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Laurel May Newsletter and Calendar

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Dear Laurel Families,

We are now officially in the final month of the school year. It has not been a year free of challenges but we are so proud of all that we accomplished. There is still much work to be done and our students, grades 3-5, still have a couple of more weeks of State Testing but there will also be time to celebrate. Please take a look at the calendar below to see all of the upcoming events.

All during the month of May we are celebrating **Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage** starting with our **Virtual Read Aloud** on Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 ([here](#) is the Zoom link). This will be a great time for your student to virtually enjoy a read aloud and enjoy a tasty snack in the comfort of home. Snacks will be distributed for students to take home on the day of the event. There will also be an assembly featuring **Asian American Culture** on May 17th. We will also have an assembly celebrating **Cinco de Mayo** on Monday, May 6th and an assembly featuring student performances lead by our **Cantare Con Vivo** music program. Families are welcome to attend all these performances.

All this month we are also lifting up **LGBTQ+ Pride** as a way to celebrate the many LGBTQ+ families that Laurel serves and to strengthen our ongoing effort to make Laurel more inclusive. As part of our Pride celebration we will be launching the **Laurel Rainbow Club**. The purpose of the Rainbow Club is to provide a safe space for students to connect around LGBTQ+ topics of family, identity and respect, all in an age appropriate manner. The Rainbow Club will meet during the 4th/5th grade lunch period and is only for 4th and 5th grade students interested in participating.

Our annual **Open House** event is on Tuesday, May 14th. This event is an opportunity for families to visit their student's classroom and to celebrate all that your students has accomplished this year. Student talent will also be on full display at our annual **Talent Show** on Tuesday, May 16. We will finish out the year with **Promotional Activities** the final week of school. The **Last Day for Students** is Thursday, May 23!

Our **Summer Springboard Reading Program** begins on Monday, June 3rd. This program is for students currently in grades TK-4. If you have not yet received an invitation to attend and would like your student to attend, please stop by the main office. We are also asking all families complete the **Intent to Return** form. The form has gone out via text and last week a paper form when out. You can also use [this form](#). This information will help us plan for the coming year.

Thank you for being a part of the amazing community. Let's make this last month of school the best so far. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at John.stangl@ousd.org

John Stangl

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 Min Day	2	3 Virtual Read Aloud to Kick Off Asian Pacific Islander Month 7:00-8:00 (link here)	4
5	6 Cinco de Mayo Assembly 1:30 (TK-3)/2:00 (4-5)	7	8 Min Day	9	10	11
12	13 Cantare Performance 2:00 (Grades 3-5)	14 Open House 5-6pm	15 Min Day	16 5th Grade Picnic Talent Show 5:00	17 Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Assembly 1:30 (TK-3)/2:00 (4-5)	18 PTA Pancake Breakfast 9:00-12:00 Volunteer Work Day 9:00-12:00
19	20	21 TK promotion 9:00	22 Min Day Kinder promotion 9:00	23 Min Day 5th Grade Promotion 9:00 Last Day for Students	24 Last Day for Teachers	25
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