

Office Hours:
7:30am-4pm
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August 2018



HAZEL STRAUCH SCHOOL

Important Dates

Wednesday, August 22:
Back to School Night,

5-6:30pm

**Friday, August 31: Free
Dress (last Friday of the
month)**

**Monday, September 3:
No School, Labor Day**

Welcome New Staff!

Cheryl Chandler - Vice Principal

Melissa Aguirre - Kindergarten

Nokou Thao - Night Custodian

Principal's Message

On behalf of the teachers and staff at Hazel Strauch Elementary School, I would like to welcome you to the start of another great year! Please review our school newsletter carefully so you are well informed about our upcoming events, which we hope you can attend. There are a few items I would especially like to highlight:

SSC (School Site Council): The SSC meets 5-6 times throughout the year and all are welcome to attend. At these meetings, we review our school programs and data, our school site plan and discuss school needs.

ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee): This committee meets 4 times throughout the year to review our school programs and what we have in place to meet the needs of our English Learners. Parents of EL students are encouraged to attend.

Volunteering: If you are interested in volunteering in a classroom or attending a field trip as a chaperone, you must be fingerprinted and cleared by our district office. Volunteer applications are available in our front office. Once you have been cleared the school will be notified and you will be issued a volunteer badge.

We are all partners in your child's education, and by working together we can create the best educational experience for your child. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to working with all of our families and having another successful year!

Sincerely,

Marlisa Rodriguez, Principal

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**We have an official
Hazel Strauch Elementary
Facebook page.
Look for the page with
our logo and hit like.
This will allow you to
get up to date information
about upcoming
events.**

Classroom Observation Policy

To ensure the safety of our students, all visitors must sign in at the office and get a visitors badge, which must be worn while on campus. Parents/guardians are welcome to visit the school and observe their child's classroom. Visits during school hours should be arranged twenty four hours in advance with the teacher or administrator. Please provide the desired time and date of visit. During visits in classrooms, cell phones should be turned off or on silent mode. Electronic listening or recording devices are not allowed on campus without prior approval by administration. If a conference with the teacher is desired, an appointment should be set with the teacher during non-instructional time. When school is in session, all visitors must go directly to the school office to register (Penal code 627.6) before going into instructional areas.

Safety News

Please remember to slow down and take extra precautions around the school. The well-being of our students is our highest priority. We know that our traffic situation is less than ideal, but we work together to be patient, courteous and safe. We also want to remind parents that parking is not allowed along the red zone in front of the school. This is a drop-off only area. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring the safety of all of our Strauch students!

Box Tops!

Our school is collecting Box tops for Education! This easy fundraiser raises money for our school each year. Money raised is used to help the school with supplies and activities. All you need to do to help is cut the labels when you find them on the side of a box or package you purchase and return them to the school with your student! You can find out more at:

<http://www.boxtops4education.com>



Character Trait for August: Respect

Our character trait for August is Respect. We will review with students the importance of showing consideration for someone or something.

Some examples of respect include:

- Using appropriate language and voice tone.
- Understanding that people are different.
- Giving respect to earn respect.
- Picking up trash, even if it's not yours.
- Refraining from writing on desks and walls.
- Listening to your teachers, friends and family.

Books:

- A Chair for my Mother by Vera B. Williams
- The Way I Act by Steve Metzger
- Interrupting Chicken by David Ezra Stein

Try this: Create a coat of arms representing you, your family or your group of friends. Draw sketches or use phrases about what respect and self-respect mean to you.

