Mark Your Calendars

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You can find our calendar of events on ParentSquare, and instructions on how to add the calendar to your personal calendar are at http://starrkingschool.org/calendar

Bright Spots from Principal Martin

Hi Everyone! February is always a busy month at SK! We’re celebrating Black History and the Lunar New Year. It’s the end of the trimester so we’re wrapping up special classes and their projects. And, we’re preparing for the testing that is about to start. So, it is a perfect time to reflect on this month’s core value: kindness. In the rush of the year with the addition of this year’s challenges of the virus, working/learning from home, political shenanigans and worse, let’s take a minute to be kind to each other and to ourselves. Then it’s back to work, but hey, the Warriors are coming! Just as we did two years ago, we will host the Peaceful Warriors program, giving our 4th and 5th grade students a chance to practice mindfulness with The Mindful Life Project, art with Adobe and meet a Warriors player. We may also have younger students take a turn at African drumming. While it’s tempting to buckle down and attempt to prevent “learning loss,” we know that with schooling comes joy, creativity and exploration. With these events we look to give students some of the whole school experience, spread a little kindness and continue our work toward peace and learning, -D

Friday Morning Meeting. Fridays 8:30am, ZOOM ID: 7814484255

Join us for the Friday Morning Meeting. We’re dancing, shouting out birthdays and our school values. Our amazing Student Council (StuCo) is creating videos with tips for students. Students can also ask questions and say hello to friends. Join us 8:30-8:50am.
https://sfusd.zoom.us/j/7814484255
The mission of the African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC) is to provide an open forum to hear ideas from Starr King parents with African American children. As well as work together to put our ideas into action. We also offer communal support in order for our children to achieve academic success. Future District AAPAC and Starr King AAPAC events will be posted on ParentSquare. Contact Dominique Smith at dominiquca.smith@gmail.com or on Parent Square for any information or questions.

The tentative date/time of the Black History Month Celebration is Friday 02/26/21, 2-3:30pm. Please be on the lookout for more information from Parent Square.

Parent Equity Dialogues

We had our equity dialogues with our LGTBQ discussions on February 4th at 5pm Contact Kimberly Wicoff (wicoff@gmail.com) or via Parent Square if you have questions, suggestions or would like to join the planning committee.

$229,691 Raised for Fall 2020 ASK Campaign

Thank you to our Starr King community for coming out strong in support for ASK. We raised $229,691 which will go into ensure we can continue to focus on these priorities:

- Keeping class sizes small for all cohort
- Supporting racial equity
- Provide engaging and meaningful experiences for all students

While ASK is over, we accept donations all year round so if you weren’t able to donate during the ASK period but are able to do so in 2021, you can still make your donations in the following ways:

2) Mail a check or cash to: ASK 2020, 1215 Carolina St, San Francisco, CA 94107 (made out to Starr King PTA); 02
3) Set up recurring monthly donations, stock donations, and employee matching programs.

Contact Angeline Yeo (angeyeo@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Next PTA Meeting on Thursday, 2/18 at 7pm

Please join us for our PTA meeting on Thursday February 18th at 7pm.
Agenda:
1. Community Events Highlights
2. Site Update
3. Financial Recap
4. 2021-2022 Call for PTA Nominating Commitee
5. Open Discussion

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86278163913?pwd=YmhTSDBxb3FLN1BZc21SeFOSnF5QT09
Meeting ID: 862 7816 3913
Passcode: 450416

Here is a link to the last PTA meeting, where highlights of the EXL Showcase were shared and recent PTA expenses were approved.
COVID-19 School Closure Updates and Resources from SFUSD

https://www.sfusd.edu/services/health-wellness/covid-19-coronavirus-resources-families-students

Parent Square Corner
Sign-up for Parent Square at https://www.starrkingschool.org/psq and/or email Leslie Wan at leslie.wan@gmail.com

YMCA Urban Services ASP
We are offering free virtual program Monday- Friday.
Power Hour: Is academic help with English and math 2:13-3PM daily
Recreation time: Our team will alternate days and offer from stretching, dance, zumba or yoga.
Enrichments: In a very YMCA method, join us Monday- Thursday for thematic activities 3:30-4:15pm.

