

The Paw Print

A California Distinguished School



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Student Achievement

Santa Teresa's Mega Skills

Our Mega Skill for September was KINDNESS. Congratulations to all of our Panther Stars that were honored in September for being kind students. Our Mega Skill for October is COOPERATION.

Parent Involvement

Halloween Parade

We will be having our annual Halloween Parade on **Thursday, October 31st 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 on Thursday, Oct. 31st and Friday, Nov. 1st is a professional development day with the school closed to students.**

Fall Break

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

Panther Power Donation Drive

As of 9/19, we have raised \$7,700 and 41 families have donated money. While we appreciate the donations that have come in, we are well behind our usual donation amount and participation percentage. **There is still time to donate. Please go to 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!

Parent Square

A new communication tool, Parent Square, is coming to ST and OGS. You should receive an email over the fall break (9/30-10/4) asking you to register. Please do so. Our old system will go away, with Parent Square going live starting 10/7. The tool will allow for better teacher to family communication as well.

Picture Day (9/26)

Picture day is this Thursday!

All students will be individually photographed. Families may order photos using the envelope or the on-line code (BY419616Q0) @ mylifetouch.com. Thank you for your patience on this very busy day. We're looking forward to many, many smiles!

Harvest Festival

Don't miss the Harvest Festival on 10/11 at 5pm. Pre-order wristbands and raffle tickets at the Panther Store. What fun!!!

September/October 2019 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 (1:45 Dismissal)	24 (1:45 Dismissal)	25 (1:45 Dismissal)	26 (1:45 Dismissal) FALL PICTURE DAY 1:45	27 (1:45 Dismissal) PP Donation Drive Ends DISMISSAL
30 No	1 School	2 Fall	3 Break	4 Students Return 10/7
7	8 (1:45 Dismissal) 6pm – SSC Meeting 7:00 STHSA Meeting	9	10	11 Harvest Festival 5-8pm
14	15 (1:45 Dismissal)	16	17 District Wide Disaster Drill	18
21	22 (1:45 Dismissal)	23	24 ST Lockdown Drill	25
28	29 (1:45 Dismissal)	30	31 (1:45 Dismissal) Halloween Parade 8:45am	1 No School – Professional Development Day