



Richmond Street School

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Butterfly Bulletin

March 4 - 15, 2019

Butterfly Bulletin Highlights:

- District Wide International Dinner Night
- Registration for 2019-2020
- TK/Kindergarten Parent Information Night (2019-2020)
- Parent Education Night - How to Raise an Adult
- Help for Mental Health and Addiction
- Noon Supervisors Needed
- Before School Reminders
- Health Office Reminders
- PTA Update

Calendar

- Feb. 27 - March 5: Scholastic Signature Book Fair
- March 4: Read Across America Day
- March 5: Kindergarten (2019-2020) Orientation, 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- March 7: ESUSD GATE Family Night at ESMS, 5:30pm - 7:30pm
- March 8: Teacher Inservice Day, NO SCHOOL for Students
- March 11: Got Rhythm Assemblies
- March 11: RSS PTA Meeting, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- March 12: Kindergarten (2019-2020) Walkthroughs, 10:00am
- March 13: International Night, Center Street School, 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- March 14: Dance-A-Thon Kick Off Assemblies
- March 15: Green Eggs and Ham Celebration (winners of Read-A-Thon)

Updates

- **District Wide International Dinner Night!** All families are invited to come celebrate the diverse cultures of the El Segundo Unified School District. Food, family, and fun will be had on March 13, 6-8pm at Center Street School. See the attached flyer for more information:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ajEOuHkiYBcoteJjs9eJ1hYjllA8YJxq/view?usp=sharing>
- **Registration for 2019-20 is open for residents:** Do you have an incoming TK or kindergarten student??? Resident registration is now open! Please help us plan for your

child by enrolling early. Information is available on the RSS website or use the following link: [ESUSD Enrollment Information](#)

- **Save the Date for TK/Kindergarten Parent information Night:** Join our TK/kindergarten team on Tuesday, March 5th at 6 pm for information on what to expect and how to plan for the BEST year ever for your 5 year old! We will meet in the RSS cafeteria (adults only, thank you). The follow-up Kindergarten Walkthrough will be March 12 at 10:00am and you are welcome to bring your prospective kindergartener at this time.
- **Parent Education Opportunity: Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of "How to Raise an Adult"** will be speaking at Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach on March 24th from 5-7pm and March 25th from 7-9pm. She will be sharing her insights on how to allow children to develop resourcefulness, resilience and the inner determination necessary for success. Tickets are available for \$10.00 here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/manhattan-beach-education-foundation-18552083854>

In her presentation based on her New York Times bestseller, How To Raise an Adult, Lythcott-Haims draws on her own insights as a mother and dean to highlight the ways in which over-parenting harms children, their stressed-out parents, and society at large. Julie's provocative message inspires audiences to examine their behaviors and join the growing movement to allow children to develop the resourcefulness, resilience, and inner determination necessary for success. Her alternative philosophy for raising preteens and teens to self-sufficient young adulthood is one we all can learn from. Check out Julie's Ted Talk for a preview of her insights.

El Segundo PTA requested this information be shared with families. It is not an event sponsored by ESUSD.

- **Help for Mental Health or Addiction Issues:** We wanted to remind our El Segundo Families of our Care Solace resource. This online tool provides vetted resources for parents looking for treatment for family members for mental health or addiction issues. Please go to: caresolace.com/elsegundoparents

We are also pleased to announce the roll out of **ESUSD Families Connected**. This web space, sponsored in part by Reach Out Against Drugs, offers an array of vetted resources for parents on many mental health topics pertinent to El Segundo and South Bay parents. Access the site here: : <https://www.southbayfamiliesconnected.org/esusd>

- **WANTED: Noon Supervisor Substitutes:** Do you enjoy watching children eat and play? Then the noon supervision substitute position may be perfect for you? Each day noon supervisors come for an hour and 45 minutes to supervise eat and play. If you enjoy children, the outdoors, and outside play, please email Dr. Godbey at rgodbey@esusd.k12.ca.us.
- **Before School Reminders. Families please help keep our school community safe, efficient, and fair to all families.**

- Students should not arrive to school until 8:05. There is no supervision until this time.
- If you are dropping your students off, please use the Morning Drop Off program. Some families are dropping their students off right in front of the school. Not only does this create a traffic issue, it's less safe for our children and it is not fair to the families that wait in line to use the Drop Off program.
- **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.

