



San Jacinto Elementary

Tiger Tracks

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From the Principal's Desk



"It's good to be here, it's GREAT to be here!"

We hope to have a great beginning to the 2012-2013 school year. We would like to introduce Dr. Spencer Holtom to our families at a meet and greet on Monday August 13th at 9 am in the MPR. We have a lot of fun and exciting activities planned for this year. We hope that you can join us for many of these events.

We will be presenting campus expectation assemblies to each of our grade levels during the first week of school. These assemblies will go over proper behavior on the playground, in the cafeteria and in the classrooms. This will also serve as an opportunity for our students to get to know Dr. Holtom.

We would like to invite all of our parents to become parent volunteers. The procedure for becoming a volunteer has changed a little from last year. We have two different categories of volunteers: Tier 1 and Tier 2. Tier 1 volunteers can visit and help in the classrooms once per month and can not attend field trips. Tier 2 volunteers can visit classrooms an unlimited amount of times and can attend field trips. The application is the same for both categories and both categories require a current TB Test. Tier 2 volunteers must also have their fingerprints processed at any LiveScan location. For further information or a list of fingerprinting locations, please speak to Lisset, our parent liaison.

We would also like to remind you that the last Wednesday of each month is our Parent Teacher Community (PTC) Meeting at 8:45 am. This meeting is an informal meeting with Dr. Holtom and is your opportunity to ask questions or share your concerns. Please keep in mind that all of our parents are welcome to attend any of our committee meetings including School Site Council (SSC), and English Language Acquisition (ELAC). Your support at these meetings allows us to understand the concerns of our parents and we value your input.

This year SJE will hold one Back-To School night on August 30, 2012. We know that you are anxious to understand what you can do to help your child/ren get the most out of this school year, and feel that you deserve an opportunity to visit their classroom. We will be explaining expectations and policies for this school year. Please remember that expectations vary between grade levels. Back to School Night will allow you to become better acquainted with the classroom specifics that pertain to each of your children, and allow their teachers the time to go into detail about curriculum, homework, grading policies, and assessment. Tips for ways that you can support your child's academic growth will also be shared. Each classroom presentation will last approximately 35 minutes, allowing you time to ask questions at the end. Children love the opportunity to have a special time alone with their primary caretakers, so we encourage you to set aside this night with your children as you come together to visit their classroom and learn more about what they are doing and how you can serve as a partner in their journey this year. Spending this time with them lets them know you value and support education and you want to encourage them to succeed!

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August/September 2012

Every Friday is Spirit Day! Wear your orange tiger t-shirt and show school spirit!

August

13—First Day of School

Meet our new Principal

14—Campus Expectation Assembly for Grades 4 & 5

15—Campus Expectation Assembly for Grades 2 & 3

16—Campus Expectation Assembly for Grades K & 1

20-24 Beginning of the year Assessments

29—Parent Teacher Community meeting (PTC) @ 8:45 am

30—Back to School Night 5:30—7:30 pm.

September

3—Labor Day Holiday—No School

12—Fresh and Easy Market receipt drive begins

SSC Meets @ 3:30

26—PTC Meets @ 8:45 am

Fresh and Easy Shopping Night from 4—8 pm.

27—PM Kindergarten Awards in the classroom @ 3:00 pm

28—Crazy Hair Day

2nd & 3rd Gr. Awards @9:30

4th & 5th Awards @ 10:15

AM K & 1st Awards @ 11:15



Escuela Primaria San Jacinto

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Augusto/Septiembre
Cada viernes es día
mostrar orgullo escolar!
Viste la camisa
anaranjada!

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Del escritorio de la Directora

¡"Es bueno estar aquí, es EXCELENTE estar aquí!"

Esperamos tener un gran comienzo para el año escolar 2012-2013. Nos gustaría presentar a Dr. Spencer Holtom a nuestras familias en un meet and greet el lunes 13 de agosto a las 9 am en el MPR. Tenemos un montón de actividades divertidas y emocionantes planeadas para este año. Esperamos que nos pueda acompañar para muchos de estos eventos.

Vamos a presentar asambleas de expectativas del plantel para cada uno de los niveles de grado durante la primera semana de clases. Estas asambleas repasarán el comportamiento apropiado en el patio, en la cafetería y en las aulas. Esto también servirá como una oportunidad para que nuestros estudiantes conozcan Dr. Holtom.

