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Spartan Families! The 2021 - 2022 school year is off to a great start.

Over the past two weeks we have attempted to make phone calls to every student's family to welcome you to Sierra and answer any questions you may have regarding our school. This week myself and Mr. Huiras, our Assistant Principal, met with all students during science classes to review school wide expectations and answer any questions.

Sierra is in the process of updating and implementing our safety procedures. Our number one goal is to ensure the safety of all of our students. Throughout the year we will continually practice and discuss our safety with our students.

We will conduct a PRACTICE LOCKDOWN on Friday September 3rd during the school day.

The Sierra Staff wants one hundred percent of students to have success. We are offering multiple opportunities for students to receive help. Please see the attached after school intervention page.

Our goal is to have great communication with both our students and families. As a parent please stay connected with what is happening at Sierra and with your child. Please make sure you have an Aeries account for your child. This account allows you access to see your child's grades and attendance. Please access our school website at https://sm.lusd.net/ for information and select the AERIES link for information regarding grades and attendance.

Please see the handbook for teacher's email information.

This will be the last paper newsletter. All information will be shared on ParentSquare and posted on our website.

We are going to have a Great year!

With Spartan Pride,

Scott Tatum

Dates To Remember (Events subject to change) SEPTEMBER 2 Dance, 2pm-4pm, MUR 6 Labor Day, No School 8 LCPTA, 6pm, Zoom 10 Color Run 15 David's Pizza Fundraiser 15 LUSD Board Meeting, 7:30pm, BHBR 16 English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), 5pm, (Online)

OCTOBER

1 End of Quarter 1 13 LCPTA, 6pm, Zoom 18-22 Spirit Week 20 Picture Make-up Day 20 David's Pizza Fundraiser 20 LUSD Board Meeting, 7:30pm, BHBR 21 Orchestra Concert, 6:30pm, LPAC 22 Spirit Carnival (Tentative) 25 Band Spooktacular Concert, LPAC, 7pm

CJSF News

Eighth grade students are invited to join CJSF. Applications can be picked up from Room 2, Room 3 or in the office. Attached to the application must be their 4th quarter grades from last year. Please return to Ms. Whiteside or Ms. Miller. Requirements for this year:

- At least two A's and two B's in academic classes
- No D's or F's in any class
- Six hours of community service each semester on Sierra's campus.
- Students who did not participate during 7th grade year must make up the 6 hours of community service; therefore, the student is required to complete 9 hours per semester.
- Participate in the cookie dough fundraiser
- Attend all meetings (usually every other Tuesday at lunch)

Mathletes

Anyone interested stop by Room 3 and sign up with Mrs. Miller. Meetings will start in September.

Sierra Middle School After School Academic Programs Math Infusion

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 2:30pm-3:30pm in Room #15 Students receive help with math and can complete their math homework.



Homework Club Library: Quiet Homework Environment Tuesday thru Friday 2:30-3:30 PM



Summit Open Monday: 1:30-2:30pm, Tues-Fri: 2:30pm-3:30pm All students must be off campus by 1:45 p.m. on Monday and 2:45 p.m. Tue- Fri unless attending one of our Academic Programs. Parents do not need to sign students up. Students will sign in and out and can leave when they are finished.

Escuela Intermedia Sierra

Programas Académicos Después de Clases Infusión de Matemáticas Martes, Miércoles, Jueves 2:30pm-3:30pm en salón #15

Estudiantes reciben ayuda con Matemáticas y pueden terminar sus tareas **Club de Tareas** Biblioteca: Ambiente Silencioso para Tareas Martes a Viernes 2:30-3:30 PM

Summit Abierto Lunes: 1:30-2:30pm, Martes a Viernes: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Todos los estudiantes deben estar fuera del campus a la 1:45 pm los Lunes y a las 2:45 pm de Martes a Viernes, al menos que asistan a uno de nuestros programas académicos.

Los padres no necesitan inscribir a los estudiantes. Los estudiantes registrarán su entrada y salida y pueden irse cuando hayan terminado.

LUSD will be offering a Beginner/Intermediate ESL Class from 8:30 - 10:00 and an Advanced ESL Class 10:00 – 11:30 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday starting Tuesday, September 7th. Classes will be in person at the Porter Campus, 1700 Porter Way, Stockton, CA 95207. We will be holding Immigrant Seminars on Fridays covering a variety of topics important to individuals new to the country. Time and topic to be determined by student needs. Please fill out the attached questionnaire if you are interested in attending.

Interest Questionnaire (English)

LUSD ofrecerá una clase de ESL para principiantes/intermedios de 8:30am a 10:00am y una clase avanzada de 10:00am a 11:30am. Los días serán lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves a partir del martes, 7 de septiembre. Las clases serán en persona en el campus localizado en 1700 Porter Way, Stockton, CA 95207. Los viernes celebraremos con seminarios para Inmigrantes que cubrirán una variedad de temas importantes para personas nuevas en el país. El tiempo y tema serán determinados basado en las necesidades del estudiante. Complete el cuestionario adjunto si está interesado en asistir. <u>Cuestionario de interés (español)</u>

Complete Parent Square directions can be found on the Sierra webpage at <u>https://sm.lusd.net/</u> <u>Parent Square Directions</u>

Sign Up - Go to the following link to sign in or Sign up. You will need to use the phone number and email address you have on file with the school. <u>https://www.parentsquare.com/signin</u>

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