

April Newsletter

Dear Laurel Families,

It is hard to believe how quickly time is passing by. April is here and the end of the school year is just around the corner. There is so much to do with so little time. Today we began with **State Testing**, also known as SBAC, for Grades 3-5. Testing will conclude on May 17. [Here](#) is a schedule with more detailed information including when specific tests are given. Families can help ensure their student is doing the best possible by helping them to come to school time, well rested and with a positive attitude. All we want is for them to try their best. This month is **Autism Awareness Month** so we will be lifting up **Neurodiversity** and how our brains function in different ways.

Please find the calendar for April below and apologies for getting it out to you a little later than usual. Our final **School Site Council** meeting of the year is tomorrow, Tuesday, April 16th at 5:00. We will be meeting in person in the library. You can also join us virtual by clicking [here](#). Our **Spring Picture Day** is schedule for April 19th. This photo opportunity is only for those families that are requesting it. You can purchase photo packages by going to mylifetouch.com and typing in Picture Day ID: **EVTB4HFM7**. On April 16th, the **Parent Teacher Association** is holding a **Bake Sale**. Please support our PTA and, in turn, our students! Some upcoming dates to keep in mind - **Open House** is on May 14 at 5:00. Kindergarten Promotion is on May 22 at 9:00 and 5th Grade Promotion is on May 23th also at 9:00.

Have a great rest of the month. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at John.stangl@ousd.org.