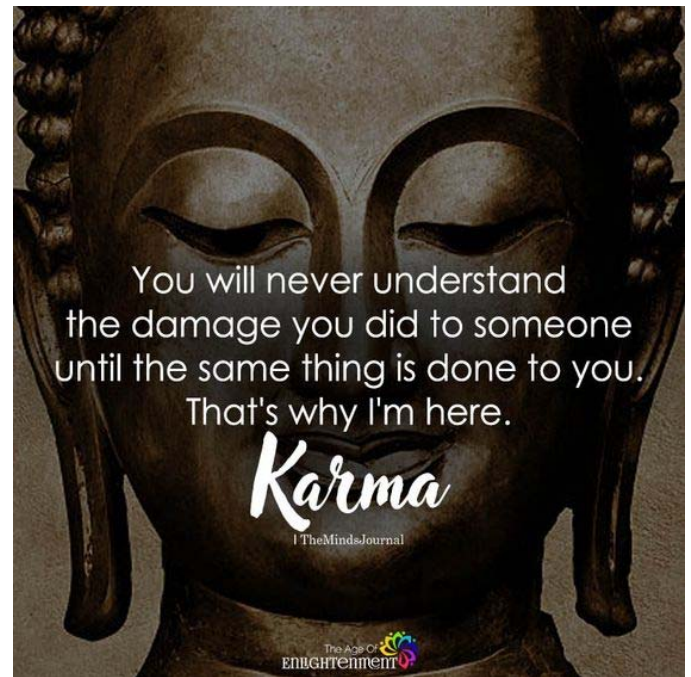
11:30 AM - Assembly

12:40 PM: Assembly

5:30 PM: Students due back for evening concert.

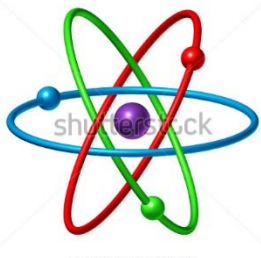
6:00 PM: Evening concert

- Dress for the concert is black pants/skirt/dress and a white top.
- Each student should bring their own folding music stand (marked with their name) from home to use in the concert.



*As many classes are now going on fieldtrips, the issue of parent volunteers attending the trips continues to cause confusion. Here are the pertinent rules:

1. Teachers decide who they want to accompany them on field trips.



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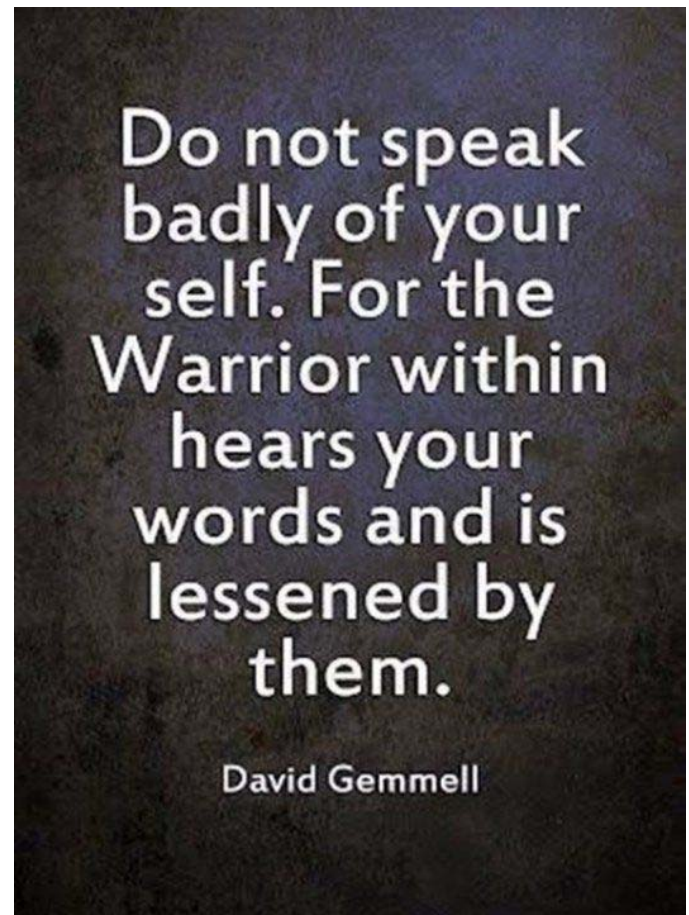
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2. Some students have behavior challenges and pose a safety risk while away from school. Teachers have the right to ask parents of such students to attend them on the fieldtrip. These parents will only support their child, not supervise a group.
3. Some students have significant health concerns, which require a parent to accompany them on trips, since our nurse cannot attend.
4. Volunteers that are chosen by the teacher are required to fill out paperwork from the office.
5. Parents, please do not show up the morning of the fieldtrip insisting that you be allowed to go with the students. You will not be allowed to go with the students. It would not be fair to allow you to go when there are other parents waiting their turn and please do not follow the bus. Only people on the bus are part of the fieldtrip.
6. Charles Bell, our SAA has a record of every parent that is approved.
7. Parent volunteers on fieldtrips are under the supervision of the teacher. Please take your role seriously. It is not just a way to spend some quality time with your child. Your role is to support the teacher and make sure that the students in your group are

