



# Richmond Street School

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## Butterfly Bulletin

February 18 - March 1, 2019

### Butterfly Bulletin Highlights:

- Dress for the Weather
- PTA Updates

### Calendar

- Feb. 18: Presidents Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 19: Filming at RSS / Parking in the Morning WILL be Impacted!
- Feb. 21: PS Arts Family Night at RSS, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Feb. 28, 7pm: PTA Council Presents: Raising Resilient Children, Dr. Greco, ESHS
- Feb. 27 - March 5: Scholastic Signature Book Fair
- March 1, 5pm-8pm: Family Literacy Night and Signature Book Fair!, RSS Blacktop,

### Updates

- **Health Office Reminder:** Richmond is experiencing a large number of students with flu and cold symptoms. To help prevent/slow the spreading of illness, ESUSD has policies in place to help the entire school community. If your child exhibits vomiting, diarrhea, or a fever 100 degrees or higher at school, the school must send him/her home. **Your child cannot return to school until it has been a FULL 24 HOURS** since vomiting/diarrhea and/or the temperature is below 100 degrees for a FULL 24 hours.
- **Counselor's Corner | Ms. Lori Klein-Del Rosario:** As adults, we are all very busy with the hustle and bustle of life. Sometimes it's a challenge to have meaningful conversations with each other, including our own family. If you would like to improve the level of communication with your school-aged child, here are seven easy ways to incorporate this into your daily life. [7 Tips for Effective Communication with Your School-aged Child](#)
- **Dress for the Weather:** All Richmond students **eat outside** on daily basis except for on rainy days. This means that our students will need to dress for the weather. On cold or windy days, **please send your children in layers** so that they are warm while sitting outside eating. On warm and sunny days, **please send your children with a sun hat or sunscreen**. There are not enough tables for children to change seating to sit in the sun/shade or to escape from the sun/shade. Instead, please make sure your students dress for success. Heat waves are of course an exception.

From the RSS PTA

- **JOIN PTA!** Did you know that you can join PTA at any time of the year? If you have not yet joined or know someone who has not yet joined, it is easy as 1-2-3. You can join now at <https://jointotem.com/ca/el-segundo/richmond-street-school-pta/join>

Your \$10 donation gets you a membership to the coolest group in town, along with discounts to local restaurants and other services such as car rental discounts!

- **Open Positions :** With the New Year comes new beginnings. RSS PTA is looking for new faces to join our team for the 2019-2020 year, either on our executive board or as a chair of our one of our programs! If you are interested in one of the following positions or have questions regarding a position, please feel free to reach out at [richmondstreetpta@gmail.com](mailto:richmondstreetpta@gmail.com).

Executive Board

1st VP Leadership  
3rd VP Fundraising  
Treasurer  
Financial Secretary  
Historian

Open Chair Positions

Fall Festival Co-Chair (2)  
Grades of Green

- **RSS Spiritwear:** RSS is currently revamping our spiritwear and testing a new sales platform. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon ....
- **El Segundo PTA Council Needs You!** Wondering how the fun of PTA extends beyond your current campus? Want to meet other awesome parents who help make El Segundo PTAs the incredible involvement machines that they are? Join next year's El Segundo PTA Council to get a higher perspective--and gain a few new friends as a bonus!

**Board Positions include:**

President  
1st VP (Leadership)  
2nd VP (Programs)  
3rd VP (Hospitality)  
4th VP (Fundraising)  
Recording Secretary  
Financial Secretary  
Treasurer  
Historian  
Auditor

**Chair Positions include:**

Directory Chair  
Founder's Day Tea Chair  
Honorary Service Awards Chair  
Legislation Chair  
Membership Chair  
Scholarship Chair  
Reflections Chair  
Run for Education Chair  
ROAD Representative

If you want to learn more about any of these positions, please contact ES PTA Council Parliamentarian Tracey Miller-Zarneke at [traceymz@socal.rr.com](mailto:traceymz@socal.rr.com) by February 15th. In only nine meetings over the course of the year, this dynamic group is the center of all the amazing PTA energy...we welcome you to be a part of it!

Do you have an idea, a question about a program, or a question about PTA in general? Email

## Upcoming Events

- **March 4:** Read Across America Day
- **March 7:** ESUSD GATE Family Night at ESMS, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- **March 23:** [LA Clippers and USA Science & Engineering Festival at the LA Convention Center](#)
  - [Register for Free Tickets](#)

# DONATE TO THE HOMELESS IN LOS ANGELES.

## FOR OUR 8TH GRADE COMMUNITY PROJECT WE ARE COLLECTING:

ANY **CLOTHING** THAT IS NEW OR SLIGHTLY USED.