Magical Monday- The K-1st grade group will have general music class while 2nd-5th will work on artistic activities.
Thoughtful Tuesday- literacy focused activities.
Wonder Wednesday- Come wonder as we work on STEAM related projects.
Therapeutic Thursday- Thursdays are our socio-emotional learning focus day. Our two groups will either have socio-emotional or HEPA (healthy eating physical activity) activities.
Friday Funday- art activities (we will not have program the last Friday of the month)

SEL- We have dedicated 4:15-5pm Monday- Thursday to run just socio-emotional activities. On some weeks it may be a continuation of recreational activities.
Wellness Circle- To end virtual programming we have dedicated 5-5:30 for kiddos to share how the day went and do "circle" time.

We would love to have you join! For safety reasons, we will only send the zoom link to those interested. If you would like to enroll, please email Ms. Rachelle at rabutler@ymcasf.org with your child's name, date of birth and grade.

C.A.R.E (Community Awareness Resource Entity) Program
COVID-19 testing at Potrero Hill Health Center 1050 Wisconsin street 9-11:45 am and then 1:30-3:15 pm Monday - Friday.
Walk in and appointment, no ID needed.
COVID testing Wellness trailer 25th between Connecticut and Dakota Street 10am-2pm drop in only
Starting February 27, 2021 every 4th Saturday COVID testing no appointment 911 Missouri Street 9am-2pm
More information call Uzuri 415-368-4436 uzuri@sf-care.org
Check out the online Starr King Elementary Swag Store!
https://stores.inksoft.com/starr_king_elementary_store/shop/products/all?page=1
Orders will be fulfilled and available for pick up whenever campus is open. Updates will be posted on ParentSquare!

Academic Volunteers Program
Tutor a student or help out in a Starr King classroom during the school day (over Zoom, naturally :)
If you can give one hour a week to be a tutor in a Starr King classroom, we'll help you get trained and vetted by the San Francisco Education Fund, and connect you with a Starr King teacher.
Please message Russell Uman on Parent Square, or email russ@firebus.com, for more information.

The Starr King Website
Be sure to bookmark http://starrkingschool.org on your browser -- that's where you'll find the most recent updates of school news, upcoming events, and other information you might find useful. Copies of this newsletter are also available in Chinese and Spanish!

Sign Up as a Member of Starr King’s PTA
Everyone is a welcome member of our PTA. All new families are enrolled [unless you opted out] at the time of your school registration. However, ongoing membership does require annual renewal. Please help us by:
● Signing up and paying dues ($5/family) through the link on the PTA webpage: https://www.starrkingschool.org/pta/
● or email Lorin Yin at lorin.yin@gmail.com

Teacher/Classroom (Amazon) Wishlists
Some of our teachers have supply requests for our families. Please have a look here https://www.starrkingschool.org/teacher-supplies-wish-lists

Support Starr King While You Shop - Amazon Smile, Sports Basement and Extreme Pizza
There are several simple ways to support Starr King Elementary as you go about your regular shopping on Amazon or at Sport Basement. Both of them have programs where a percentage of your purchases go into supporting our school.

AmazonSmile
Just keep shopping like you already do, you choose Starr King Elementary School PTA - to support, the AmazonSmileFoundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.
See here for easy instructions and screenshots to designate Starr King as your charity and remember to use smile.amazon.com to complete all your purchases.

1) Go to smile.amazon.com
2) Choose a charity - Starr King Elementary School PTA
3) Shop as usual
4) Ask your Friends and Family to sign up for AmazonSmile
Sports Basement
Enroll in the Basemerteer program and not only do you get a discount on your purchases, Starr King Elementary also benefits.

- 10% profit-sharing on all purchases
- 10% discount off all purchases

Extreme Pizza
Get a 10% discount on pizza order and Extreme Pizza will give Starr King 10% of the order to support our school. How it works:

- Order from one of these three participating locations (make sure the online order to one of these locations)
  - 1980 Union St - 415.929.8234
  - 1730 Fillmore St - 415.929.9900
  - 1062 Folsom St - 415.701.9000
- Provide this code with your order to get 10% off - STARR
- Enjoy and Extreme Pizza will automatically share 10% of the proceeds to us
- Valid until May 31, 2021!

Thank you for your support! Angeline

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