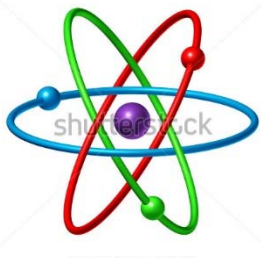
safe and that they don't get lost or stray from the group. And more importantly, keep your eyes on them at all times. They are precious to all of us.



Progress Report Windows/Dates:

Grading period.....Misis window open

1st: 8/15--11/3	10/19--11/9
2nd: 11/6--2/23	2/9--3/2
3rd: 2/26--6/7	5/18--6/8



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20 MORNING

Affirmations

1. I have an abundance of energy
2. I am free of pain
3. Today is my day
4. Today I will change my life
5. I am strong
6. I am beautiful
7. I am loved
8. Unlimited energy will fill me today
9. Today, I'm a magnet for ideas
10. I will be a giver of love today
11. The sunrise fills me confidence
12. Whatever challenges come my way, I can overcome them
13. Today, I will learn and grow
14. I will be a better person today
15. I will help someone today
16. I love who I see in the mirror
17. Success will find me today
18. I am grateful for another day to shine
19. Today is full of possibilities
20. I will be fearless today

Click here for more affirmations

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Who's here?

Monday: Psychologist and APEIS Nurse

Tuesday: APEIS, Psychologist, Nurse, theater teacher

Wednesday: Nurse, Orchestra tchr

Thursday: Music Teacher, Nurse

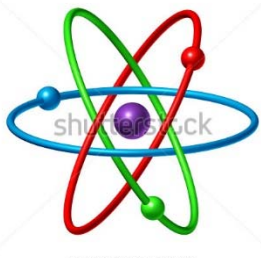
Friday: Nurse, YMCA coaches

*The Parent Center, Rm. #19 will be open every day, except Monday (Phillips Counselors use the room on Mondays) from 8-9:00am. Refreshments, resource information, sign-ups for extracurricular activities, donations, volunteer information and other school updates will be available. Teresa Luu, our Parent Center Director will be there to provide customer service and support.

*The LUNCH CONTEST continues:

The class that has the best lunch area behavior, will earn 10 extra minutes of recess on Friday. By best behavior I mean:

- Using normal voices during lunch
- Clean area (table and under table)
- Working as a team to make sure that their table is clean; helping throw trash away, even if it's not yours.
- Waiting to be dismissed before leaving.
- 1st lunch winners: Rm# 6



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- 2nd lunch winners: Rm# 23
- 3rd lunch winners: Rm# 28

***Reminder: please do not send cupcakes, cookies, sweets to classrooms for a birthday celebration. Forms are available in the office to get prior approval for a healthy snack or book for your child’s birthday. It can only be done the last 10 minutes of the school day.**



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Nestle PTA News for the week of April 30-May 4, 2018

***We now have STUDENT STORE every Monday and Wednesday at dismissal.**

*Pizza sales are every Friday at dismissal, in front of main office.

*Penny War was a huge success! Thanks for all students who participated.

Final results will be announced on Monday!

Important Update:

Congratulations to our school for the election of a new PTO board!

The new members are:

-Our principal: Ms. Gray

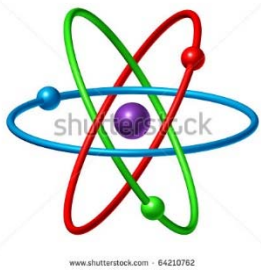
-President: Wesley Dunn

-Treasurer: Teresa Luu

- Suzan Rayes: VP Fundraiser

- Michelle Hiley: Room parent/volunteer coordinator

-Romina Tabibzedah: Secretary



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What's PTO?

PTO typically stands for “parent teacher organization” and is the general acronym for the approximately 75 percent of parent-teacher groups that choose to remain independent of the National PTA.

