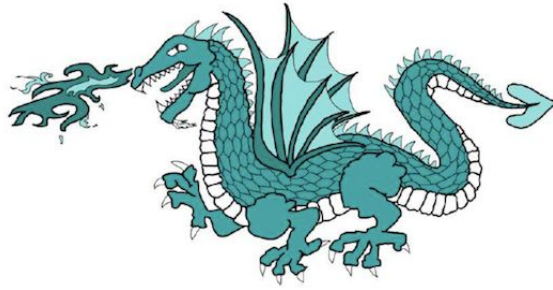


Tuesday Folder  
September 11, 2018



This week we introduce and welcome three new members of staff to our Dragon Family! Liz Newnham is our third grade aide, Lori Lama is our fifth grade aide, and Angie Ouellette is our Garden Educator.

We say farewell and thank you this week to Melisa Olivieri, who has served our students and teachers in an exemplary way as our fifth grade instructional aide. Melisa will start a new position at UCSB as a math instructor.

Last week fifth graders Tanner and Josie Eubanks invited Army Pilot Jack Townsend to share his experiences as an Apache Helicopter Pilot as part of Veteran's Day celebrations. He made his visit to the fifth grade early because of his upcoming deployment to Afghanistan or Iraq. Jack shared his story and videos and answered many questions from our inquisitive students. See attached photo.

This Friday we will have our Dragon Families 'meet and greet' for students - and of course ice pops for sale!

A Fire Drill is scheduled for September 19th in the morning. Students and staff will practice assembling on the playing field, giving the all clear and returning to class.

The 8th grade Brunch takes place Friday 21st at 12:00. Students and teachers discuss 8th grade graduation requirements and the transition to high school.

Our first Garden Workday is Sunday, September 23rd from 12 to 4pm. It's a great opportunity to socialize with other families, enjoy the garden and help tidy up the space. Bring friends and relatives too! A volunteer sign up will go out today on ParentSquare.

Many thanks to the PTSO and our 8th grade room parent Shelley Johnson for providing our staff lunch last Friday. We are very grateful. The PTSO meets tomorrow at 8:15, please join in! Also check out the PTSO events page for Bubble Run info.

Thank you to all who participated in the very successful Mixed Bag fundraiser, and to Coach Gills for organizing it.

**GO DRAGONS!**

Please see attachments for more details on...

Vintage and antique sale  
5th grade photos

Key dates:

September 12: PTSO Meeting, 8:15am Multi-purpose Room

September 13: Dragon Family #1

September 21: 8th grade Graduation Brunch, 12pm

School Spirit Day - Sports Jerseys

September 25: Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30pm