



# Falcon Feathers

September 30 - October 6, 2017



## Principal's Message

We have almost met our goal of \$30,000 for the annual Jog-A-Thon! We are excited for all students to participate in the "GLOW PARTY" once meeting our school wide goal. Our last collection day is this coming Tuesday! Thank you for your support and generous donations! Congratulations to our Cross Country team for competing in their first district meet. All our Falcons did a fantastic job and I am so proud of how they showed their sportsmanship throughout the day! Today marks the end of the first six weeks of school. It is amazing how quickly the time has passed and I am elated to see all our Falcons learning and growing in their endeavors. If you have comments, questions or concerns about your child and their progress, please feel free to stop in, my door is always open. Make it a great week!

## What's Going On? 4th Grade

4<sup>th</sup> grade has been very busy the first six weeks of school! We began our first integrated science unit by learning about processes that shape our Earth slowly. Students read and summarized nonfiction articles about the various types of erosion and weathering, and how these processes shape the Earth over time. Using dirt and sand trays, we were able to add water, glaciers (mini), wind, and organic materials to actually see how these processes work. Students are now beginning the second unit on the processes that shape the earth rapidly – this should be very exciting! In math, students are learning how to multiply numbers using the partial product, distributive property, half/double, bar models, and expanded form. In social studies, 4th graders have researched the different regions of California along with their climate, industries, cities, and special features. Our next unit will look at California Indian tribes and how they used the natural resources of the region to survive. We are all looking forward to our mission field trip on November 9<sup>th</sup>!

## Better Together This Week

- October 3 Progress Reports sent home  
Jog-A-Thon collection day
- October 4 Early Release @1:20
- October 5 Monthly Awards Assembly
- October 6 FCA & Fall Sports - Sequoia @ QL  
Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

## Upcoming Events

- October 11 Early Release @1:20
- October 17 PTO Meeting 6pm MPR
- October 18 Grandparent's Day  
Early Release @1:20
- October 20 FCA & 75% AR Due  
Fall Sports Carnival & Band Night @ SHS  
Fall Sports QL @ WAMS (Braves)  
Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness
- October 21 PTO Carnival
- 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 & Fall Sports Playoffs TBD  
Wear Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness

## Adopt-A-Book

The Quail Lake Library will hold its annual Grandparent Adopt-A-Book Wednesday, October 14 from 11:00 to 1:30. Falcon families can purchase FOR DONATION, a book on display in the library. Each book donated will receive a special nameplate to be placed on the inside the cover. A picture of grandparents and student(s) will also be taken and displayed in the library. Our Falcons will enjoy these library books for years to come! For more information or to volunteer, please contact Ms. Hernandez in the QL Library 524-6754 or [rebecca\\_hernandez@sanger.k12.ca.us](mailto:rebecca_hernandez@sanger.k12.ca.us)

\*CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

## PTO Corner

Tickets to the "Sweet Celebration" Carnival are now on sale!! Skip the lines and order your pre-sale tickets today! Krazy Karen, Silent Auction, Inflatables, Food Vendors and MORE!! This year the PTO has selected HOPE Sanger as our Community of Caring Service Project!

## Hurricane Harvey Donations

We will be collecting items towards the Hurricane Harvey Relief efforts until October 6th. They are still in need of the following items: bug spray, water, non-perishable essentials, and school supplies. The donation bin will be in the front office. Thank you for your efforts.

## Literacy Tip

Looking to make dinner time creative? Take turns to make up a shared story. Encourage everyone playing to add a sentence to continue the same story. This fun game will build kids' imagination as well as their listening and speaking skills!

## Go Green Tip of the Week

### Donate or recycle electronics

Much energy is expended producing and shipping electronic devices, so it's vital to get as much "mileage" out of them as possible. Reusing electronics also keeps harmful metals and plastics from reaching landfills. QL has bins set up in our school office where you can recycle your small electronics, such as cell phones and MP3 players. We also have bins for ink and toner cartridges. We earn credit at Office Depot for all of the material we recycle.



## Athletics Update

### Football

The boys have been working hard these past few weeks to get ready for their season opener against the Bears of Sanger Academy. The game was a defensive battle, neither team could move the ball effectively. Early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, we were able to recover a fumble within SACS ten-yard line. With the help of the offensive line, Marshall Pittman was able to break through their line and score on an 8-yard run up the middle. Mr. D could not be more proud of how well the boys have come together to work as a team. Go Falcons!

### **Special Friends Starting Soon!**

We are excited to have the Special Friends and Friendship Club programs available at our school. The programs are designed to build self-esteem and confidence in K-3rd. students. These programs promote positive social skills in a caring, warm environment. Children who learn and use these skills are more likely to get along with others and do better in school.

Sanger Unified offers Special Friends in the fall and Friendship Club in the spring. Primary teachers will be contacting parents soon for permission for children to participate. Questions? Please contact Carol Sadoian, Program Coordinator, at (559) 524-6521.

### **¡De Amigos Especiales Comensará Pronto!**

Estamos felices de tener los programas de Amigos Especiales y Club de la Amistad en nuestra escuela. Los programas están diseñados para desarrollar la autoestima y la confianza en los niños de kinder hasta tercer grado. Estos programas promueven habilidades sociales positivas en un ambiente cariñoso y cálido. Los niños que aprenden y usan estas habilidades son más propensos a llevarse bien con los demás y les va mejor en la escuela.