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.

<u>Executive Board</u> 1st VP Leadership 3rd VP Fundraising Treasurer Financial Secretary Historian	<u>Open Chair Positions</u> Fall Festival Co-Chair (2) Grades of Green
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- **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 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 richmondstreetpta@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

- **March 19: Minimum Day Dismissal (All TK/Kinder Early Birds)**
 - **March 23: [LA Clippers and USA Science & Engineering Festival at the LA Convention Center](#)**
 - [Register for Free Tickets](#)
 - **March 26: RSS & CSS Prospective Parent School Tour, 9:30am - 10:30am**
 - **March 28: Dance-A-Thon!**
 - **April 1 - 5: Spring Break**
 - **April 15 - May 10: State Testing, 3rd - 5th Grades (SBAC)**
 - **May 2: STEAM Night, 5pm - 8pm**
 - **May 1 - 5: Teacher Appreciation Week**
 - **May 10: Ed! Gala**
 - **May 13: PTA Meeting, 6:30pm**
 - **May 15: Spring Pictures**
 - **May 17: International Family Night**
 - **May 23: Open House**
 - **May 27: Memorial Day Holiday**
 - **May 31: Spring Sing**
 - **June 3 - 6: Scholastic Buy One Get One (BOGO) Book Fair!**
 - **June 7: Senior Walk, 1:00pm - 2:00pm**
 - **June 7: RSS PTA Parent Mixer, 7:00pm**
 - **June 10: RSS Talent Show**
 - **June 13: 5th Grade Culmination**
 - **June 14: Last Day of School!**
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Hurry!

Supplies are disappearing
from shelves at the
CASE FOOD PANTRY!

It must be those sneaky,
little green guys who come
around this time of year!

*Would you please help us stock
the shelves for E.S. families in need?*

We are collecting donations the week of:

MARCH 11th to MARCH 15th

The pantry is in need of the following items:

**ketchup, mayonnaise, salad dressings, kid-friendly cereals
fruit cups/pouches, juice boxes/pouches, cookies, chips
canned tuna and chicken, SPAM, toothpaste,
facial tissue, paper towels**

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The American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 2 (AAP-CA2) proudly presents:

Addressing Teenage Vaping

A Community Town Hall

March 21, 2019 3 - 5 PM in Torrance

The Southern California Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP-CA2) invites you to El Camino College on March 21, 2019 at 3 PM for a community-wide Town Hall addressing Flavored Liquid Vaping Products/E-Cigarettes use in youth. This event is in co-partnership with the County of Los Angeles Public Health Tobacco Control and Prevention Department - Division of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention. **This event is open to everyone!**



Topics for discussion include:

- The risk of tobacco use in youth as a result of unregulated e-cigarette flavored vaping products.
- Updates to LA County's tobacco retailer licenses and ordinances affecting flavored products, e-cigarettes/e-devices, and cannabis.
- Successful implementation of regulatory measures by other cities in our region.

Adolescent Vaping is a growing problem, and the rates are alarming and reaching epidemic proportions. A number of strategies have emerged to address this issue both at the individual level and in communities. Come learn about these strategies to combat adolescent vaping in your community.

Date/Time: 3/21/2019 from 3 to 5 PM

Location: El Camino College - 16007 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, CA 90506. Please park on Lot C (Pay for parking at the Kiosks located in the center of every level in Lot C). East Dining Conference Room - 2nd floor, above the Bookstore.

Click to Register or use this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/3WKztC1hN5InfrpV2>

No cost to attend.

Visit aacpa2.org/vaping for more information or call (818) 422-9877

