

# Laurel December Newsletter and Calendar

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Dear Laurel Families,

The last few weeks here at Laurel have been eventful and have included moments of great joy and great sadness. On the joyful side, we saw our playground space transformed with new murals, new multi-sport courts and a new play structure. We were also able to bring joy to over 400 students, families and staff who were able to attend Lion King live this past Sunday. On a much sadder note, Laurel suffered a terrible loss of teacher, Mr. John Osuji, who passed away Thanksgiving day. It is during such times that we are reminded of the power of giving as a way to bring joy to others, the importance of being thankful for all that we have, how every moment matters, and the impact that one life can have on others. Our hearts go out to the Osuji family.

Please find the calendar below for the month of December. Our theme this month is the power of giving, or **Generosity**, and **Family Connections**. On **December 6th** and **December 20th**, we have **Parent Tours** scheduled for families considering Laurel for next year. Please help get the word out and encourage your friends and family who are shopping for schools to come by for a visit. On **December 9th**, New City Church is hosting its annual **Holiday Gift Shop**. This is a great opportunity to pick up toys for the holidays at a discounted price. If you plan to attend, please register by scanning the QR code in the flyer below. On **December 12th**, we have our monthly **School Site Council** meeting. We are meeting in person and you can join on Zoom (link [here](#)). At this meeting we will begin a discussion on budgeting for next year. On **December 14th and 15th** we have a **Food Distribution** for families to stock up for the holidays. On **December 18th**, Laurel is hosting a **Community Connection** event. This event is for community members to take some time to get to know each other over some coffee and donuts and bagels. We will also be raffling a \$50 Amazon Gift Cards at this event. **Spirit Week** is everyday the week of **December 18th**. Please see the calendar for specific themes. Our **Winter Festival Assembly** is on **December 22** at 9:00. Families are welcome to attend.

**Remember! Winter break starts on December 25th with school resuming January 9th.**

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to me directly at [John.stangl@ousd.org](mailto:John.stangl@ousd.org). If you want to help us get the word out about how awesome Laurel is, please consider posting a positive review on a review site such as Yelp or Great Schools or by shouting us out on social media.

Thanks for being a part of this community and have a great December and Winter Break.

Sincerely,  
John Stangl

# December

# Laurel Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29 <b>Min Day</b>	30	1	2
3	4 Morning Meeting 8:30	5	6 <b>Min Day</b> Parent Tour 9:00-10:00	7	8	9 New City Gift Shop 10:00-1:00
10	11 Morning Meeting 8:30	12 School Site Council 5:00-6:00	13 <b>Min Day</b>	14 Food Distribution 2:45-6:00 ASP Showcase - 4:00	15 Food Distribution 2:45-6:00	16
17	18 Community Connecting 8:00-8:30 Morning Meeting 8:30 Spirit Week - Hat Day	19 Spirt Week - Green and Yellow Day	20 <b>Min Day</b> Parent Tour 9:00-10:00	21 Spirt Week - Twin Day	22 Winter Festival Assembly 9:00	23 Spirt Week - PJ Day
24	25 Winter Break No School	26 Winter Break No School	27 Winter Break No School	28 Winter Break No School	29 Winter Break No School	30
31	1 Winter Break No School	Greetings Laurel families! This month we are focused on family engagement and strengthening the school family partnership. Winter break is also a time to reconnect with loved ones and we look forward to connecting with you! Please reach out if you have any questions or need any support.				

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PRICE**

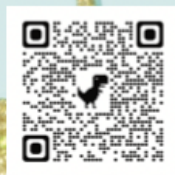
# The Holiday Gift Shop

**Saturday, December 9th  
10am-1pm**

**Laurel Elementary School  
3750 Brown Ave  
Oakland, CA 94619**

**Kansas Street Entrance**

- **Discounted Gift Shop to help make the holidays more affordable for families.**  
*Toys available for purchase while supplies last.  
Register today to secure your spot!*
- **Crafts and games for kids while parents/guardians shop.**
- **Free Gift Wrapping Station**
- **Free donuts and coffee for all**



**Register today!**



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# La Tienda De Regalos Navideños

**Sabado, 9 de Diciembre  
10am-1pm**

**Laurel Elementry School  
3750 Brown Ave  
Oakland, CA 94619**

**Kansas Street Entrance**

- **Tienda de regalos con descuento para ayudar a que las navidades sean mas accesibles para las familias.**

*Juguetes disponibles para comprar hasta agotar existencias.  
Registren hoy para asegurar su lugar.*

- **Juegos y manualidades para los niños mientras los padres y acompañantes compran.**
- **Estación gratis de envoltura de regalo.**
- **Donas y cafe gratis para todos**



**Regístrate hoy!**

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