

# The Paw Print

A California Distinguished School



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## Student Achievement

### Santa Teresa's Mega Skills

Our Mega Skill for October was COOPERATION. Congratulations to all of our Panther Stars that were honored in October for doing a great job working with others. Our Mega Skill for November is LEADERSHIP.

## Parent Involvement

### Halloween Parade

We will be having our annual Halloween Parade this **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:45am**. We hope **this morning time will allow for more parents to participate**. We ask that students come to school dressed in their costumes and bring a change of clothes should teachers feel it is necessary for students to change after the parade. We ask that parents find a spot to view the parade anywhere on the outside edge of the orange cones outlining the route. Students will be walking on the inside edge of the cones and will pass by twice. The route will go around our blacktop areas (main and kinder blacktop) as well as the school buildings. Let's try to spread out and cheer the kids on

throughout the route. This will ensure that everyone has a great spot to see their children. Please ensure that toy weapons, scary costumes, clown costumes, blood, and gore are not brought to school on Halloween. We also hope that students are safe that evening, and walk their neighborhood with responsible adults. If you are interested in helping with a class party, please consult with your child's teacher. **Please note that we are on an early release 1:45pm dismissal for all students this Thursday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> is a professional development day with the school closed to students.**

### Make-up/Class Picture Day

On Wednesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be taking make-up fall pictures of those students that were absent during the original picture day or have enrolled at ST since then. If you are not satisfied with the picture you received a few weeks ago, please bring it back with your child on 11/6 and their picture will be taken again as well. We will also take class pictures for each of our classes that day.

### Family Science and Book Fair Night

Please join us for a great night here at ST on Wednesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Our Book Fair Family night will take place from 6-8pm in our school library. What a great opportunity to get some great books for your child while supporting the school. That same night, in our cafeteria, we will be having our annual Family Science Night. This year's theme is "Gadgets in Motion." All participants will experience multiple hands on learning activities. The fun is from 6:30-8pm. This is always a fabulous night. We hope everyone will be able to join us.

### Attendance Information

Attendance is critical to the success of all of our students. Please see the attached letter providing you with some of our attendance data for the school year so far. Some families may be receiving specific data for individual students in the mail very soon. It's our hope that we all can work together to increase our daily attendance rate this year.

## October/November/December 2019 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29 (1:45 Dismissal)	30	31 (1:45 Dismissal) Halloween Parade 8:45am	1 No School – Professional Development Day
4 Book Fair Begins	5	6 Picture Day – Group and Make-ups 6-8pm – Book Fair Family Night 6:30-8pm – Family Science Night	7	8 Book Fair Ends  Restaurant Night – Panda Express 5-10pm
11 No School – Veterans' Day	12 (1:45 Dismissal) 7:00 STHSA Meeting	13	14	15 Spirit Day – Freaky Friday/Crazy Day
18	19 (1:45 Dismissal) English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting (ELAC) 6:30PM	20	21	22
25  No	26  School	27  Thanksgiving	28  Break	29  Students Return 12/2
2	3 (1:45 Dismissal)	4	5	6