El Distrito de Sanger Unificado ofrece Amigos Especiales en el otoño y el Club de la Amistad en la primavera. Los maestros de primaria se pondrán en contacto con los padres para su permiso para que los niños participen.

¿Preguntas? Póngase en contacto con Carol Sadoian, Coordinadora del Programa, en (559) 524-6521.



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## SUSD Fall 2017 Parent Opportunities

Wilson Community School

610 Faller

Sanger, CA 93657

(Located behind the kindergarten playground)

1. Parenting Support Group
  - a. Every Wednesday from 9:00-10:00am.
  
2. Spanish Parent Support Group.
  - a. Every Thursday Starting September 28, 2017.  
9:30-10:30am.
  
3. C.A.R.E Parent Education Night: "Healthy Relationships"  
Guest Speaker from the Marjaree Mason Center
  - a. October 30, 2017. 6:00-7:00pm

Sanger Unified C.A.R.E. Team  
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Maya Cinemas

3090 E. Campus Pointe Dr.

Saturday

October 21, 2017

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

Need to reserve more than 10

tickets contact:

[jljoy@markthomas.com](mailto:jljoy@markthomas.com)

QL PTO Presents

# The Sweetest Carnival 4-8pm

October 21<sup>st</sup>

CONCESSIONS WILL TAKE TICKETS ONLY

- Half Bag (8 donuts) 3 tickets
- Full Bag (16 donuts) 5 tickets
- Bucket (2 1/2 dozen) 11 tickets
- Bucket Refills 8 tickets
- Shaved Ice 4-6 tickets
- Burrito 6 tickets
- Taco 2 tickets
- Nachos 7 tickets
- Quesdilla 6 tickets
- Beans 1 ticket
- Rice 1 ticket
- 16 oz. Lemonade 2 tickets
- 16 oz. Horchata 2 tickets
- Cotton Candy 4 tickets
- Hot Buttered Popcorn 3 tickets
- Frozen Lemonade 3-5 tickets
- Sweet Tea 3-5 tickets
- Corn Dog 4 tickets
- Fries 4 tickets
- Chopped Beef Burger 5 tickets
- Combo Meal 8 tickets
- Burger Meal 9 tickets
- Water & Soda 1 ticket
- Cheese Slice 2 tickets
- Pepperoni Slice 2 tickets

**Games**

- Gum Drop Toss (Bean Bag Toss) \$1.00
- Fishbowl Ping Pong \$1.00
- Milk Jug Knock Down \$1.00
- Lollipop Tree \$1.00
- Pig Races \$2.00
- Plinko \$2.00
- Donut Ring Toss \$1.00
- Out House \$1.00
- Wheel of Candy \$2.00
- Pick-A-Duck \$2.00
- Sea of Candy \$1.00
- Candy Toss (Basket Toss) \$1.00

**Inflatables**

- Giant Double Lane Slide \$1.00
- 40' Obstacle Course \$1.00
- Carousel Bounce House \$1.00
- Crayon Combo \$1.00
- Hungry Hippo Game \$2.00

**Activities**

- Cake Walk \$2.00
- Todd the snake man \$2.00
- Face Painting \$2.00



**Unlimited Wristbands**  
 \$25 (\$20 pre-sale)  
 or \$1/ticket option

Cake walk, face painting, and Todd the Snake Man are 2 tickets and not included in wristband.

**TICKET PRE SALES!**  
**SAVE TIME AND MONEY!**  
**Unlimited Wristbands**  
 \$20 pre-sale/\$25 after Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

**SKIP THE LINES AND PICKUP BEFORE!**  
**PARENT OR GUARDIANS ONLY**  
 (QLPTO is not responsible for lost tickets or wristbands)

**Wednesday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1:15-1:35pm**  
**Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> 7:50-8:15am**  
**Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 7:50-8:15am**

**ORDER FORM**

Return to your child's teacher by **October 13<sup>th</sup>**

Oldest Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Wristbands for unlimited inflatables

and games (\$20 pre-sale Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>).....Qt. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets (\$1 each) .....Qt. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Community of Caring donation supporting Hope Sanger \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please **Print** and make your checks payable to **QLCS PTO**.

Return to teacher by Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets and wristbands are non-refundable.

Pre-sale wristbands and ticket pick up at will call on day of carnival if not picked up at dates listed above.

Tickets and wristbands will also be sold at the Carnival ticket booth. Cash, check, card accepted.

For questions contact our Carnival Chairperson, Jamie Minas at [jminas45@gmail.com](mailto:jminas45@gmail.com)



#### HOW TO ENTER:

1. Make an awesome video, following the contest guidelines and shooting requirements.
2. Submit your video at [www.valleypbs.org/byyou](http://www.valleypbs.org/byyou) and register at [www.usgbccc.org/greenapple](http://www.usgbccc.org/greenapple) by **Oct. 19, 2017**.
3. Tag your video with "USGBC-CC: school and district" once you've uploaded it.

#### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Films will be judged by a panel of independent judges on the following:

- Script and story, including approach to the creative challenge.
- Production value
- Design, including graphics, special effects, production design, sets, costumes, etc.
- Overall impact.

*Winners will win great prizes for their whole class and get exposure of their videos through multiple channels.*

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