Santa Teresa Elementary School Panthers

The Paw Print
A California Distinguished School

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Student Achievement

Santa Teresa's Mega Skills

The mega skill program at Santa Teresa promotes students practicing and obtaining critical skills that will ensure their development and success. Each week, teachers will be recognizing one student from each class that has been exemplifying that month's mega skill. Each student recognized will receive a Santa Teresa folder, a pencil, and have their photo taken with all of that week's winners. The photos will be displayed in the office. The mega skills for **September is Kindness.**

Students will also be recognized through our Panther Point program. Students will be receiving Panther Points for showing that they are always respectful, always safe, or always responsible. We will have weekly drawings and classes will tally their collective Panther Points to earn fun classroom rewards. Every month, our Panther Pride Assemblies will cover our mega skills and provide additional awards for students doing extraordinary things. Parents of students receiving awards at these assemblies will be invited to attend. Additional information about our PBIS program and rewards system went home the first day of school.

Parent Involvement

First STHSA Meeting

Please join us for our first Home and School Association meeting on Sept. 10th at 7PM in the school library. What a great way to learn and get involved!

Website

Our school website is santateresa.ogsd.net. It is a great place to find out the latest news about happenings at school. **We highly recommend that you subscribe to our calendar in the middle of the page.** The site is updated regularly and already contains all early release days, days off, important meetings, and special events.

Back To School Night

Back to School Night is on **Thursday, Sept. 5th, from 6:00 – 7:30.** The evening will begin in the cafeteria at **6:00**. This year's staff will be introduced and information about our school program will be presented. There will then be two classroom presentations, so that families can attend sibling's classrooms. Presentations in the classroom begin at **6:30.** The second classroom presentation is at **7:00.**

Fall Break

Don't forget about the new fall break this year. School will be closed Sept. 30th - Oct 4th.

Conferences

Fall conferences begin on Monday, September 16th. You will not receive a report card, but will set goals for your child, review assessment data, and look at where your child is heading. More information about our fall goal setting conferences should have come home already. **Please be aware of our early 1:45PM dismissal time for all students from 9/16-9/27.**

Panther Power Donation Drive

Please support Santa Teresa Home and School Association's (STHSA) biggest fundraiser of the year. The Panther Power Donation Drive has begun, with donations accepted until Friday, September 27th. There will be weekly prize drawings held on 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, and 9/27 with students receiving a ticket for every $50 donated. The class with the highest average donation per student will receive a class party. The student with the largest donation amount will have their name on the marquee for all of October. Please visit the Panther Store at santateresa.ogsd.net or sthsa.3dcartstores.com to donate directly. Checks made out to STHSA can also be turned in. Go Panthers!

September 2019 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 **LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL**	**3 (1:45 Dismissal)** **Panther Power Donation Drive all of September**	**4**	**5 BTSN** **6:00 INTRO** **6:30 CLASS VISIT 1** **7:00 CLASS VISIT 2**	**6**
9	**10 (1:45 Dismissal)** **STHSA 7PM SCHOOL LIBRARY**	**11** **Traffic Safety Assemblies with Officer Bailey**	**12**	**13**
16 (1:45 Dismissal) GOAL	**17 (1:45 Dismissal)** SETTING	**18 (1:45 Dismissal)** CONFERENCES	**19 (1:45 Dismissal)** 1:45 DISMISSAL	**20 (1:45 Dismissal)** UNTIL 9/27
23 (1:45 Dismissal) GOAL	**24 (1:45 Dismissal)** SETTING	**25 (1:45 Dismissal)** CONFERENCES	**26 (1:45 Dismissal)** **FALL PICTURE DAY** 1:45	**27 (1:45 Dismissal)** **PP Donation Drive Ends** DISMISSAL