

# The Lion's Roar



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## Calendar

June 6	5th Grade Promotion @ 10:30am
June 7	Last Day of School - <b>dismissal at 12:15pm for all students</b>
August 15	First Day of School

## Thank You for a Great School Year!

With just a few days left of school, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support as I found my way this first year. I can definitively say that this has been one of the most exciting years of my life. I have learned so much from all of you, as well as the Lietz staff and especially the Lietz students.

As I write this newsletter and reflect on the year, my heart feels so full because of all the wonderful things that have taken place at this school. I hope you had a chance this year to witness the outstanding work our students did (both in the classroom and outside the classroom). They have achieved in so many ways this year. The community feel on campus is amazing, and our grade level groups are ready to take on the exciting challenges of the next grade level.

I would also like to take a moment to share a heartfelt thank you to all of our staff. Often, I would show up to work early in the morning, and many teachers were already here preparing their classrooms. Often, I would leave in the late hours, and teachers were here preparing their classrooms. What I appreciated most was hearing stories from teachers and staff about student successes. Their eyes would light up as they shared details about students that truly touched their hearts. Lietz's staff put in countless hours this year to make sure that our students would have a rich academic and extra-curricular experience. This has been no small task, and they absolutely deserve a summer break full of rest and relaxation!

Of course, our school would not function the way it does it does without the thousands of volunteer hours donated by our parent community. Your contributions helped support our staff and students in phenomenal ways! In addition to the volunteer hours, I would also like to thank those parents that served on the Home and School Club, Site Council, and District parent committees for all the ways that they add to Lietz.

Remember...the first day of school for 2018-19 is Wednesday, August 15.

I hope your summer is filled with memorable experiences!

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## **Draft Annual LCAP Update 2018-19**

The draft Annual LCAP Update for 2018-19 is now available for review by the public. The LCAP draft represents the work of several committees and stakeholder groups who provided input throughout the year. Members of the public wishing to provide any additional comments or input are encouraged to complete the online form posted on the district website.

You can view the draft 2018-19 LCAP plan and leave feedback at:

<https://www.unionsd.org/apps/news/article/869383>

## **Some Dates to Know for August**

**Tuesday, August 14:** All families will be able to log in to Power School to see your child's classroom placement for the new year. Prior to this date, you will receive instructions on how to do this. There will be no classroom assignments posted at school.

**Tuesday, August 14:** Kindergarten Rooms open for visit from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, August 15:** 1<sup>st</sup> day of school! School begins at 8:15am and ends at 1:15 p.m.

**Thursday, August 16:** Kindergarten Back to School Night at 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 22:** Back to School Night (Grades 1-5)

## **Free Museums**

Summer is coming, and no matter what we have planned, there will be those days when we hear our children say, "I'm bored...there's nothing to do." One of the great things about living in the bay area is our proximity to world-class museums. Many of these museums offer "free" days. If you are interested, go to [freemuseumday.org/sf.html](http://freemuseumday.org/sf.html)