# **ERCS** Newsletter

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August 2020

### **Welcome Back!**

ERCS is happy to welcome everyone back to school, including our new students – we are happy you are all here!

## **Spirit Days**

This year we are going to be having a Spirit Day each month instead of a Spirit Week in the fall and one in the spring. During the month we will have art projects and lessons around the theme (where appropriate). So that you can plan in advance, the themes will be as follows:

- Friday, August 28: Hawaiian Day
- Friday, September 25: Hispanic Heritage Day
- Friday, October 30: Explorers Day
- Friday, November 20: American Indian/Alaskan Day
- Friday, December 18: Christmas Spirit Day
- Friday, January 26: Crazy Hair Day
- Wednesday, February 17: Patriotic Day
- Friday, March 30: St. Patrick's Day
  Friday, April 21: Pajama Day
- Friday, May 21: Whacky Tacky Day

## **Hot Lunch**

We will be starting our hot lunch program with pizza each Friday, beginning on Friday, September 11. Order forms will be sent home in your Friday packets. More hot lunch days will be added as our volunteers get organized.

## **Parking**

We are working hard on logistics for keeping students safe while also social distancing as much as possible. To help us facilitate this, please only park in the area closest to the K-2 classroom if you have students in that classroom. There will be signs up on the lamp post and the tree, marking the area we want only parents of younger kids to park. Thank you for your understanding.

#### <u>Calendar</u>

#### **August**

24 – Revised First Day, school out at 3:30; Monday 28 - SPIRIT DAY – Hawaii; Friday

#### September

- 3 Back to School Night via zoom5:30-7:30 P.M.; Thursday7 Labor Day; Monday, NOSCHOOL
- 8 Big Wave Dave, Creation Science Presentation; Tuesday 10 - School Board Meeting, 5:30 P.M.; Thursday
- 11 Begin Hot Lunch, Pizza; Friday
- 12 Happy Birthday Michael!
- 14 Minimum Day Staff MAP Training, School out at 1:00 P.M. Monday
- 16 Happy Birthday Mrs. Severs!
- 16 School Pictures; Wednesday
- 25 SPIRIT DAY Hispanic Heritige; Friday



## **August Birthdays**

Christina - 8|13 Dulce – 8|17



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#### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Teacher Hafdís is offering music lessons on campus as well as online. She has been successfully teaching online since March and continues to find innovative ways to make the online lessons stimulating and productive.

This year's music students will have the choice of piano, flute, guitar, violin, or recorder lessons. For the younger grades piano or recorder is recommended.

Please see attachment for an application to sign your child up by August 28th.