



# The Door

Stellar Academy for Dyslexics – Unlocking the Door of Language

Friday, September 16, 2016

## Dear Parents,

Welcome Miss Michele! I am pleased to welcome Michele Muhamedcani as our new Office Administrator.



Her friendly face, excellent administrative skills, and sweet disposition are a great support to Stellar staff and students.

When Michele was the age of our students growing up in Union City, she was a Girl Scout, attended Fremont Christian School, and took tap dancing lessons.

Michele is a fascinating mix of Turkish, Japanese, German, Dutch, Jewish, and Scottish. Wow! She likes to bake and really hates spiders. One of favorite activities is visiting Disneyland. Last year, she went once every month!!!

Please take a minute to stop in at the front office to welcome Michele to the Stellar family.

*Warmly,*

*Beth Mattsson-Bozic, Director*

## School Events Calendar

- ❖ Sept. 21, 28 Hot Lunch
- ❖ Sept. 20 Board Meeting, 6-7 PM
- ❖ Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Golf Tournament
- ❖ Sept. 28 Picture Day

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- ❖ Oct. 13 Visitor Day - 8:45  
Bookmobile
  - ❖ Oct. 18 Board Meeting, 6-7 PM
  - ❖ Oct. 28 Harvest Faire
  - ❖ Oct. 31 Wax Museum

## News

### MEET OUR PHOTOGRAPHER

For the second year in a row, Jen Vazquez will be our school photographer. An order form is attached today to help you get to know her work and her pricing. Please visit Jen's web site. School pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, September 28th**, from 12:30-1:30. Pictures will be available for holiday giving!



### HARVEST FAIRE DURING SCHOOL

Once again, our neighbor across the parking lot, King's Kids Preschool, has invited us to their Harvest Faire. On **Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** students and staff will attend the faire from 11:00 –12:30. There will be free games, prizes, and more. Pizza, nachos, popcorn, cotton candy, juice and water will be for sale (all items \$1.00). Students may also bring a bag lunch. To purchase a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch you **MUST** turn in \$4.00 to Stellar, in an envelope with your name and "pumpkin" written on it, by Thursday, Oct. 20. Prize donations of nut-free candy and non-scary fall stickers may be brought to Stellar office by Oct. 20. Parents are welcome to





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join the fun! The preschool is looking for a couple more volunteers to run a few game booths.

## WAX MUSEUM-OCT. 31



Mark your calendars! Be sure to join us on **October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 11:15**. Moms, Dads, siblings, grandparents and friends are invited. Each student will give an oral report, in costume, on the patio.

## JOIN THE YEARBOOK TEAM

Join the Yearbook Team in the school office right after morning drop-off on **Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:15**. Many skills will be needed to make this precious memento possible. Let's get this ball rolling!

## CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Stellar Academy will host a Charity Golf tournament on **Saturday, September 24** from 8AM-Noon at SkyWest Golf Course in Hayward. Fliers are available in the school office. The golf tournament is played in a 4 person scramble format (includes golf cart, lunch, and prizes).



Learn more by visiting

<https://www.gofundme.com/2hybsnr>

**Also share this gofundme campaign** on social media. Help us get the word out!

## VISITOR DAY RE-SCHEDULED

The October 6<sup>th</sup> Visitor Day has been **rescheduled** for **October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Visitors wanting to learn more about Stellar are welcome at 8:45 AM. Classroom observation is followed by a brief visit with the Director. Visitors should call the office to register.

## TUTOR CENTER AT STELLAR

The Dyslexia Tutor Center provides Slingerland screenings and tutoring



after school at Stellar. The Tutor Center serves students of all ages who are not enrolled at Stellar Academy. Please help us spread the word.

## Community Events Calendar

Share Bay Area family-friendly and dyslexia-related events from the community with other Stellar families.

## FREE Parent Classes, Children's Health

**Council**, Palo Alto (650-617-3812)

- Upcoming Topics (6:30-8:00 PM)
  - September- **Autism**
  - October - **ADHD**
- Full Schedule at [chconline.org/community-education](http://chconline.org/community-education)

## BAY HILL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Bay Hill High School in Berkeley educates high schoolers with learning differences. They invite you to an Open House on **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00. Info: [www.bayhillhs.org](http://www.bayhillhs.org)

## Board Meeting

- **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**, in the **Stellar Office**. Parents and students welcome.

## Contact Our Staff

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