-NO HOLES, RIPS, STAINS ETC.

NEW **HYGIENE PRODUCTS**, SPECIFICALLY:

-ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES, MOUTHWASH, GUM, DENTAL FLOSS,  
TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, HANDSANITIZER, LIP  
BALM, LOTION, SUNSCREEN, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, NAIL  
CLIPPERS, RAZORS, SHAVING CREAM, COMB, HAIR TIES.

DONATE AT THE COLLECTION  
BOX IN THE MAIN OFFICE OR  
VIA AMAZON

WISHLIST:<http://a.co/cAvwCpp>  
FROM 1/28 - 2/15.



WE ARE DONATING TO UPWARD BOUND HOUSE AND  
PATH, TWO LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SHELTERS.

FOR FURTHER INFO  
CONTACT LUKE HARRELL AND ALFIE CURRAN AT:  
[LUKEALFIECOMMUNITYPROJECT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LUKEALFIECOMMUNITYPROJECT@GMAIL.COM)

## Family Art Night!

Date: 2/21/19

Time: 5:00 PM

Place: Richmond Street  
Elementary

P.S. ARTS is partnering with **Richmond Street Elementary** for a fun-filled family art making workshop. P.S. ARTS Teaching Artists will lead families in a hands-on project that encourages parents and students to work together creatively!

P.S. ARTS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving children's lives through arts education.



## Noche de Arte Familiar!

Fecha: 2/21/19

Hora: 5:00 PM

Lugar: Richmond Street Elementary

P.S. ARTS se ha asociado con **Richmond Street Elementary** para un taller de arte para toda la familia. Artistas de P.S. ARTS enseñarán a las familias un proyecto en cual los padres y los niños pueden trabajar juntos de manera creativa.

P.S. ARTS es una organización dedicada a mejorar la calidad de vida de niños y niñas mediante la enseñanza del arte.

Questions? Preguntas? Visit [PSARTS.Org/FamilyArtNight](http://PSARTS.Org/FamilyArtNight) OR Call 310.586.1017



The El Segundo PTA Council and South Bay Families Connected present:

# Creating Families That Thrive

## Raising Resilient Children

with Dr. Kelly Greco

*This interactive talk is for parents and caregivers to learn how to utilize and teach life skills that help us cope and manage the stressors, loss and disappointments we all face in a fast paced, competitive world with technology and the constant demands impacting our wellbeing.*

**Thursday, February 28**

**6pm - El Segundo Performing Arts Center**

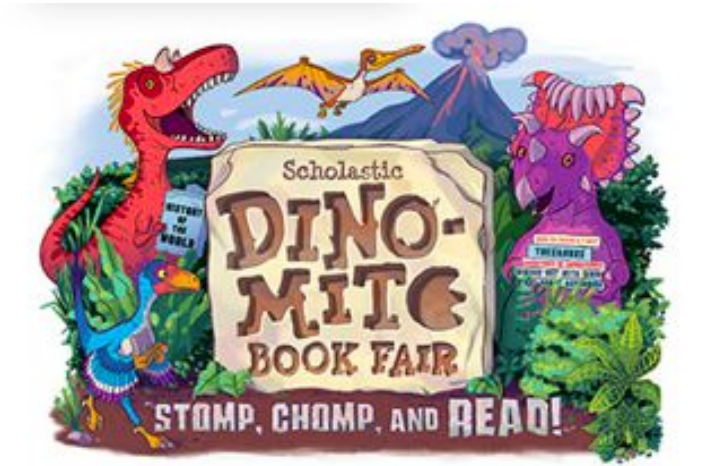
**640 Main Street, El Segundo**



ESUSD is a Families Connected Partner District  
Visit our Youth Wellness Page at:  
[SouthBayFamiliesConnected.org/esusd](http://SouthBayFamiliesConnected.org/esusd)

*This event is Free and Open to the Public. Kindly RSVP to:  
[jplotkin@esusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:jplotkin@esusd.k12.ca.us)*





*Richmond Street School Presents  
Planning is underway now and we are always looking for  
**VOLUNTEERS** to help out before, during and after the  
event.*

<https://tinyurl.com/rssbookfair>

We are looking forward to a sharing all of the exciting NEW  
changes.

Be sure to tell everyone to check it out.

#RSSBF2019

