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Welcome to Ben Painter Elementary

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Principal's Message

As the new school year has begun, together we are working hard to ensure a safe and successful academic school year. If you ever have any questions, do not hesitate to call the Main Office at 408.928.8400

Parents, our school **Panorama Survey** is open until November 18. We encouraged parents to provide us with your attentive feedback in the language of your choosing. We want to know how we are doing, and your survey response will provide vital information.

Hispanic-American Heritage and Filipino-American History

Please come and join us on **Friday, October 14 @ 9 am** as we celebrate Hispanic-American Heritage and Filipino-American History month with an assembly.

On October 18, 1587, the first group of Filipinos arrived at Morro Bay, CA on the Spanish Galleon ship the Nuestra Senora de Buena Esperanza (Our Lady of Good Hope), along with Spanish and Mexican sailors. We will acknowledge the over 400 years of Hispanic-American and Asian-American history, marked by this significant date, with dance and song prepared by our students and staff.

Second Harvest Mobile Produce



This program is **FREE!** The Mobile Produce continues to provide families with fresh fruits and vegetables every **3rd Friday of each month**, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Upcoming distribution is **October 21 and November 18**. **Reminder, you must bring your own bags, box, or cart.** In addition, you need to wear your facemask.

School Site Council – SSC/ELAC

Congratulations to the Painter School parents elected to serve on our School Site Council (S.S.C.). The following parents are: Monica Islas, Betty Duong, Ngan Le, Quynh Bui and Jessica Jimenez. Mrs. Avila and Mr. Manluco will continue to service as members. Congratulations and thank you for getting involved to make Painter School amazing.

Our first SSC with our returning and newly elected staff and parent officers is **Thursday, October 13 at 3 p.m. via Zoom.** We will review essential SSC procedures and roles, our school plan, and our school data. Details to follow in Parent Square and at the Main Office.

9th Annual Parent University

Parents, please come and join us on **Saturday, October 29** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. located on the Sheppard School campus. Music, lunch and a pumpkin patch for the children will be provided during this awesome event. We encourage you to please register at <https://arusd.k12oms.org/1981-226631>

Make-Up Picture Day



Make-up Picture Day is **Wednesday, October 19** for all Painter School students who were unable to take their picture or who would like a retake picture. Students retaking the picture must bring their original portrait packet and return it to the photographer. Please understand that all students must be in **uniform**, as pictures will go into the student's personal folders.

Minimum Day for Progress Reports

On October 20, Quarter 1 ends. We will observe Minimum Day for Report Card preparation **Friday, October 21 – Friday October 28**. The schedule is as follows:

TK & Kindergarten	8:20 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Grades 1 – 3	8:20 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Grades 4 – 5	8:20 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week



October 23 – 31 is the annual celebration to encourage young people to stay away from drugs, gangs and to support drug-free and anti-bullying schools. The best way to keep drugs out of your school and away from your students is to show each student that staying drug free is always the better, more powerful choice – not matter how old they are.

Enrollment for 2022-2023

Enrollment registrations for new students continue to be accepted daily throughout the year. You may enroll your child at the school site or the District Office at 2930 Gay Avenue, in the Student Services Department. Parents please make sure to get your child's physical and oral health exams completed prior to enrollment, as they are required.

Vietnamese Dual Language Program

We are offering a **FREE** multilingual program in Vietnamese for Transitional Kinder through 2nd grade students. This will be a great opportunity for your child to become bilingual or even trilingual. Come to the Main Office to fill out an Interest Form for your child to enroll in the program, as space is limited.



The 3 B's – Behavior Expectations

Painter School is implementing Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) known to the students as the 3 B's (Be Safe, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful). These expectations will be reinforced throughout the school year and students will be held accountable for their behavior.

Painter School's Preschool

We have a new, high quality co-op preschool located here at Painter Elementary School for children residing in Alum Rock School District! This program is FREE for qualifying parents, who are interested in being involved in their student's educational development. For more information, contact us at (408) 928-7299.

Student of the Month Assembly

We have an assembly at the end of each month to recognize our student's achievements. Should your child be nominated for recognition, your child's teacher will contact you so you have the opportunity to be part of this wonderful recognition. Our October Assembly is scheduled for **Friday, October 28**.

Harvest Parade

Our Parade will take place after lunch on **Monday, October 31** around the school on Rough & Ready Road. Students who wish to participate may change into his/her easy to wear pullover costume after lunch. **In addition, facemasks are not be worn nor any plastic imitation weapons.** Students, whom do not celebrate for family or religious reasons, do not have to participate.

Uniforms

Painter School has a uniform policy. Students should be wearing navy blue pants, shorts or skirt and a white or maroon collared shirt. Jeans are not allowed. Also, students are neither to wear red shoes nor red sweaters. Parents will be contacted for students who are out of uniform. Thank you for your cooperation with the matter.

Thank You

A special thank you to the Chi Am Circle Organization for their generous donation to our schools. With their monetary donation, we plan to purchase educational supplies as well as technology for our students.

We would also like to thank the Assistance League of San Jose for their genericity of School Uniforms. Through their donation, we have been able to provide our students in need of a new uniform.

We extend a heartfelt thank you to the Singh Kaur Family for their donation of individual water bottles for our students!



ARUSD Family Resources Center (FRC)

As we experience unprecedented times, we want you to know we're here to support your family and our students. Located here on campus, we have a Family Resource Center which provides information on a number of programs, services and activities for all families. Support programs such as:

- Support with Preventative Services
- Children's Health Insurance
- Variations of quality early learning programs in ARUSD
- How to enroll in TK through 12th grade
- Document Assistance & District Schools
- Healthy Eating & Nutrition
- Community engagement with other Community Based Organizations
- Special Education
- SCCOE Migrant Education
- Teen Parents
- Referral Home Services
- Assigned Therapeutic Services
- Mental Wellness Support Services
- Extended Year Programs
- School Linked Services
- Housing Resources
- Food Access
- Individual Family needs that may emerge
- District Partnering with Alum Rock Counseling Center PEI

If you are in need of **FREE** children's diapers, please call (408) 928-7299.

Calendar of Events



Important Dates for S.Y. 2022/23

10/03 & 04	Non-Instructional Days (No School)
10/21 - 28	Minimum Day Schedule (Progress Report)
11/06	Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/11	Veteran's Day Holiday (No School)
11/21 - 25	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
12/23 - 31	Winter Break (No School)
01/02 - 06	Winter Break (No School)
01/16	Martin Luther King Holiday (No School)
01/20 & 23	Minimum Day Schedule (Report Cards)
2/20 - 24	Mid-Year Recess/Presidents Break (No School)
3/12	Daylight Saving Time Begins
3/29	Minimum Day Schedule ()
3/31	Cesar Chavez Holiday (No School)
4/03	Minimum Day Schedule
4/10 - 14	Spring Break (No School)
5/29	Memorial Holiday (No School)
6/05 - 07	Minimum Day Schedule
6/08	Last day of school

