



Falcon Feathers

October 21 - 27, 2017



Principal's Message

We had a wonderful turnout for our annual Grandparent's luncheon, with over 900 lunches served! This morning Quail Lake hosted the Superintendent's Forum, with all SUSD principals and student body presidents in attendance. We shared our environmental practices and go green initiatives, as well as our Makerspace. We are looking forward to helping other sites become more environmentally aware using sustainable practices. See you Saturday evening at our "Sweetest Carnival!"

What's Going On?

1st Grade

First grade has been busy learning about the diversity of American citizens. We have learned about the geography, art, language, food, and customs of America, China, Mexico, and Italy! Students have enjoyed walking on the Great Wall of China and the Leaning Tower of Pisa on Google Earth! It felt like we were really there! In writing, we are learning how to write personal narratives - a story where we are the main characters! It has been so fun to zoom in on small moments in our lives that we can turn into a story all about us!

Athletics Update

Football

The team has been working really hard all season long. Without our star running back, players have had to rally around each other, and as any good team will do, they have learned to rely on each other. With a record of 2 and 2 the team needs to win this Friday against WAMS Braves to make it into the playoffs. Win or lose, Coach DerHairbedian could not be more proud of how well they have played. They have become a tight-knit group of young men. GO FALCONS!

RED RIBBON WEEK

October 30 - November 3

- Monday - Neon Day
- Tuesday - Halloween (Storybook Character)
- Wednesday - Sports Team Day
- Thursday - Throwback (any decade)
- Friday - Red/Spirit Day

Better Together This Week

- October 21 PTO Carnival 4-8pm
- October 23-25 6th Grade Camp
- October 24 Walk/Carpool to School Day
- October 25 Early Release @1:20
- October 26 Cross Country 9am @ WAMS
LEAP Lights Out 6pm @ SHS gym
- October 27 FCA & Sports Playoffs TBD
Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

Upcoming Events

- Oct 30-Nov 3 Red Ribbon Week
- October 30 Jog-a-thon "Black Out Party"
- October 31 Storybook character parade @ 8:20
- November 1 Early Release @1:20
- November 2 ELAC/Charter Council @5:30
- November 3 FCA
Band/Choir to WAMS @11:45am
- November 9 End of 1st Trimester
100% AR due
- November 10 Veteran's Day - No School
- November 13-17 Parent Teacher Conferences
Early Release @1:20 every day
- November 13 PTO Meeting @5:30
- November 17 Free Dress Day & FCA
Early Release @1:20
- November 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
- November 29 Early Release @1:20
- November 30 Trimester 1 Awards
6th-8th 8:20-9:00; 3rd-5th 9:05-9:45
1st & 2nd 10:05-10:45; Kinder 10:50-11:15

PTO Corner

The Carnival is Here!!

Our Sweetest Carnival is this Saturday, October 21st from 4-8pm. Come out and enjoy food, inflatables, games, face painting, and much more! Don't forget to stop by the silent auction in the MPR to bid on some amazing items!!

Community of Caring

Please remember to bring in your donations for Hope Sanger. We will be collecting non-perishable items before and after school through Monday, October 30th.

Box Tops for Education

We have another box top collection date coming up on Friday, October 27th.

Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is on Tuesday, November 13th @5:30pm in the MPR.

Walk, Ride, or Carpool to School!

Tuesday, October 24th

In an effort to save energy and emissions, as well as build community spirit, we ask that you walk, ride, or carpool to school this Tuesday. Please talk with your friends and neighbors to organize a group! Let's GO GREEN!

Congratulations, Mr. Nelson

Chevron Grant and Minas Family Donation
Mr. Nelson recently received a Chevron Grant towards the purchase of two 3D printers and two Raspberry Pi's! The Minas Family generously donated the remaining amount needed to purchase the equipment. This new technology will be used by students in the Makerspace to integrate science and engineering practices. Congratulations, Mr. Nelson and thank you Minas Family!

Literacy Tip

Questions???

Here are a few quick questions to ask your child when reading any fiction book:

- Tell me about the book cover. What clues does it give you about the story?
- What's happening on this page?
- How do you think the character feels? Why?
- Have you felt like that? When?
- What do you think will happen next?

Most of all - make it a conversation and have fun!

Congratulations Mrs. Bridger

We are excited to share that Mrs. Bridger is a finalist for Region 7, California League of Elementary Schools Teacher of the Year!! This award is given annually to educators who consistently exemplify exceptional characteristics which help them to achieve educational excellence in an effort to implement elements of educational transformation. Congratulations, Mrs. Bridger! We are proud of you!