

Liddell Elementary
Weekly Update
Week of September 10, 2018



THINGS TO KNOW

- 🐾 **Home games:** spectators are to enter and sign in through the gate on Polk beginning at 2:30 p.m. on game days.
- 🐾 **Choir** Liddell's choir, along with McKinley's and Saroyan's will be singing the national anthem at the Central Unified School District Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, September 11th.
- 🐾 **Race for the Dough** at Pieology at El Paseo! See the attached flier for information about how we can receive not only a cash prize for the school but a pizza named after the school as well.
- 🐾 **Safety procedures** When dropping off and picking up, pull all the way forward in the drop off lane. Vehicles are not to be left unattended in the drop off/loading zone at any time and they should not block access to/from the designated disabled spaces. Please note: the bus loading/drop off zone on Alluvial is for buses only.
 - *Drop off for grades 1-6:* Students only in grades 1-6 enter through the main doors.
 - *Kindergarten and transitional kindergarten:* students only will enter through the blue side gate closest to Alluvial (within our parking lot).
 - *Pick up:* Transitional kindergarten and kindergarten are to be picked up at their classroom; all other grades are walked with their class to the front of the school where parents/guardians will pick them up.
 - *Crosswalks:* Be safe and utilize crosswalks at all times.
 - Vehicles are not to be left unattended in the drop off/loading zone at any time and they should not block access to/from the designated disabled spaces nor our fire lanes.
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- 🐾 **Parents/Visitors/Volunteers** must check in through the front office and I.D. is required to be scanned every new school year. Volunteers also must complete the volunteer form each school year.
- 🐾 **Character Counts August 29 – October 3 **Respect (Yellow)**** Use words that are kind and positive. Wednesdays are Yellow dress days, Fridays are Spirit Wear.
- 🐾 **Sibling pick up** For safety reasons, middle & high school students need to wait on Polk or Alluvial for the dismissal bell to pick up siblings.
- 🐾 **Identification-** when picking up your child you need to have your California Drivers License/ID with you.

CURRENT EVENTS

Mon. 9/10	Tues. 9/11	Wed. 9/12	Thur. 9/13	Fri. 9/14
Practice: B Team Volleyball, Football, Cross Country 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Grandparents Day Ice Cream Social 6:00 p.m. Cafeteria Practice: A Team Volleyball, Football Cheer, Cross Country 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Character Counts Respect (Yellow) <i>Early Release 1:35 p.m.</i>	Practice: A Team Volleyball, Football Cheer 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Spirit Wear Liddell Athletics AWAY @ McKinley 2:45 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. 9/13 Title I Parent Meeting 5:00 p.m. Library
9/24-9/28 6th grade camp

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TECHIE TIPS FOR FAMILIES

In this corner, you'll find at least one article about technology that pertains to families.

5 Teacher-Approved Apps to Boost Kindergarten Skills

Prepare your kindergartner for school with apps that strengthen everything from counting to concentration. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/5-teacher-approved-apps-to-boost-kindergarten-skills-0>

Video Games You Can Say Yes to After School

Kids can learn all kinds of things, from social studies to social skills, with these great apps and games. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/video-games-you-can-say-yes-to-after-school>

Help! My Kid Wants to Use Social Media

Get your kid -- and yourself -- ready for the next step with these conversation starters. Read more here: <https://www.common sense media.org/blog/help-my-kid-wants-to-use-social-media>

Dinner Table Conversations

Turn that technology off and check out some great conversation starters for the dinner table from xyza News for Kids: <https://www.xyzanews.com/?s=dinner+table+conversation>

ONGOING EVENTS

- 🐾 **Our school doors** open at 7:30 a.m. for you to drop off your child/ren to the cafeteria. Please do not drop students off before then as there is no supervision.
- 🐾 **Be sure to send** your children to school with the items they need for a successful day (sporting gear, water, lunch, homework, etc.). Our office staff does not interrupt classrooms during instruction and we cannot guarantee the item will be delivered when your child needs it.
- 🐾 **Early pick up?** In order to maximize instructional time and minimize disruptions to the classroom, we will call your student to the office when you arrive.
- 🐾 **Box Tops**-The Liddell office is always taking Box Tops for Education. Collect 25 or more Box Tops and turn them in to the front office at any time for a special treat. 10 cents is received per Box Top and can really add up!
- 🐾 **General Information:**
 - Cafeteria begins serving breakfast at 7:40 a.m.
 - Parents/Visitors/Volunteers must check in through the front office; I.D. is required.
- 🐾 **Dress code reminder:** Unless there is a designated dress up day, clothing that depicts college or professional sport logos/mascots is prohibited.

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