What's the difference between “PTO” and “PTA”?

PTAs are local groups that affiliate with the National PTA. These groups pay dues to their respective state PTAs and to the National PTA, and they receive benefits from those organizations. PTOs on the other hand, are free to write their own bylaws, and they can either charge no dues at all-or keep whatever dues they do charge at their schools.

More information in upcoming weekly bulletins!

*Announcement for 5th grade parents:

Now 5th grade parents are able to congratulate their precious graduates in a special way!

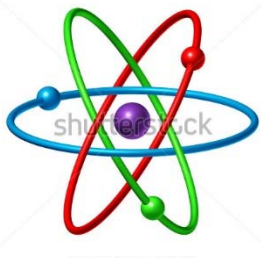


All purchased banners will be displayed on the school's fence until the end of this year and parents can get them at the end of the school year!

This is a great way for parents to celebrate their loved one's achievements in Elementary school!

Finally, PTA board would like to thank all parent volunteers without whose help and support, we would not be able to help our school and ultimately our students.

And for this week we have the following volunteers:



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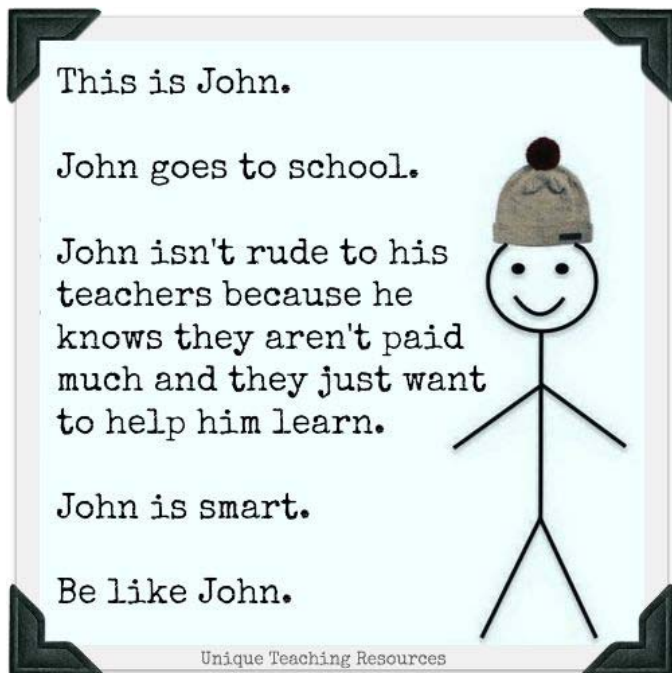
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- Blanca Woodland (Miguel #28, Christian)
- Michelle Hiley(Simon #26)
- Peggy Gabrielzadeh(Megan#15, Liam #13)
- Rebecca Sofeiri(Yonatan#12, Eitan#5)
- Shiva Ehasni(Hasti #22)
- Valerie Cramer(Quincy #16)
- Nigel O'reily(Leila #26, Nigel #22).

NESTLE PTA VOLUNTEERS ROCK!!!

Have a great week Nestle families

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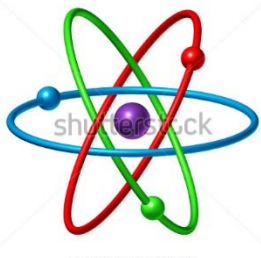


***Attendance is extremely important and tied to academic achievement. Please do not schedule vacations and trips during school days. We have plenty of days off in which to go on vacations or take trips. Out of the county trips are especially harmful. Many parents think they can simply ask the teacher to put together a packet of work and that will prevent the student from falling behind. This is not true. The new Benchmark program and the Common Core State Standards are much more rigorous and require students to be present to fully digest the curriculum. There are in-class projects, discussions and activities that can't be substituted.**



SOARING EAGLES

Dear Soaring Eagles Parents,
Just a few friendly reminders:
We are in the cold dark days of winter. That said, we will not be allowing outside play for students without a jacket, sweater, or at least a long sleeve shirt (with your consent). Please remember that



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tuition is due each week no later than Monday morning. Beyond Monday, there is a late fee of \$5.00(US) per day as stated in your service contract. We also expect that you will pick up your child(ren) before 6:30pm each service day that you are with us. That said, there is a \$1.00(US) charge per minute that you are late on arrival -also stated in your service contract- so please be on time. As Los Angeles is notorious for bad traffic, we understand that situations may arise that will cause you to be unable to pick up promptly as planned. In those situations, we ask that you call us in order to let us know you will be late. Upon receiving a call from you, we will do our best to accommodate you without charging a late fee if the situation calls for it.

