

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



HAZEL STRAUCH SCHOOL

Important Dates

Wednesday, October 3:
Jogathon

Tuesday, October 9:
Picture Day

Friday, October 12:
ELAC in Library, 8:45am

Friday, October 12:
Fourth Grade field trip
to Marshall Gold

Friday, October 19, Kin-
dergarten field trip: Fog
Willow

Friday, October 26:
Free Dress

Tuesday, October 30:
Fall Festival

Principal's Message

Hello Strauch Families,

We are off to a great start this year! Your child's 1st trimester progress report is coming home today. Now is a great time to check in with your child and set goals for the rest of the trimester! Classroom benchmark testing will start in mid-October. This is a great academic progress check for teachers and students.

We enjoyed seeing many families at Family Activity Night this week. The weather was perfect and everyone that attended seemed to have a great time. If you weren't able to make it to this event, please join us for the Fall Festival coming up on October 30th! We will have food, games, face painting, a cupcake walk and much more. Come on out and enjoy the festivities!

As always, if you ever have any questions or concerns please stop by. Mrs. Chandler, Mr. Rushton or myself are always here to help.

Marlisa Rodriguez

Principal



The Jog-a-thon is Wednesday, October 3 from 8:30-11am. This is our major fundraiser for the year, and it funds many of our field trips and assemblies. Please encourage your student to gather pledges from family and friends. We need parent volunteers! Please contact Mrs. Garrison in the front office if you are interested in helping. Students can wear grade level colors for this event.

Fall Festival

Please join us for the Fall Festival on Tuesday, October 30 for games, prizes and food for the whole family. In order to make this event a success we are encouraging parents to volunteer for a short session at their child's grade level booth, donate a bag of candy, or both! A flier with all of the details will be going home soon. Look for it in your child's Friday folder. We hope to see you there!



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Thank you to our volunteers who are working on Student Site Council this year. They are:

Luciana Jorgensen

Maria Gutierrez

Loreta Nelson

Bernadine Galdamez

Ryan Garrison

Jessica Thomson

Sandi Stockton

Leanna MacDonald

Sara Garrison

HIGHLIGHTS

- Last week, Mrs. MacDonald's class made topological maps of California using home-made playdough!
- Our Buster Buddies High Frequency word program will begin in the next few weeks for grades K, 1, 4, and 5. Stay tuned for more information!
- Welcome to our new Cafeteria Supervisors, Mrs. Larson and Mr. Gipson!
- Remember to wear new grade-level color shirts on Fridays. We will place another order for Strauch shirts later this month. Stay tuned for order information coming home.

Traffic Safety

Please remember to remain in your vehicle during student pick up and drop off in the red fire lane zones. Emergency vehicles are not able to respond to an emergency if cars are parked in the red fire lanes. In addition, drivers are subject to a \$300.00 parking ticket for leaving their vehicle unattended in the fire lane at any time during the day. Thank you for helping keep our campus safe!



October's Character Trait is Fairness

Fairness means playing by the rules, taking turns and sharing. A fair person is open-minded and listens to others.

Activity: Design and present a skit that demonstrates fairness and the choices we have to make on a daily basis to keep things fair. Include how you feel when someone practices fairness or when someone does not. It could be about what the school, community or world would look like if everything was fair.

Books: Peter's Chair by Ezra Jack Keats

A Manual for Marco: Living, Learning and Laughing with an Autistic Child by Shaila Abdullah

FAIRNESS