August 27, 2020

QUICK LINKS

Medication Consent

Proof of Immunization

Student Change of Information

Insurance Verification

Board of Trustees

19 - 20 Virtual Wall of Giving

California Healthy Schools Act

COVID-19 LINKS

20 - 21 ECE COVID-19 Guidelines

20 - 21 K - 6 COVID-19 Guidelines

20 - 21 ECE Contract Update

20 - 21 K - 6 Contract Update

UPCOMING EVENTS

8/28 - PTF Meeting, 8:45 am

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 814 1805 7944

Passcode: Shalom

8/28 - Shabbat Share, 2:45 pm

Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 844 2167 4928

Passcode: Shalom

9/3 - Optional morning meditation, 8:00 am

Zoom link

Meeting ID: 817 7803 0627

Passcode: Shalom

9/3 - Zentangle with Ms. Leaderman, $3\!:\!00~\text{pm}$

Zoom link

Meeting ID: 878 7250 6917

Passcode: Shalom

9/3 - Virtual Back to School Night for all classes, 6:30 pm

Zoom link

Meeting ID: 827 7167 0576

Passcode: Shalom

9/7 - Labor Day - all programs closed

2020 - 2021 Calendar

A NOTE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Shalom School Families,

It's been a busy beginning to the school year, and I continue to be so grateful to our teachers for their incredible work. On campus, our ECE teachers are adapting their lessons and activities to meet our health and safety guidelines, assisting with cleaning and sanitizing, and offering incredibly nurturing and engaging experiences to our children. Virtually, our elementary teachers are finding creative ways to deliver curriculum, building online classroom communities, and keeping our students engaged, challenged, and supported. I am so impressed and inspired by all that our teachers do.

Some of you may be aware that the Sacramento County Office of Public issued guidance this week on how elementary schools may apply for waivers. While they are not yet ready to grant waivers, they are allowing elementary schools to begin applications in anticipation of a future time when

community transmission rates are low enough that they will entertain them.

At this point, we are gathering the information we need to apply for a waiver to hold on campus elementary classes, and we plan to apply for a waiver. However, we will do so with the understanding that applying for the waiver is only the first step. If and when the waiver is approved, we will review all available data and guidance, consult with our COVID Advisory Committee, and carefully consider all factors required to make sure that our elementary program can return to campus as safely as possible. At that point, we would make a recommendation to our Board to move from our virtual platform to on-campus operations, and they would need to approve our plans and timeline.

Part of our process will include gathering feedback from elementary parents, and we will be sending out a survey next week to ask you about how the first weeks of virtual learning have been going. Additionally, we will ask for your feedback on returning to campus and your family's questions and concerns.

As we learn more, I will continue to keep you updated. We are both incredibly anxious to return to our elementary campus and very mindful of following a process that adheres to all local and state guidelines and provides the safest possible environment for our students and staff.

I hope to see all of you at our virtual Back to School Night (Zoom link) next Thursday, September 3rd. We're looking forward to meeting together as a whole school community and then moving to individual classrooms where you will hear from your child(ren)'s teachers about their classroom and curriculum. Please note an important change for this year--we will NOT be holding multiple sessions of the same classroom meeting. Instead, all teachers will be recording their Zoom meetings. So, if you aren't able to make it to one of the meetings because you have more than one child at Shalom School or for any other reason, you'll be able to view the Back to School Night presentation asynchronously at a later time. As always, if you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher or give us a call in the office.

Shabbat shalom,

Nancy

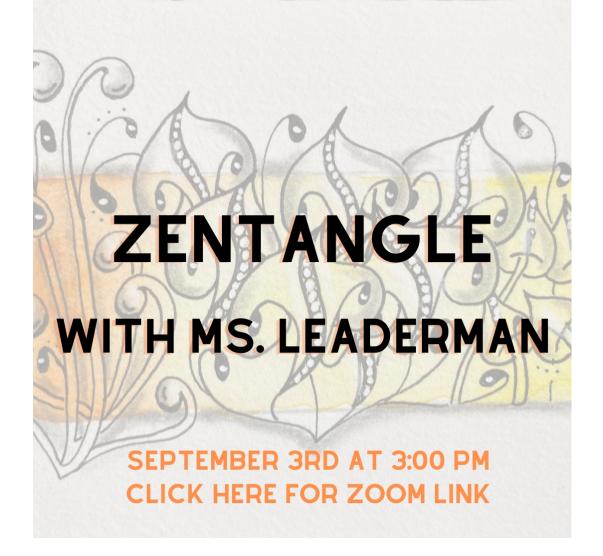
UPCOMING EVENTS



SAY HELLO, HEAR A D'VAR TORAH, AND GET READY FOR SHABBAT TOGETHER

EVERY FRIDAY AT 2:45 PM CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM LINK







Whole School Meeting - 6:30 pm Zoom link

Meeting ID: 827 7167 0576
Passcode: Shalom

REMINDERS

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

















cdc.gov/coronavirus

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Reminder!

AUCTION SPOTS

Please remember that the parking spots on the two ends of the row in our roundabout are for families who bid on them at the 2020 Shalom School Benefit. Please do not park in these marked spots unless you are one of those families. We are grateful to all who contribute to our fundraising efforts year after year, and we want to honor all of our auction items so that we can continue to support our students and families through development.

Thank you for your cooperation!

PTF - PARENTS, TEACHERS, FRIENDS



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PTF MEETINGS

To maintain the health and safety of our parents, teachers, and friends, all meetings will be virtual until further notice. All virtual meetings will begin at 8:45 am.

August 28th

Click here for the Zoom Link
October 16th
December 11th
February 19th
April 9th
May 28th

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To contact PTF, please email shalom.ptf@gmail.com

SHALOM SCHOOL SHIRTS

Students are asked to wear dark blue Shalom School monogrammed Lands' End polo shirts on Fridays. Blue Shalom School T-shirts can be purchased in the Admissions Office and at many PTF events. Prices are \$22 for polo shirts and \$18 for regular T-shirts. Shalom School apparel can also be ordered directly from Lands' End.

BOX TOPS

Support PTF through <u>Box Tops for Education</u>. Click <u>here</u> to learn more information. Don't forget to search for Shalom Day School when you register.

SHALOM SHARE

<u>Shalom Share</u> is a free, on-line site for Shalom School families to share new or gently used goods within our community. ALL ITEMS ON THE SITE ARE FREE! PLUS! Get 30 minutes towards your parent participation hours for a completed share. Click <u>here</u> to email Shalom Share.

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