We hope everyone had a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you and your family next week!

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Activities include:

- Sports, Computers, Toys, Video Games, Fieldtrips, Academics

We are a closed campus which provides a safe environment with friendly and nurturing staff.

Any Questions? Please call us at:

(747) 265-2503 for our Nestle location
from 1:00pm-6:30pm

(818) 389-2020 for our Emelita
location between the hours of
10:30am-6:30pm.

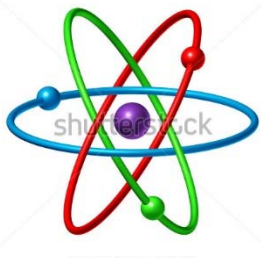
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***Please add the following minimum
and shortened days to your planner:**

MINIMUM DAYS (12:58 dismissal)

**1. November 6 (Monday)
Parent conferences**



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2. November 8 (Wednesday)
Parent conferences
3. November 9 (Thursday)
Parent conferences
4. November 17 (Friday)
Last day before Thanksgiving
Break
5. December 15 (Friday)
Last day before Winter Break
6. March 23 (Friday)
Last day before Spring Break
7. June 7 (Thursday)
Last Day of School
*****Please remember Friday,
June 8 is a pupil-free day.
Teachers are expected to be
at school. Please do not
schedule vacations until
AFTER June 8, 2018**

SHORTENED DAYS (2:03 dismissal)

1. February 14 (Wednesday)
Lunch Bunch
2. March 7 (Wednesday)
(Spring conferences)
3. March 8 (Thursday)
Spring conferences
4. March 9 (Friday)
Spring conferences
5. June 4 (Monday)

Last week of school

6. June 6 (Wednesday)

Last week of school

LOOKING AHEAD.....

5/1: DIBELS opens and closes 5/31

5/2: Spring Orchestra Concert

5/3: March/April Awards Assembly

5/14, 15, 16 Pali Camp

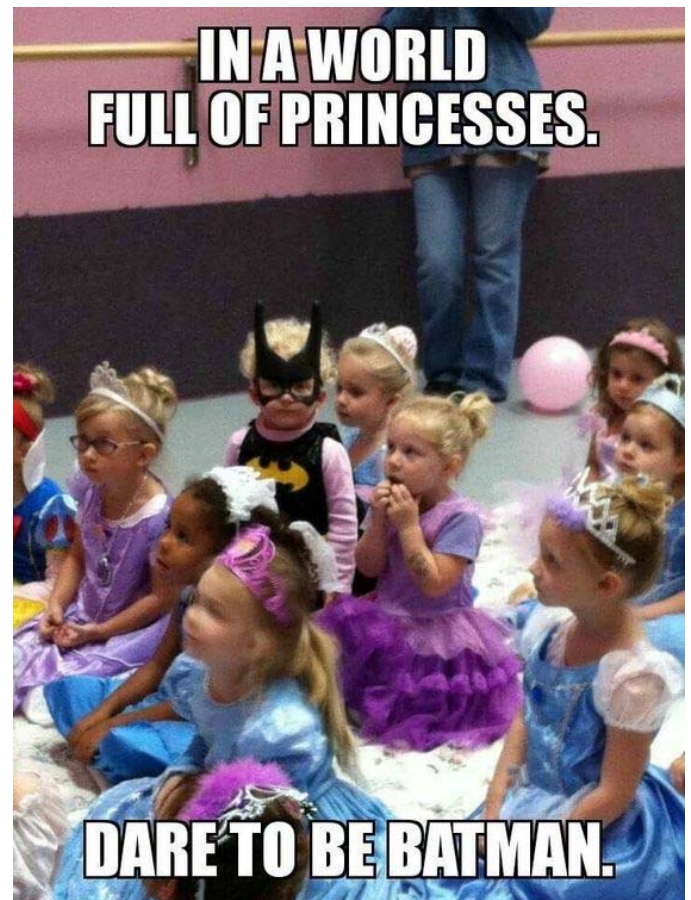
5/22: Open House

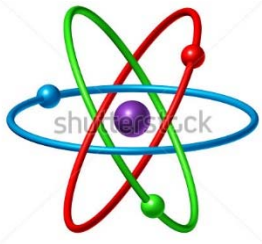
5/28: Memorial Day (school closed)

6/6: 5th gr matriculation ceremony at
8:30am on the quad

6/7: last day of school with students

6/8: last day of school for staff





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