Nos gustaría invitar a todos los padres a convertirse en padres voluntarios. El procedimiento para convertirse en un voluntario ha cambiado un poco desde el año pasado. Tenemos dos categorías diferentes de voluntarios: Nivel 1 y Nivel 2. Nivel 1 los voluntarios pueden visitar y ayudar en los salones una vez al mes y no pueden asistir a las excursiones. Nivel 2 voluntarios pueden visitar los salones cantidades ilimitadas de veces y pueden asistir a las excursiones. La aplicación es el mismo para ambas categorías y ambas categorías requieren una prueba de tuberculosis. Nivel 2 voluntarios también deben tener sus huellas digitales procesadas en cualquier localización LiveScan. Para más información o una lista de lugares de huellas dactilares, por favor hable con Lisset, nuestra coordinadora de padres.

También queremos recordarles que el último miércoles de cada mes es nuestra Reunión de Padres, Maestros y Comunidad (PTC) a las 8:45 am. Esta reunión es una reunión informal con Dr. Holtom y es su oportunidad de hacer preguntas o compartir sus preocupaciones. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que todos los padres están invitados a asistir a cualquiera de nuestras reuniones de comité, incluyendo el Consejo Escolar (SSC) y Aprendizaje del Idioma Inglés (ELAC). Su apoyo en estas reuniones nos permite comprender las preocupaciones de nuestros padres y nosotros valoramos su opinión.

Este año SJE celebrará una noche de Regreso a la Escuela el 30 de agosto de 2012. Sabemos que están ansioso por saber lo que pueden hacer para ayudar a su niño/s de obtener el máximo provecho de este año escolar, y sienten que se merecen la oportunidad de visitar el salón de clases. Vamos a explicar las expectativas y políticas para este año escolar. Por favor, recuerde que las expectativas varían entre los niveles de grado. Noche de Regreso a la Escuela le permitirá conocer mejor las características específicas de clase que pertenecen a cada uno de sus hijos, y permitir a sus maestros el tiempo para entrar en detalles sobre planes de estudio, las tareas, las políticas de clasificación y evaluación. Consejos para formas en que usted puede apoyar el crecimiento académico de su hijo también será compartida. Cada presentación en clase tendrá una duración de aproximadamente 35 minutos, permitiéndole tiempo para hacer preguntas al final. Los niños les encanta la oportunidad de tener un tiempo especial a solas con sus cuidadores primarios, te animamos a que reserven tiempo esta noche con sus hijos y se unan para visitar su salón de clases y aprender más acerca de lo que están haciendo y cómo puede servir de compañero en su viaje de este año. Pasar este tiempo con ellos les hace saber que usted valora y apoya la educación y desea animarles a tener éxito!

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Attendance

Attendance at school is a very important piece to the education puzzle. When your child is not in school they miss out of valuable instruction time. We feel it is also important to let you know that the majority of our school funding is based on student attendance. Our attendance goal for this school year is 98%.

Please let your child know that unless they're sick, they must go to school. Try to schedule routine dentist and doctor appointments after school hours. If you must schedule one during the day we would like to ask that you please schedule them at the very beginning or end of the day so that your child can attend school for a portion of the day.

If your child does have to be absent for any reason, please remember to call the school the morning of the absence. Any student that misses a day of school has many opportunities to make up that absence by attending Saturday School.

School Safety

Our school is always looking to improve the safety of our students. So we would like to remind you that we do not have anyone to supervise your child prior to 8:15 in the morning, so please do not allow them to arrive prior to 8:15. Please also remember to be cautious when driving near the school or using our parking lots and watch out for our children. Please stay in a single file line and wait patiently for your child when using in the parent drop off/pick up line in the parking lot. Please enter the parking lot through the South entrance and exit through the North exit. Please do not pull into the area with the parking stalls to drop off or pick up your child. We would also like to ask that anyone that is riding a bicycle to please walk them on campus from the time they enter the gates until they exit. Please do not bring your family pets to school. Finally, please remember that all parents and other visitors must come into the office to sign in and receive a badge before entering our campus.