



PANTHER PRIDE

Los Paseos Elementary School

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School Office Hours: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Morgan Hill Unified School District

May 2012



Los Paseos May Calendar

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| May 1 to 3 | STAR testing |
| May 1 | GATE Roller Coasters |
| May 2 | GATE Roller Coasters |
| May 4 | Spring Carnival 3PM to 7PM |
| | GATE Great America |
| May 7 to 11 | STAR make-ups |
| May 10 | GATE Chemistry |
| May 11 | GATE Hiking |
| May 14 to 18 | Book Fair |
| May 14 | GATE Slime |
| May 16 | Open House 6PM |
| May 17 | Arithmatticles K-3 (9:15), 4-6 (10:15) |
| May 21 | GATE Petal People |
| May 22 | GATE Newsletter |
| May 23 | Last Books & Beyond Store |
| | GATE Petal People |
| May 24 | 2 nd Grade Musical 6:30PM |
| | 3 rd Grade Downtown SJ |
| May 25 | 1 st Grade Happy Hollow |
| May 28 | NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day |
| May 29 | GATE Newsletter |
| | Books & Beyond Assembly |
| May 30 | 5 th Grade Musical |
| May 31 | Safety Patrol/Student Council to Golfland |

Book Fair

May 14th to 18th

M-Th 12:00 to 3:45PM

Wednesday night 6:45PM to 7:30PM

Friday 10AM to 1PM

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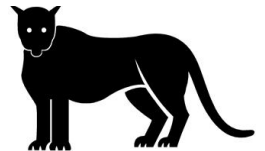
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Theresa Le at lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com

April Awards

Weekly Attendance Awards (Big Shadow/Little Shadow)

Lower Grade
Meier
Meier

Upper Grade
Mitchell
Grgich



Upcoming Events / Proximo Eventos

Saturday, May 12th School Beautification Day

9:00AM to 1:00PM Bring the family and help make our school more beautiful. Come by whenever you have time and bring work gloves. Jobs will include washing play equipment, gardening and picking up litter.

Mayo 12, Limpieza General de la Escuela

9:00AM — 1:00PM Traigan a toda la familia para ayudar a poner mas bella a nuestra escuela, vengan cuando les sea posible, traigan guantes de trabajo. Las actividades serean: lavar juguetes, jardineria y levantar basura.



Monday, May 14th Final Home & School Club

Meeting in the Multipurpose Room 7:00PM — 8:00PM
in the Multipurpose Room

Mayo 14, Ultima Junta del Club Casa y Escuela en la cafeteria, 7:00 — 8:00



Wednesday, May 16th Open House, in the evening

Visit your child's classroom, the 6th Grade Science Fair and buy books at the Book Fair.

Mayo 16, Casa Abierta, en la tarde

Visite el salon de clases de su hijo, y no olvide comprar libros en la feria del libro.



Monday, May 14th – Friday, May 18th Book Fair

Lures Mayo 14 a Viernes Mayo 18 Feria del Libro

Los Paseos Home and School Club News

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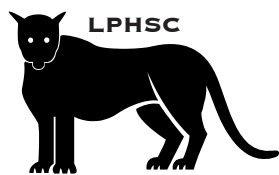
LPHSC Officers for 2011/2012

Co-Presidents: Mary Patterson & Erin Adam • **Co-Vice Presidents:** Patty Keith & Colleen Orman
Secretary: Summer Hess • **Co Treasurers:** Jill Hoge (budget & bookkeeping) and Beth Chamberlain (deposits)

HSC Board Nominees

During May of every year, our Home & School Club elects its officers. For the 2012-13 School Year, we are pleased to have nominees for all positions, and we welcome more nominees. If you are **interested** in running for an office or nominating someone for an office on the Home & School Club Board, please **talk to HSC Secretary Summer Hess, or e-mail lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com**. State the name of the nominee, the nominee's phone number, and the Board position (list below). **Nominations must be submitted by Wednesday, May 9th, 2012.**

- President (or 2 Co-Presidents)
- Vice-President (or 2 Co-Vice Presidents)
- Secretary (or 2 Co-Secretaries)
- Treasurer (or 2 Co-Treasurers)



PANTHER THANK YOU

We could not have done it without you!
A giant **PANTHER THANK YOU** goes out to all of our volunteers!

