



# PANTHER PRIDE

March 2014

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## Principal's Message

Hello Panther Families,

After the winter break, students returned to school refreshed and ready to embark on the remainder of their learning journey this school-year.

On Tuesday, March 4th, we celebrated Read Across America Day. Superintendent Betando visited and he enjoyed eating green eggs and ham with many Panther staff members. Several community members, such as a Police Corporal, Kaiser Permanente CEO, WJ Bradley Mortgage Loan Officer, Martin Murphy Principal, retired administrator and teachers visited and read to students on campus. I'm looking forward to expanding this new tradition in years to come.

We are proud that our school is participating in "Go Green Fridays". It is a campaign designed to support clean air by reducing auto emissions. The program is a joint effort of the City of Morgan Hill and the Morgan Hill Unified School District. We are encouraging you and your children to walk, bike or carpool when appropriate. The campaign will be every Friday from March through June.

Together we can make a difference in the quality of the air we breathe! As Dr. Seuss would say, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, NOTHING is going to get better. It's not."

Have a PAWSitively awesome week!

Best,

Jenna Mittleman  
Principal

## Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

All 6<sup>th</sup> graders must have the **Tdap immunization** to start 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Please bring your proof of immunization to the front office **as soon as possible**.

Send comments and article ideas to newsletter editor  
Theresa Le at [lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com](mailto:lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com)



## April Awards

### Weekly Attendance Awards

Baby Shadow (kinder)	Little Shadow (1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> )	Big Shadow (4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> )
Patterson	Brueckner	Grgich
Agbalog/Gallagher	Abberton	Schultz
Best	Mason	Shoemaker
Agbalog/Gallagher	Saah/Mackintosh	Bakowsky

## March ELAC Announcements Anuncios de ELAC mes de marzo

3/11/14-WIN Club begins/Empezamos WIN Club

3/15/14 Sábado 8:00a.m.-12:45p.m -ALAS Conference/  
Conferencia de ALAS

Please make sure you are completely registered if you are going to need transportation to this event.

Por favor de asegurarse que estén completamente registrados si necesita transportación a este evento.

3/19/14 @ 6:00p.m.-ELAC Meeting/Junta de ELAC

In the future.../Mas adelante... The Morgan Hill Community  
Conference/ La Conferencia Comunitaria

**Saturday April 12, 2014 8:30-2:30p.m. @ Loritta Bonfante  
Johnson Education Center**

Register online: [www.mhyouthconference.com](http://www.mhyouthconference.com) or stop by the  
office and pick up a registration form.

**Sábado 12 de abril 2014 8:30-2:30p.m. @ Loritta Bonfante  
Johnson Education Center**

Regístrese por web: [www.mhyouthconference.com](http://www.mhyouthconference.com) también  
puede pasar por la oficina y recoger una forma de registración.

\*If you would like more information regarding any of the above  
events please contact Johana Garcia Bilingual Liaison @ Los  
Paseos (408)201-6420 ext.14134

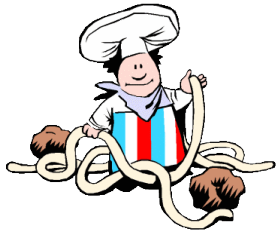
\* Si necesita más información sobre cualquier evento  
mencionado arriba por favor de ponerse en contacto con Johana  
Garcia Enlace Bilingüe en Los Paseos (408)201-6420 ext.14134

# Los Paseos Home and School Club News

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## LPHSC Officers for 2013/2014

President: Diane Bringuel • Vice Presidents: Patty Keith & Jennifer Scadden • Treasurers: Summer Hess & Pauline Stuart



### Family Pasta Night

What's for dinner? On **Wednesday, March 12, 2014** it's pasta.

Join your Los Paseos family for a pasta dinner from **6:00 to 8:00pm** in the Multipurpose Room. There will be games for the kids, raffles, free crafts for kids, silent auction (teachers are the prize) and a **FREE** homework pass for attending! Don't miss this fun night!

Please help us plan! Pre-order your tickets. Only **\$8.00 per person** or **\$30.00 for a family of four**.

