

Office Hours:

7:30am-4pm

916-566-2745

September 2018



# HAZEL STRAUCH SCHOOL

## Important Dates

9/3 NO SCHOOL –Labor Day

9/10 School Site Council  
Nominations due

9/13-9/19 School Site Council  
elections – Ballots available  
in the front office

9/14 Annual Title 1 Meeting  
8:45 a.m. in Room 37

9/17-9/21 Scholastic Book  
Fair in the Library

9/27 School Site Council  
Meeting 3:25 p.m. in Room  
23

9/28 Last Friday of the  
Month – Free dress for students

## Principal's Message

Hello Strauch Families,

Welcome back to the 2018-2019 school year. Thank you to all who attended our Back to School Night to help get the year off to a great start. Our staff has been working hard and is committed to providing a high quality instructional program for each and every one of our students.

Some things to think about as the year begins. It is important to have your child here every day and on time. Every minute that they miss in their learning is detrimental to their progress in school. Please do your best to schedule appointments after school hours. Attendance is critical to your child's success in school.

Traffic is always a concern too. Mrs. Chandler and Mr. Rushton have been supervising our parking lots before and after school and helping parents understand the rules of dismissal and picking up. While most parents are following the rules, we still have some that are double parking and being impatient. I urge all of you to keep the priority of "Kids Safety First" and be patient while you are in the school zone. Picking up your child and dropping them off is not always going to be quick. Be Patient, Be Polite, and Be Safe.

We are looking forward to another successful school year and many great times ahead. I look forward to seeing everyone at our parent meetings throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rodriguez, Principal

## Title I Meeting

We will be having our annual Title 1 Meeting on Friday, September 14th at 8:45am in Room 35. Please join us to learn more information about our school programs, ways to get involved and plans for the upcoming school year.

## Attendance

If your student is absent, please report the absence by calling 916-566-2745 or sending a note with your child explaining why he/she was absent. Attending school daily is critical for your student to be successful in school.

Absences for illness or medical or dental appointments are excused. Families are allowed 5 school days to clear absences by written note or telephone. Please schedule all appointments before or after school.

## School Site Council

We are looking for 3 parents to serve on our council and nominations are due September 10. Nomination forms were sent home in Friday Folders on 8/31 but they can also be found in the front office. Ballots for voting will be available in the front office from 9/13-9/19. The first site council meeting will be held on 9/27 at 3:25pm in Room 23.





## The Book Fair is coming to Strauch!

September 17-21

You can visit the Book Fair in the Library.

Book Fair is open at lunch and after school.

### Character Trait for September: Responsibility

Responsibility means taking ownership of thoughts, words and actions.

Some examples of being responsible are:

Do what you are supposed to do, when you are supposed to do it. Arriving at class on time and being prepared, completing work and making up missed work are examples of being responsible.

Taking care of younger siblings, helping other students at recess and doing chores at home are also examples.

Remember, no one is perfect! You won't learn if you don't try, and learning requires mistakes.

Book Recommendation: [The Paperboy](#) by Dav Pilkey

RESPONSIBILITY



### Watch D.O.G.S

Each school year hundreds of thousands of fathers and father-figures make a positive impact on millions of children by volunteering millions of hours in their local schools through this amazing one-of-a-kind program. If you are interested, applications are available in the office. Mr. Lamar Rushton will contact applicants to schedule a meeting in mid-September.



## AFTER SCHOOL PLANNING

Please arrange a pick-up plan with your child prior to school in the morning. Arrangements for where to meet and who to meet should be made in the morning, prior to your student coming to school. We understand last minute changes happen sometimes, but please make sure your child knows about your daily pick-up plan!