Diane, Dave and Trent Bringuel • Christine Catura
Megan Fowler • Anthony, Kristi and Lance Spagnolo
Julie Gowett • Penny Greathurst • Jill Hoge • Sandra Jerez Rosa Juarez • Darren and Patty Keith • Alison Kelly
Valentin Lazaro • Wendy Marley • Matt Mazzone
Aries Padilla • Mike Pak • Colleen Orman
Shelly Nicholson • Mary Patterson • Mr. and Mrs. Salazar
Chad Seps • Jany Smith • Beth Chamberlain • Tariku

I would like to personally thank those who attended Pasta Night. A big thanks to all the volunteers! It was a huge success. After total cost, we raised a little over \$2,100. All funds from Pasta Night will be used to purchase playground equipment. As of now we purchased more durable soccer nets, scrimmage vests and cones. We also purchased a few fun activities; Skip Balls, Ring Toss, Tic Tac Toe and Frisbees. I'm looking into replacing our basketball backboards as well as purchasing new activities for the kindergartners.

A special thank you to Amira Misaki (Eli and Veronica's mom) for her employer making a match donation. She requested the funds go towards soccer equipment. Also a huge thank you to Charlotte Arnold (Lacey's mom) who not only donated Hula Hoops, she actually made them too! They are really nice sturdy colorful Hula Hoops. We've repainted the Hopscotch, and the kids love it. We will be adding more Hopscotch in the next week. Thank you all for making this happen. The kids are really appreciating it.

Diane Bringuel

May Music Note

Dearest Parents,



And, all too soon, it's time for me to be writing my "Music Note" for the final school newsletter of the year. At this time, I want to thank you for your many thank you notes and comments, for your help with our programs, and for your support of my music curriculum this year.

It's been a year of smiles and friendships, a year of wonderful performances, and a year of learning about composers and songs from our country and others. We've folk-danced and used rhythm sticks to "keep the beat" as we read music.

We have a couple of events still approaching on our remaining school calendars. Our first graders will be presenting "Through our First Grade Year" on May 22nd. Be ready for an evening of songs and memories! On May 30th, the fifth graders will present their tribute to the times and heroes of the Revolutionary War. And these are but two upcoming dates to remember. Be looking for additional information to come your way!

As you know, I am the Chairperson of Morgan Hill's annual Patriotic Sing. We are dedicating this year's performance to "Those Who Serve." Children throughout Morgan Hill Unified School District are invited to sing in our chorus. During our rehearsals, we talk about friends and families who have served or are serving in our country's Armed Services. We donate items to our deployed soldiers and learn to sing the songs of our country. We have 5 rehearsals planned, each rehearsal is at Britton Middle School Gym from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There is no charge to be in our chorus. Rehearsals are: Thursday, May 31st, Tuesdays: June 12th, June 19th, June 26th, and Monday, July 2nd. Children should attend a minimum of three rehearsals. Be watching for additional information!

We will be asking our students for the name, branch of the military and area of deployment of their friends and family members. From this information, we will be creating a "Wall of Heroes." Please consider being a part of this event! We usually have an audience of over five-hundred people joining us for our tribute to America. Our special guests are the "Blue Star Moms," a group of incredibly hard-working moms of soldier sons and daughters.

And so now I close with fond memories of serving a great school community for this year and the previous four years. I thank you our Home and School Club for funding my music program and I thank teachers and students for memories made at Los Paseos School. I have a whole list of new songs and plans for next year!

Karen Ann Crane