Please email the LPHSC at [lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com](mailto:lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com) if you can volunteer to help at pasta night.

### Box Tops

Congratulations to Mrs. Ross' class who won the Box Top Donut Party. Thank you to everyone who clipped and saved those Box Tops throughout the year. This year we raised **\$1,700**. Keep saving those Box Tops and be sure to ask friends, family and neighbors to clip and save for you too. Visit [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com) for a list of eligible products, coupons and more.



### Purchase Scrip Gift Cards Receive a Rec Room Pass

Every student (their family) that purchases a total of \$300 worth of Scrip Gift Cards in the month of March will receive a pass to get into the Los Paseos Recreation Room during a lunch hour. For families with more than one student, a total of \$400 in Scrip Gift Cards needs to be purchased for all students in that family to receive a pass.

Go to [www.ScripZone.com](http://www.ScripZone.com) to order your gift cards. Group ID is LosPaseos You can also purchase Scrip Gift Cards after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Donations Needed

The LPHSC is looking for Silent Auction and Raffle donations for our Spring Carnival May 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate something please contact our HSC board at [lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com](mailto:lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com) or stop by room 7.



### Meeting Date Cancelled

The HSC meeting scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Look for the rescheduled date in your room parent email and on the LPHSC Facebook page.

**NO SCHOOL ~ SPRING BREAK**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup>**

### March Music Note



March will find us getting ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the music of Ireland. Because Ireland is an island, we will study sea chanteys, the work songs of the sailors of the tall ships. In February, we learned how the slaves used music to work to a beat. Sailors, too, would hoist lines and raise sails to the rhythm of their rousing songs.

This month we will also learn Irish folksongs. The leprechauns will be smiling as we learn *The Leprechauns are Marching*, *Michael Finnegan*, *Molly Malone*, *When Irish Eyes are Smiling*, and listen to the famous *Irish Washerwoman*. We will learn *In Like a Lion*, *Out Like a Lamb* in honor of our changing weather.

On our list of composers, we will study the lives of Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, Woody Guthrie, and Prokofiev. Prokofiev was a Russian composer who believed the children of Moscow should be able to easily recognize the sounds of various instruments. He wrote the classic *Peter and the Wolf* to accomplish that goal. Our students loved our study of the Beatles, taught in conjunction with the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the performance on the Ed Sullivan Show.

If you are the parent of a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grader, your student is playing a recorder. Students will be able to keep these instruments and will need to bring their instrument to music each week: Walsh – Mondays; Barrett – Tuesdays; El Toro – Wednesdays; and Los Paseos – Thursdays. Students have learned note values, musical symbols, and basic rhythm. Now we will be able to put this learning to practical application! Students are encouraged to practice at home, always returning their recorders to their backpacks. By doing so, they will have their instruments ready for weekly music class.

Our second grade Patriotic Sing was so very meaningful! Thanks to our second grade team, Mrs. Mittleman, and all of the parents who attended our event!

As you know, I am the Director of each year's Patriotic Sing held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> in Morgan Hill. Be watching for announcements regarding our essay contest for students in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I am also looking for financial support for this year's Patriotic Sing. Our event honors those who served, or are serving, in America's Armed Forces. Perhaps you know of or work for a company which would be interested in sponsoring portions of our Sing. I have already received a grant from Walmart! Contributors receive mention at all of our 4<sup>th</sup> of July events, access to our Hospitality area, preferential seating at our events, and more. And, I would love to have your youngster – ages Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade be a part of our chorus as we Honor Those Who Serve. Our first rehearsal is Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Britton Gym. Please take a look at the following for more information.

Morgan Hill Freedom Fest [mhfreedomfest.com](http://mhfreedomfest.com)  
[Facebook.com/mhfreedomfest](https://www.facebook.com/mhfreedomfest)

Thanking you,  
Karen Ann Crane

### What is Happening in March?



Date:	Event
March 12	Family Pasta Night
March 14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Monterey Bay Aquarium 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to The Tech Museum
March 24	Cookie Dough Delivery
March 25	Shoemaker to Peralta Adobe
March 26	Ross to Peralta Adobe
March 27	Grgich to Peralta Adobe