



THE SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOL

Tuesday Note Home Our Weekly Community Newsletter

Week of October 30, 2017



Upcoming Dates

Wednesday November 1

Late Start for Elementary/Middle School
9:00 am

Public Purpose Committee Meeting
9:00-10:00 am

Sunday November 5

Daylight Savings Time Ends - set your clocks back 1 hour!

Thursday November 9

6th Grade Field Trip
9:00 am-12:00 pm

Friday November 10

No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday November 15

Preschool/Kindergarten Class Photo Day
Individual Makeup Photos for 1st-8th Grades

Learning Services Chat with Sarah Weidman

8:15-9:15 am

Thursday November 16

1st-8th Grade Class Photo Day

Friday November 17

Parent Coffee in the Gazebo
8:00-9:15 am

Sunday November 19

Musical Benefit for Nunya Academy (Ghana) at SFS
2:00 pm

Full Calendar

In the Spotlight...



Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is an important Mexican holiday that we celebrate throughout the grades at SFS! Each class has been preparing in its own, age-appropriate way, with music, art, Spanish vocabulary, and rich discussions. Learn more [here!](#)

School News

Homework Stress? Learning Services Can Help!



Is your child's stress about school and homework overwhelming the household dynamics? Join the Learning Services department for a morning with "Stress-Less" Academic Life Coach Sarah Weidman (<http://sarahweidman.com>) on helping to ease homework stress on our students.

Wednesday November 15 at 8:15 am (coffee and treats will be served!)

You will come away with breakthrough insights and practical actions you can take immediately to communicate effectively with your child, get them to start their homework on their own, and give them the independence they crave while de-stressing the household.

Learn:

- The power of letting your kids fail...safely
- How to get your child to start their homework...with no nagging.
- How to honor your child's values while setting effective limits
- How to stay or [get back] onto the same team with your child.
- A plan that you can start using immediately so that you can help your teen succeed in school...without the drama.

Questions? Email Alberta Neilson at aneilson@sfschool.org!

Register For Conference Day Childcare

Just a friendly reminder that the deadline to register for childcare for the **November 10** Parent Teacher Conference Day is **November 3**. Make sure to [register your child\(ren\)](#) ASAP!

Save the Date for A Special SFS Concert for Ghana!



Save the date! **Sunday, November 19th, at 2 pm**, The San Francisco School will host a fabulous concert featuring our own special performing Middle School Ghana group and members of the Elementary School Chorus in collaboration with Oakland's Park Day School

and a star-studded cast of adult musicians. Besides the pleasure of sharing wonderful music in a unique format of mixed ages, the concert is a benefit for an exciting project: the building of Nunya Academy of Music and Dance in Dzodze, Ghana. Stay tuned for more details, or email music@sfschool.org with questions!

What's Cookin' This Week?*



Wednesday: Beef Stew w/ Green Salad & Fruit

Thursday: Cheesy Rice w/ Cucumber Salad & Fruit

Friday: Picnic Lunch (for Preschool/Kindergarten)

Monday: Fish Sticks & Rice Pilaf w/ Broccoli & Fruit

Tuesday: Soup Day w/ Salad, Cornbread, & Cheese

*Menus subject to change due to delivery changes and general human fallibility

Common Sense Media Tip of the Week

Halloween brings the scares and gore, but what is your kid ready for? Though it's common for kids to want to share in the spookiness that comes with the holiday, we also want to make sure we're not serving up anything too intense.

Of course, there are **titles that are best left to older teens and adults**, but what about age-appropriate choices? If you're not sure how to choose a creepy movie for your kid, you can check out **our advice**. For kids who are looking for spooky apps, our **curated list** has titles for a range of ages, and **readers have choices, too!** Whether you want mild or scream-worthy, you can find choices that fit your family.



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