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## THE SPARTAN TIMES OCTOBER 2020

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Hi Sierra Families!

We have just completed the first quarter of school. There has been a huge learning curve not only for the students but for our staff. We are very proud of the flexibility and effort so many students are putting forward to be successful in this difficult situation. Please remember as a parent you have access to grades and attendance by using AERIES. You can also receive information from Google Classroom that allows you to see the specific assignments and due dates in each class. On-going check-ins and discussions with your child is important to ensure they are staying connected with their school assignments.

Even though we are in a distance learning format, we are still maintaining the same end of the year requirements for **promotion** and 7th grade activities. This standard and expectation include:

- 2.0 Grade Point Average for the School Year
- 2.0 in the 4th quarter
- No F's in the fourth quarter
- 95% attendance
- No more than 3 days of suspension in the 4th quarter

Please let us know immediately if you have any technology related issues or other potential problems with connecting to classes. Our goal is to immediately help these students get connected to their classroom so they are not missing any instructional time. Thanks for your continued support!

Scott Tatum  
Principal

### Dates To Remember

#### OCTOBER

2 Quarter 1 ends

5-9 Fall Break, No School

14 LUSD Board Meeting, SMS, 7:30pm, CST/SBAC Scholars

19 PTSA Virtual Association Meeting, 6pm

#### NOVEMBER

4 LUSD Board Meeting, DR, 7:30pm

11 Veteran's Day, No School

18 LUSD Board Meeting, LE, 7:30pm

23-27 Thanksgiving Break, No School

BSU meetings will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month @2:40pm

Polished meetings will be held on Fridays @ 2:35pm.

If you have any questions, please send emails to Miss Niah [lbrice@lusd.net](mailto:lbrice@lusd.net)

**Reflections Art Contest:** Use the arts to share your personal Reflections on this year's theme "I Matter Because..." [Applications](#) and contest entry details are posted in the 7th and 8th grade Google Classrooms. Submissions are due to Ms. Ross (you can drop them in the office or send your virtual submission to [nross@lUSD.net](mailto:nross@lUSD.net)) by Friday October 16th. Categories include Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, and Visual Arts.

**Yearbook:** Buy your yearbook today by visiting [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) and entering the school code: 7804. Yearbook prices will increase from \$40 to \$45 on October 3rd. There are also a limited number of 2019-2020 yearbooks left from last year if any 8th graders would still like to purchase a copy (Scroll down on [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) -- it is listed as the third option). 8th grade families, if interested, can also purchase ads for their students through [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com). Please email [nross@lUSD.net](mailto:nross@lUSD.net) with any questions.



CJSF would like to welcome 8<sup>th</sup> grade members:

Sai Anne, Isaac Arredondo, Jayda Bowman, Alyssa Castello, Abrianna Catanzarite, Atticus Chan, Millie Dong, Amy Galeana Dominguez, Payton Gould, Aliyah Griffith, Myles Henderson, Gavin Jin, Sarah Joo, Ki'Monya Langston, Avah Lillie, Ramon Lopez, Avery Marchesotti, Noelle Mertz, Amulya Nakka, Katelyn Oswald, Gianna Smith, Titus Tuinei, Grace Tolentino, Alonzo Varela, Adori Walker.



Please click on the link below for information from our PTSA. There will be a virtual association meeting on October 19 @ 6pm. Log in information to follow from Mr. Tatum for this zoom meeting.

[Sierra Middle School PTSA](#)

Lincoln Unified Adult School  
FREE FRIDAY

COMMUNITY CLASSES/ CLASES COMUNITARIAS

<p style="text-align: center;">Oct. 2nd</p> <p>Click on the following link to <a href="#">REGISTER</a> Haga clic en el enlace arriba para registrarse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What is the Internet? How to Surf and Find the Information You Need!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Understanding of the Internet</li> <li>• How to use search engines</li> <li>• Basic Structure of a Webpage</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>¿Que es la Internet? ¡Cómo navegar y encontrar la información que necesita!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprensión básica de Internet</li> <li>• Cómo utilizar los motores de búsqueda</li> <li>• Estructura básica de una página web</li> </ul> <p>To join Zoom Class at 10:30am October 2nd click on the link below: <a href="https://lUSD-net.zoom.us/j/92267588912?pwd=M2hwRnl1NkwzTUtiNDIiUWtU3eiFIUT09">https://lUSD-net.zoom.us/j/92267588912?pwd=M2hwRnl1NkwzTUtiNDIiUWtU3eiFIUT09</a> Meeting ID: 922 6758 8912      Passcode: 967984</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">16th</p> <p>Click on the following link to <a href="#">REGISTER</a> Haga clic en el enlace arriba para registrarse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Growth Mindset</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growth Mindset vs Fixed Mindset</li> <li>• Developing Growth Mindset in Yourself and Your child</li> <li>• Positive Self-Talk</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mentalidad de crecimiento</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentalidad de crecimiento vs mentalidad fija</li> <li>• Desarrollar una mentalidad de crecimiento en usted y en su hijo</li> <li>• Diálogo interno positivo</li> </ul> <p>To join Zoom Class at 10:30am October 16th click on the link below: <a href="https://lUSD-net.zoom.us/j/9987621293?pwd=R2RiRiBFRWx1b3NTU2QydlhBSU0UT09">https://lUSD-net.zoom.us/j/9987621293?pwd=R2RiRiBFRWx1b3NTU2QydlhBSU0UT09</a></p>