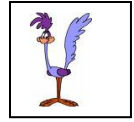


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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **November 11 – Veteran’s Day Observance – NO SCHOOL**
- **November 13 – PTA Meeting – 12:15 – Room 16**
- **November 13 – Sports Day**
- **November 16 – TENTATIVE H1N1 VACCINE CLINIC**
- **November 25 – 27 – Thanksgiving Recess – NO SCHOOL**

‘This is Los Ranchos School and here’s our golden rule: We have a special plan to be the best we can. We learn a lot you see: math, science, history. We have Los Ranchos pride, our spirit is alive!

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Thank you so much for attending your child’s conference last week. Education is a team effort and your participation is a critical component of your child’s success. Please remember that there is NO school this Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veteran’s Day. We hope to see lots of you at this Friday’s (November 13) PTA meeting in Room 16. I have an open door policy. Please feel free to stop by, phone (596-4075) or email (mgooden@slcUSD.org) at any time if you have concerns or kudos to share.

Ms. Gooden

SCHOOL NEWS

Thought for the Week

I’ve Learned by Andy Rooney Part 5

I’ve learned...That opportunities are never lost, someone will take the ones you miss.

I’ve learned...That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I’ve learned...That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

I’ve learned...That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I’ve learned...That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain but all the happiness and growth occurs while you’re climbing it.

I’ve learned...That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Congratulations to the Student Council officers who were recently selected:

Sarah Attala, Liaison
 Kristina Smelser, Vice President
 Greg Hart, President

Student Council has scheduled the first two theme days:

Sports Day will be on Friday, November 13

- Dress in clothes that represent your favorite sport, or your favorite team!

Crazy-Head-to-Toe Day will be on Friday, December 11

- Dress crazy from top to bottom! You can wear crazy hair, crazy clothes, and crazy socks! (You may not use hair dye or hair color--)

MANY THANK YOU’S

Thank you to **Erin Clausen** and **Nikki Jakins** for their help with Picture Make Up Day! We appreciate your time and assistance!!

A BIG thank you to **Laura Albers** for putting together a wonderful Grandparent’s Day! The day was a huge success thanks to all of her time and effort!

Thank you also to **Kathleen Juhlin** for a fabulous and successful Book Fair!

Many thanks to the wonderful Staff Appreciation Committee and their bakers extraordinaire! We had a very yummy conference week.

Los Ranchos is lucky to have such wonderful parent volunteers. We thank each and every one of you.

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PTA NEWS

THANK YOU, PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

So many of you generously provided healthy snacks, as well as a staff breakfast, during Conference Week. Thank you!

Kristen Jones, Jill Marshall, Linda Speirs, Kristen Burden, Amy Moore, Gina Maire, Michelle Hobby, Susan Monteiro, Karen Hollister, Gina Buscher, Erin Clausen, Patti Hempenius, Renee Dodd, Michele Hamilton, Daisy Thorshov, Julie Feuerstein, Krista Frederickson, Natalie Walker, Summer Kabaker, Kasey Rosecrans, Amy van Brasch

Thanks also goes to our wonderful decorators for the staff bulletin board. For October, **Kristy Sabo** and **Sheri Wilson**. For November, **Kathleen Juhlin** and **Amy van Brasch**.

All of you are wonderful!

GINORMOUS THANK YOU

Many thanks to Nautical Bean for providing fresh coffee and deee-licious muffins for Grandparents' Day. Nautical Bean Rocks!

Laura Albers
PTA President

Thanks for the "Soles 4 Souls"!

Thank you to all of the awesome families at Los Ranchos. We were able to ship 250 pairs of shoes to people all over the world! To top it off, the cash donations just covered all the shipping. We are so grateful for all the donations.

Paige and Angela Anderson



MONART NEWS

Veterans Holiday Camp for 5 – 12 year old children.

Wednesday, November 11

Crafts and Art Day

9:00 – 12:00 - \$25.00

Or

9:00 – 3:00 - \$45.00

Second child is 1/2 off. Applications are in the school office or online at SLO.MONART.COM.

LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is overflowing with many beautiful jackets and sweatshirts. Have your student stop by and check for any lost items.

Helping Your Child Learn Responsible Behavior

By Edwin J. and Alice De. Delattre

Our children deserve to learn important lessons from us and to acquire important habits with our help. They need help in learning what matters to us. We want our children to grow up to be responsible adults. Consider these suggestions.

What do we mean by Responsibility?

None of us is born acting responsibly. A responsible character is formed over time. It is made up of our outlook and daily habits associated with feelings, thoughts, and actions. Responsible people act the way they should whether or not anyone is watching. They do so because they understand that it's right and because they have the courage and self-control to act decently, even when tempted to do otherwise.

Respect and Compassion for Others

Children need to respect and show concern for the well being of other people. Respect for others includes treating people fairly as individuals, regardless of race, sex or ethnic group, including tolerance for people who do not share their beliefs.

Watch for more tips in upcoming Roadrunners.