

Falcon Newsletter

Primary Years Academy

8/28/2017

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Week of August 28, 2017

From the Principal... Dr. Spessard

Primary Years Academy has received the Cal-Fire Urban Forestry Grant Cal-Fire, PUENTES, and the San Joaquin County Office of Education have partnered up with PYA to install new trees along the perimeter of our field. We look forward to our upcoming community planting day. Please look for more information in subsequent newsletters.

I want to thank our community for all of the support. With many generous donations, all PYA students had the unique opportunity to view the solar eclipse on Monday, August 21st. Our students, staff, and families were in complete awe. We encourage you and your child to extend your learning by visiting <https://www.nasa.gov/eclipselive>.

SOAR

Safe

Observant

Act Responsibly

Respect

SAVE THE DATE

PTA Executive Board Meeting 8/30/17 3:00-4:00 at PYA

Learning Profile Awards 9/1/17 8:00 at the Flag Salute

Labor Day No School 09/04/17

Kindergarten - 2nd MAP Testing Begins 09/05/17

PYA Numeracy Night 09/07/17 5:30-7:00pm

SUSD Board Meeting 09/12/2017

PYA IB Parent Meeting and Coffee Hour 09/13/2017

8:15-9:15 in the Library

PYA Family Picnic & PTA Association Meeting 09/16/17 11:00am-1:00pm

at Victory Park

PYA IB Parent Meeting 09/21/17 at 5:00 pm

Have you joined PTA? The cost is \$6.00 per member. Membership forms were sent home the first day of school. If you need an additional one, please stop by the PYA office.



#PTA4Kids. #BelieveInOurChildren #JoinPT

School Wish List ...

Kleenex

White Board Markers

Glue Sticks

Wide Ruled Binder Paper



FALCONWEAR ORDER FORMS ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 8TH

IB Coordinator's Corner

Hello Fabulous Falcon Families!

Our work on our self-study is almost complete and we are on our way to evaluation! The IBO will come visit our school on January 25 and January 26, 2018 to review our work and how we implement the IB program. For the past year, the staff has been in the process of the self-study. This has been a great time to reflect on our teaching practices and fine tune ways that we can improve on providing the best possible learning environment for your child!

Dates for the IB Family Meetings have been set and are posted on the website. These meetings are for families to learn more about how IB works and what it looks like here at PYA. If there is something you would like to know more about, let Mrs. Lee know at hlee@stocktonusd.net. We can easily add it in the schedule. The first meeting of the year will be on September 13, 2017 at 8:15 am in the library. We will review our Assessment, Language and Homework Policies. The same meeting will also be held on September 21, 2017 at 5:00 pm. Please note that you do not have to attend both meetings. See you soon!

Thank You to the Fabulous FALCONS

Mia Ferreyra

(3rd grade - Ms. Mittelstedt)

Judith Cruz-Ochoa

(2nd grade - Mrs. Horace)

Frederick Mc Aroy III

(Kinder - Mrs. Tath)

Angelique Alcaraz

(5th grade - Ms. Pollard)



Bell Schedule

2017 - 2018

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

8:00 AM	9:10 – 9:25 AM	10:45 – 11:05 AM	1:55 PM
Start Time	Recess	Lunch	End Time

2nd Grade

8:00 AM	9:10 – 9:25 AM	11:05 – 11:25 AM	1:55 PM
Start Time	Recess	Lunch	End Time

3rd & 4th Grade

8:00 AM	9:30 – 9:45 AM	11:05 – 11:25 AM	1:55 PM
Start Time	Recess	Lunch	End Time

5th Grade

8:00 AM	9:30 – 9:45 AM	10:45 – 11:05 AM	1:55 PM
Start Time	Recess	Lunch	End Time