



PANTHER PRIDE

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Principal's Message

Dear Los Paseos Parents,

It's hard to believe that the end of the school year is rapidly approaching. I know students are anxiously counting down to the beginning of summer break. The excitement of another school year coming to an end can often have an impact on behavior which sometimes results in choices that are not peaceful, aware, wise or safe. Please continue to speak with your child daily about being respectful, responsible and safe. By using our common PBIS language at school and at home, especially during the summer months, students are more likely to make positive choices daily.

The past month has been busy with great activities, including student and parent kick-off assemblies for bullying prevention and educating about new school policies. Open House was a night for students to shine, displaying all of the hard work completed during the school year. The Spring Carnival was a huge success and would not have been possible without our phenomenal Home & School Club and wonderful parent volunteers. Thank you!

We are already beginning to look at enrollment numbers for the 2014-2015 school year. Numbers of classes and teacher assignments have not been finalized, and will be reviewed over the summer. Should you know that your child(ren) will not be returning next school year, please let our office staff know immediately by calling (408)201-6420. Class lists will be posted outside of the front office at 5:00 P.M. on August 12, 2014, and classes will resume on August 14, 2014.

As always, I feel lucky to be a part of such a wonderful community. Have a PAWSitively wonderful summer!

Best,

Jenna Mittleman



May Awards

Weekly Attendance Awards

Baby Shadow (kinder)	Little Shadow (1 st -3 rd)	Big Shadow (4 th -6 th)
Patterson Best Patterson	Leahy Fruit Friday	Grgich Herrell Ross

Yard Duty Awards

Looking Ahead to the 2014/2015 School Year

August 12, 2014 (5pm)	Classes posted outside of front office
August 14, 2014	First Day of School
September 1, 2014	No School - Labor Day
TBA	Movie Night
TBA	Walk-a-Thon



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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

Announcing our 2014/2015 Home and School Club Officers

President: Diane Bringuel

Vice Presidents: Patty Keith & Jennifer Scadden

Secretary: Cherry Levstek

Treasurers: Summer Hess & Pauline Stuart

Dear Los Paseos Parents,

I just want to give all you a big THANK YOU for all your support and dedication this year during our ELAC meetings. My doors are always open for any questions or concerns you have in regards to your student's education. My purpose is to make sure that all students reach their highest potential and they strive here at Los Paseos. Being an EL student myself I know that there are many bumps in the road that sometimes prevent students in showing who they can really be, I am here to bridge any kind of communication whenever needed. Please if we have not met and you have not participated in our ELAC meetings, I invite you to join us during the 2014-2015 school year. Have a great summer vacation and see you all next year!

With Affection,
Johana Garcia
Los Paseos Bilingual Liaison

Queridos Padres de Los Paseos,

Sólo quiera dar un gran agradecimiento a todos por su apoyo y dedicación este año durante nuestras reuniones ELAC. Mis puertas siempre están abiertas para cualquier duda o preocupación que tenga con respecto a la educación de su estudiante. Mi propósito es asegurarse de que todos los estudiantes alcancen su máximo potencial y se esfuerzan aquí en Los Paseos. Yo también fui un estudiante de EL y sé que hay muchos obstáculos en el camino que a veces impiden a los estudiantes en demostrar lo que realmente puede ser, estoy aquí para conectar cualquier tipo de comunicación siempre que sea necesario. Por favor, si no nos hemos conocido y no han participado en las reuniones de ELAC, los invito a unirse con nosotros durante el año escolar 2014-2015. ¡Que tengan todos lindas vacaciones de verano y nos vemos el año que viene!

Con cariño,
Johana Garcia
Los Paseos Bilingüe de Enlace
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May Music Note

Dearest Parents,

And, all too soon, it's time for me to be writing my "Music Note" for May. 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. I do not teach during the last week of the school year. Between the field days, Awards Assemblies, and end of the year picnics, there is not enough time.



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've enjoyed the challenge of playing recorders.

I am the Chairperson of Morgan Hill's annual Patriotic Sing. We are dedicating this year's performance to "Those Who Serve". Children throughout MHUSD 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: Tuesday, May 27th, Tuesday, June 10th, 17th, 24th, and Wednesday, July 2nd. Children should attend a minimum of three rehearsals. Parents are asked to remain at the rehearsal with their child or carpool youngsters. Be watching for additional information! Our chorus also rides on an 18-wheeler in our Freedom Fest 4th of July Parade and sings at Fireworks.

Congratulations to Paul Berhane, who was a third place winner in our Freedom Fest Essay Contest. Paul is in Ms. Herrell's class. He will receive his prizes at the Patriotic Sing. Look for him riding on a firetruck in the 4th of July Parade!

On a personal note, thanks to Theresa Le for years of work on the school newsletter. She is stepping down from this position. Please let her know how much you appreciated the job she did for the students, teachers, and parents.

And, so, now I close with fond memories of serving a great school community this year. I thank our Home and School Club for funding my music program and I thank Jenna Mittleman, our teachers and students for memories made this year.

With a song in my heart,
Karen Ann Crane