



The Door

Stellar Academy for Dyslexics – Unlocking the Door of Language

Friday, September 2, 2016

Dear Parents,

I am very excited about plans for a Related Arts Class on Wednesdays. Our original plans to have a music-only class have changed a bit.



*Learning Today,
Leading Tomorrow*

Two years ago, we had a rotating schedule of different aspects of “the arts” which was taught by a team of volunteers and Stellar staff. This idea is back by popular demand.

Though Ms. Melinda Mawson will still teach several units of music throughout the year, students will also enjoy other units covering various forms of art. Some possibilities are American Sign Language, dance, mixed-media art projects, cooking, holiday crafting, and more.

I am looking for volunteers who would be willing and able to teach a certain aspect of art on Wednesdays at 12:30 – 1:15. Please contact me, if I have not already approached you about this opportunity based on what you wrote on your green volunteer sheet. I would love to hear your ideas.

Warmly,

Beth Mattsson-Bozé, Director

School Events Calendar

- ❖ Sept. 7, 21, 28 Hot Lunch
 - ❖ Sept. 2 & 5 Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
 - ❖ Sept. 20 Board Meeting, 6-7 PM
 - ❖ Sept. 12-16 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 12:30 dismissal
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- ❖ Oct. 6 Visitor Day - 8:45 Bookmobile
 - ❖ Oct. 18 Board Meeting, 6-7 PM
 - ❖ Oct. 31 Wax Museum

News

LABOR DAY IS 4-DAY WEEKEND

Please note that Labor Day weekend is a 4-day weekend this year. See you on Tuesday!

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT FLIERS

A flier is attached to your newsletter today explaining that Stellar Academy will host a Charity Golf tournament on **Saturday, September 24** from 8AM-Noon at SkyWest Golf Course in Hayward. Please give the flier to a friend or neighbor. More 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/2hybsnvr>

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

HOT LUNCH

Wednesday hot lunches will start on September 7th. For \$5, students may purchase: pizza, salad, fruit, drink, & cookie. Homeroom teachers will take orders each Wednesday morning.





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GREEN VOLUNTEER SHEETS

Please remember to send your green volunteer sheet from Back To School Night, back to your homeroom teacher.

BOOKMOBILE



The Alameda County Library's Bookmobile will visit us every three weeks on Thursday afternoons. Our first visit will be on

October 6th. **NEW STUDENTS** should submit a photocopy of your child's Alameda County library card (or the application for one) to the school office.

VISITOR DAYS

Visitors wanting to learn more about Stellar are welcome at 8:45 AM on the first Thursday of each month, starting **Oct. 6th**. Classroom observation is followed by a brief visit with the Director. Visitors should call the office to register.

WATER BOTTLES



Your young scholars learn better when well-hydrated. Please send a refillable water bottle each day.

BOARD MEETING

The Stellar Academy Board of Directors meets monthly on the third Tuesday. Parents interested in serving on the board this year are encouraged to join us on September 20th.

EXTENDED DAYCARE

Supervised Fun is now available after school until 5:00 PM. Snack time, play time, homework time, and more! Registration forms are available in the office.



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.

Board Meeting

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

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