



Landell Weekly Communication

October 27-31, 2025

Principal's Message

Our students wrapped up their Star testing this week and have been working incredibly hard as we approach the end of the first trimester. It's been wonderful to see their focus and effort reflected in the classroom. Teachers are using the data to guide instruction and celebrate growth, and we're proud of how our students continue to show perseverance and a commitment to learning each day.

Information

Early Release Day: Monday, October 27 will be an early release day!

- Tk/k @ 1:10
- 1, 2, 3 @ 1:15
- 4, 5, 6 @ 1:20

Student Tardies

- As the school year progresses, we want to remind families of the importance of arriving to school on time. School starts promptly at 8:15 a.m.
- Back gates close at 8:15 and the main gates close at 8:16. Breakfast gates open at 7:45, and all other gates open at 8:00 a.m.
- Don't forget—you can also drop off in front of the school by the flagpole to help eliminate congestion in the parking lot.
- Please note: Cypress Trunk Sewer Project is beginning 10/26 and will effect Denni Street from right before Orange and go south towards Ball.

Red Ribbon Week- October 27-31

Date Dress Up Theme

Monday, October 27: Red Day

Tuesday, October 28: Wacky Clothes and Hair

Wednesday, October 29: Pajama Day

Thursday, October 30: Sports Jersey and/or hat

Friday, October 31: Halloween Costume

- Food Drive: Canned and other packaged food will be collected all week to be given to a local food pantry for people in our community.

2025 Red Ribbon Week

October 27 - 31

Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free

Food Drive: Canned and other packaged food will be collected all week to be given to a local food pantry for people in our community that don't have enough to eat.

Monday, Oct 27	Tuesday, Oct 28	Wednesday, Oct 29	Thursday, Oct 30	Friday, Oct 31
 <p>Wear RED Wear Red to show your pledge to be Drug Free</p>	 <p>Wacky, Tacky & Drug Free Wear wacky clothes and hair</p>	 <p>Pajama Day. Dreaming of a world without drugs</p>	 <p>Team Up Against Drugs Wear a jersey and/or a hat from your favorite sports team</p>	 <p>Say Boo to Drugs Wear a Halloween costume</p>

Margaret Landell Elementary School Student Council

Thanksgiving FOOD DRIVE

October 27-31, 2025

All cans and non-perishable food items are appreciated!

Our Landell Community will be partnering with the We Care Organization to provide holiday food items for those in need. These donations will support individuals in our local area.

Food Items in High Demand:

- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta & Rice
- French Fried Onions
- Instant Potatoes
- Mini Marshmallows
- Cereal
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Fruit
- Body Wash or Soap & Shampoo
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Toilet Paper
- Grocery Store Gift Cards

The primary and upper grade classrooms donating the most will earn a pizza party!



Halloween- Friday, October 31

- 8:15 a.m.- School parade. Parents are invited to attend.
 - Landell will allow students to dress in costume on Friday, October 31.
 - Students who wish to participate, will wear their costumes to school and wear their regular clothing under their costumes. Your students have the option of staying in their costumes, but provide a change of clothing just in case it is needed. Students need to be able to take their costume off on their own.
 - When planning what costume to wear that day, please remember that young children will be viewing the costume and it should be appropriate and not too scary for the young elementary school students. All costumes should be safe and modest.
- No blood-like substances
 - No full-face masks
 - No weapons or accessories (no fake guns, knives, swords, etc.)
 - No bare mid-drifts (stomach should not be showing)
 - No short mini-skirts or shorts
 - Costumes should be appropriate for school environment. Costumes that represent any type of gang/prison attire will not be allowed.
 - Costumes MUST follow above guidelines. Some ideas for appropriate costumes include: children's book characters, children's movie or T.V. characters, historical figures such as presidents or inventors, traditional clothing for celebrations.
 - If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Lost and Found

- Our lost and found is full! Please stop by to check for any lost items and jacket by Friday, October 31. Items will be bagged up and donated before 3:00p.m.

Landell Blankets

- Stay warm and show your school spirit with our limited-edition Landell Leopard Blanket!
- These cozy 60x70" blankets feature our school logo and are perfect for chilly game nights, movie marathons, or curling up with a good book.
- Only 150 available! Preorder yours today for \$30 by November 21.
- All proceeds will go towards sixth grade activities and camp



Landell Blanket Order Form
Please Print Clearly

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Teacher: _____ Rm #: _____

Phone number : _____

Email: _____

Blanket Amount \$30 (Limit 2 per family): _____ Total: _____

Payment Method: Cash Venmo Zelle Check

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(714-595-0123)



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Venmo/Zelle Please add student name in notes.

Future Dates to Remember

Veterans Day Stars

- In honor of Veterans Day, we would like to honor our family members who have served and have served to keep us safe and free.
- If you have a veteran in your family and you would like them to be recognized, please have your child fill in and decorate a star to share and display in front of our school.
- You can print the PDF attached to this email or pick up a hard copy in the front office.
- Please have stars to the front office by November 7.

No School- November 10 & 11

- Landell will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, November 10 & 11.

Student Council Spirit Day- November 13

- Show your school spirit and wear your Fall Colors on Thursday, November 13!

Landell Literacy Night- November 18- 5:30-7:00 p.m.

- Literacy night is an opportunity to come to campus and celebrate reading. Students will be able to rotate through three literacy stations where they can take an AR test in the library, read a book in the multi-purpose room, and participate in a literacy activity in the stem lab. We hope to see all our families come to enjoy this monthly event!

Thank you,
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Principal

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