

The Paw Print

A California Distinguished School



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Student Achievement

Santa Teresa's Mega Skills

Our Mega Skill for March was THOUGHTFULNESS.

Congratulations to all of our Panther Stars that were honored in the first half of March for showing they are thoughtful students. Our Mega Skill for April is RESPECT.

Parent Involvement

Moving?

If you know you are moving out of the area this summer, please email csnyder@ogsd.net or mlepori@ogsd.net. Your assistance will greatly help us in planning for staffing next year.

Streetscape Project

The streetscape and roofing project scheduled to take place this summer is happening regardless of the timeline for school closures due to the shelter in place order. Although we will not be able to hold a community meeting to discuss the project, please see the [project diagram](#) to get a better idea of the scope of the work. The entire Santa Teresa community is looking forward to the much needed improvements to the schools appearance, safety, roof, and HVAC system.

ST Yearbook

Last call for photos for the yearbook – April 10th

We are still accepting pictures of the following activities: Jump Rope for Heart, Fieldtrips, assemblies, in the classroom, 100th day of school, Read Across America, Spirit days, and pictures with the staff.

Pictures wanted! What does Flexible learning, or at home learning look like for your student? We would love to include pictures of our resilient ST Panther Pride continuing learning at home. Is their classroom at the kitchen table, the sofa, on their bed, in the backyard? Are they meeting with

their teachers online? Let's capture this unique part of history with pictures of our students doing remote learning.

Email your pictures to Yearboo.xsql8i3yxfi4ija5@u.box.com

Questions about the yearbook?

Sthsa.yearbook@gmail.com

STHSA is Here!

Greetings from the ST Home & School Association! Hope you are staying healthy and enjoying the extra time at home with your families! Although our annual spring events have been cancelled for the year, please know that the STHSA Board is working on ways to continue to support the Santa Teresa school community during these unexpected times.

Look out for HSA updates via Parent Square and our FB Page. If you need any support, have questions, or would like to share ideas, please feel free to contact us at sthsa-board@googlegroups.com



New World – Same Panthers

The unprecedented news that we all received today regarding our school remaining closed for the duration of the 2019-20 academic school year has assuredly hit our students and community hard. Elementary schools are meant to be joyous and enriching spaces where inspiring learning intertwines with the sounds of our children's laughter. While that familiar and comforting sound is currently on hiatus, our staff, students, and community are committed to ensuring that we all stay connected, and that our student continue to learn and receive support during these trying times. We will find ways to

celebrate our school and students, particularly those 6th graders that will not experience, in the intended form, the celebrations that conclude elementary school.

We will reflect on the tremendous pride the ST community has already experienced, including supporting the American Heart Association, helping raise money to provide clean water in compromised communities, hosting an amazing and admired Harvest Festival, honoring students at Panther Pride Assemblies, listening to primary students sing in December, dedicating targeted energy to support student learning, and so much more.

We will now look forward to doing our absolute best to continue this pride in a new setting.

All of our teachers have reached out to connect with you and our students. That will continue and improve as we go. Our staff is working incredibly hard and has ramped up quickly to flip the reality of school as we currently and temporarily know it. Feel free to reach out to your teachers with questions, needs, and encouragement.

We also want to ensure that students have access to devices. If you completed one of the district surveys via Parent Square indicating a need, you should hear from our district later this week with additional details. The initial deployment of devices will take place next week. In addition to what our teachers are providing, please see the NEW [Flexible Learning Options](#) that are more comprehensive and engaging than the curriculum provided for the first three weeks of the closure. Please reach out to teachers or mlepori@ogsd.net with any questions. We miss you. Stay healthy!