

## Laurel Newsletter - October

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Dear Laurel Families,

Happy October! It is hard to believe that we are already in our 9th week of school. We have definitely settled into a routine and we are so impressed with the work our students are doing and appreciative of all the family support.

We ask families play a critical role in the weeks ahead by ensuring that their students comes to school everyday, by limiting time on devices, by checking in about school and by encouraging reading nightly for 20 minutes.

**Our theme this month is Bullying Prevention.** Please be a part of this conversation with your student to help raise awareness about the harmfulness of bullying and the importance of practicing kindness, acceptance and inclusion.

Please find the calendar below (and attached) with more information on all that is going on around the school this month. For as long as weather permits, we will continue to have our **Monday Morning Meetings**. Families are encouraged to attend. On **October 4th** we will celebrate **International Walk and Roll to School Day**. Please join in the fun as we celebrate safe and healthy ways to get to school. We will finish out our celebration of **Hispanic Heritage Month** with a **Read In** on **October 6th** and an **Assembly** on **October 13th**. On **October 17**, Laurel hosts a **Flu/Covid Vaccination Clinic**. Please find more information on the importance of vaccines attached. Consent forms will go out the week before the event. Also on **October 17th** is our monthly **School Site Council Meeting**. This meeting is open to the public and focuses on developing our Site Plan for Student Achievement. You can come in person or join us online by going [here](#). On **October 20th**, the PTA is sponsoring a **Family Movie Night** featuring Super Mario Brothers. On **October 31st**, we have our annual **Halloween Costume Parade**. Students are not to wear their costumes to school. They will have time to change into their costumes before the parade. Please no overly elaborate costumes that require adult help or that are overly grotesque. Fake blood and fake weapons are not allowed. Please also mark **November 7-9** on your calendar. This is the date of our **Laurel Playground Redesign** and we will need LOTS of volunteer help. To sign up, please see the flyer below along with a QR code.

Thanks for staying connected. You can follow us on **Instagram** at laurel lions or on **Facebook** at Laurel Lions

Mr. Stangl

# October

# Laurel Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Morning Meeting	3	4 Min Day Walk and Roll to school Day 8:00-8:30	5	6 Latine/x Read In 9:00-10:00	7
8	9 No School Indigenous People's Day	10	11 Min Day	12	13 Hispanic Heritage Assembly	14
15	16 Morning Meeting	17 COVID/Flu Clinic 8:00-4:00  School Site Council 5:00-6:00	18 Min Day	19	20 PTA Movie Night Door Opens ast 6:00	21
22	23 Morning Meeting	24	25 Min Day	26 3rd Grade to OMCA	27	28
29	30 Morning Meeting	31 Halloween Parade 2:00				
<p><b>October is National Bullying Prevention Month!</b> We want to come together as a community to educate and raise awareness while uniting around kindness, acceptance and inclusion. All students deserve to feel safe and supported at school and online. We encourage you to have a discussion at home about the meaning of bullying and acts of kindness you can all participate in individually and as a family.</p>						

# CELEBRATE



## INTERNATIONAL WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY!

GOOD  
JOB!!



### OCTOBER 4TH ,2023

Parent volunteers needed  
email Ms.Jamie for info  
[Jamie.williams@ousd.org](mailto:Jamie.williams@ousd.org)

JOIN LAUREL ELEMENTARY FOR INTERNATIONAL WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY! WE WILL CELEBRATE OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT, OUR HEALTH, AND THE ENVIRONMENT WITH THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM. THIS YEAR, OUR SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE IN-PERSON AT THE SCHOOLYARD. WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, YOU CAN PARTICIPATE BY:

01

TAKING A WALK,  
OR RIDING A BIKE,  
SKATEBOARD, OR  
SCOOTER

03

TAKING THE BUS WITH  
YOUR CHILD AND  
WALKING TO AND FROM  
THE BUS STOP

02

BIKING WITH YOUR  
CHILD ON THEIR OWN  
OR WITH A TRAIL-A-  
BIKE

04

JOINING A WALKING  
SCHOOL BUS OR A BIKE  
TRAIN

POST A FUN PHOTO ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO CELEBRATE THE DAY! REMEMBER TO TAG @ALAMEDACOSR2S ON X/TWITTER WITH #WALKANDROLL23 AND #IWR2SD AND POST ON [FACEBOOK@FACEBOOK.COM/SAFEROUTESTOSCHOOL](https://www.facebook.com/saferoutetoschool)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WALKING AND ROLLING WITH YOU!

# Flu and COVID-19 Vaccines For Students Are Now Here!

**Date: October 17th**

**Time: 8:00-4:00**

**Complete and return a consent form to the school so your student can get vaccinated for free.**

- **It's an effective way to keep your student healthy this fall.**
- **It is safe to get both vaccines at the same time.**
- **Parents are not required to accompany students.**





# We are Building a New Playground!

We need your help to bring a new playspace to life at Laurel Elementary School.

**Date: November 7-9, 2023**

**Shift times: 9AM-4PM**

**Location: 3750 Brown Ave, Oakland, CA 94619**

- Volunteers must be 14 years of age or older.
- The Build Day will take place in sun or rain. Please come prepared for the weather in clothes that are comfortable and can get dirty or stained with paint. Only closed-toe shoes will be allowed.
- Water, food, and gloves will be provided.

Together, we can ensure a safe and exciting place for kids to gather, play and be active!



RSVP

Register through Google Forms OR  
to Eunice Cho at [echo@kaboom.org](mailto:echo@kaboom.org)

