

SD 123 Hometown School

# HOMETOWN BUZZ

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

## **Virtual Open House**

Open House will have a unique look this year! It will be virtual, meaning all will attend via Google Meets. ***The Virtual Open House will be next Wednesday, September 23rd from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. The Virtual Open House will be conducted via Google Meets. I will share a link in next Tuesday's Hometown Buzz.***

## **Oak Lawn Public Library**

Please review the attached flyer from Oak Lawn Public Library. They are willing and able to support families during this crazy time. They have quite a few resources and wonderful opportunities for families, so don't miss out!

## **PTA News**

**PTA Officers:** I am pleased to introduce this year's PTA Officers...

- *Kari Devine, president* (Alyssa Devine's mom)
- *Lia Diaz, VPI* (Lea Flores' mom)
- *Liz Urbauer, VP2* (Eddie Mendoza' mom)
- *Alyssa Gravelle, secretary* (Kaidence & Kiera Gravelle's mom)
- *Jamie Lopez, treasurer* (Mason's mom)

**PTA Membership:** Please consider joining the PTA and supporting this organization that supports us so very much. Membership is being done entirely online this year. More information is attached.

**Spirit Wear:** PTA is offering a wide variety of spirit wear this school year. The order form is attached. All orders are due October 2nd.

**Virtual Book Fair:** PTA will be hosting an online book fair beginning today through Sunday, 9/20. More details are attached.

**PTA Meeting:** PTA will host their first PTA meeting of the school year on Thursday, October 1st, at 6:00 pm, in the back parking lot. BYOC ~ Bring your own chair! (Mtg. will be in the MPR if the weather is inclement).

***Oktoberfest:*** Finally, PTA is looking for parent volunteers to help with the Drive-by Oktoberfest being held at OLHMS on Saturday, October 24th (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM). Please see the flyer attached for more details.

***PTA Email:*** Please direct any PTA inquiries to [d123hometownpta@gmail.com](mailto:d123hometownpta@gmail.com)

### **Self Certification Tickets**

Our students are getting much better about bringing their pink self certification tickets each day. Please remember to build it into your morning routine. Thank you!

### **Remote Learners' File Cabinet**

A file cabinet for our remote learners has been placed outside Door 1. This is where remote families can pick up materials sent home by the remote teachers. Remote teachers will periodically request that families pick materials up, but there is no set schedule for such pick-ups. The file cabinet is meant to be a convenient way for families to get such materials without having to leave work. We hope this helps!

***Please note this file cabinet will be used only by remote learners. Hybrid students will receive all of their materials on the days they are in school.***

### **District Late Starts ~ Please mark your calendar**

Please remember to mark your calendar for the SIX LATE STARTS. On these days, staff attends professional development meetings, and ***students do not start school until 9:30 am***. Dismissal is the same time, 3:20 pm. The first one is tomorrow!

- ***Wednesday, October 7th***
- ***Wednesday, December 2nd***
- ***Wednesday, February 3rd***
- ***Wednesday, March 3rd***
- ***Wednesday, May 5th***

***Please note: there is NO PRESCHOOL on late start days!!!***

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