

Steve Luther Elementary School

Weekly Update

Helen Chung, Principal

October 2, 2026



CALENDAR

October 7

Walk to School Day

October 12

Non-Student Day

October 17

Red Ribbon Challenge @
Central Park 8:00 a.m.

October 26-30

Red Ribbon Week

October 30

Fall Costume Parade 8:10 a.m.
PTA Trunk or Treat 5:30 p.m.



**Red
Ribbon
Week**

**October
26-30**

Red Ribbon Week History

Enrique "Kiki" Camarena was a Drug Enforcement Administration Agent who was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. In honor of Kiki's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin. Parents then began to form coalitions using Camarena as their model while embracing his belief that one person can make a difference. These coalitions adopted the symbol of Camarena's memory, the Red Ribbon. Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.

October 7

Walk to School Day



October 30



5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

STEVE LUTHER ELEMENTARY
— LUTHER PTA —

HEALTHY
KIDS
BRIGHTER
DAYS
♥

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

OCTOBER 7TH

Walk, Ride & Roll Safely!

Don't Forget Your Helmet!

Protect your head and enjoy
a safe trip to school.



We can't wait to see our
Luther Lions there!



Second Harvest Farmers Market

Clara J. King Elementary School

Thursday, July 16, 2026	Thursday, February 18, 2027
Thursday, August 20, 2026	Thursday, March 18, 2027
Thursday, September 17, 2026	Thursday, April 15, 2027
Thursday, October 15, 2026	Thursday, May 20, 2027
Thursday, November 19, 2026	Thursday, June 10
Thursday, December 17, 2026	Thursday, July 15, 2027
Thursday, January 21, 2027	Thursday, August 19, 2027

Free Farmer's Market for the community:

Need a Proxy Pick-Up form? Email vohlman@cypsd.org.

3:45 - 4:45 p.m. ** Bring Bags

2026 LA PALMA'S **RED RIBBON** Challenge



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17TH**

**8:00 AM -
10:00 AM**

CENTRAL PARK

7821 WALKER STREET
LA PALMA, CA. 90623

8:00 AM

Pancake Breakfast
Free pancake breakfast

8:30 AM

Student Challenge Begins

Student sign at their school booth & receive a Red Ribbon

9:30 AM

Red Ribbon Message

Officer Perez will deliver the Red Ribbon Challenge Message. Games & Raffle prizes will be available.



Thank you to the La Palma schools for participating!



Los Coyotes



G.B. Miller



Steve Luther



Walker JH



J.F. Kennedy HS

Steve Luther Elementary School

PTA

FEED THE MONSTERS



Please donate
candy or small prizes
for our

TRUNK OR TREAT

★ CLASS COMPETITION: ★

Write your teacher's name on your donation bags
and feed the monsters before school or simply
give your donated bags to your teacher.

The class with the most donated bags will earn a popsicle party!

Luther Fall Costume Parade

Date: Friday, October 30

Time: 8:10 a.m.

Location: Luther Blacktop



Parents and Guardians Are Welcome to Join Us!

We're excited to have you celebrate with us at our Fall Costume Parade!

For everyone's safety and to ensure students have plenty of space to parade, please remain behind the chairs and cones in the designated viewing area.

You're welcome to bring your own chairs or relax in the lunch table area while enjoying the event.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in making this a fun, safe, and memorable celebration for all!

Fall Costume Guidelines

To ensure a fun and safe celebration for everyone, please review the following guidelines for our Fall Costume Parade:

1. Costumes should be worn over regular clothing or spirit wear.
2. Appropriate shoes for school must be worn at all times.
3. Costume masks and full-face paint are not permitted for students and visitors.
4. Costumes should be age-appropriate and suitable for the school environment.
5. Costumes must not be scary, gory, or inappropriate for school.
6. Dangerous props such as swords, weapons, or unsafe objects are not allowed.
7. Students who prefer not to participate in the Fall Costume Parade may stay in the office. Please notify your child's teacher in advance.

If a student arrives in an inappropriate costume, parents may be contacted to bring appropriate school clothing.

For any questions, please contact Principal Chung at hchung@cvnsd.org

A STEVE LUTHER PTA FAMILY EVENT

TRUNK OR TREAT

COSTUMES
CANDY
COMMUNITY
FAMILY FUN!

ALL
ARE
WELCOME!

Friday,
October 30

5:30 PM -
8:00 PM

TRICK
OR
TREAT

Join us for a safe and fun evening of costumes, candy, creatively decorated trunks, and family fun!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



Decorated Trunks



Concession Stand -
Food, Snacks & Drinks for Sale



Kona Ice Available



DJ



Fun Zone



Photobooth



Face Painting



Temporary Tattoos



Costume Contest



Silent Auction



Opportunity Drawing



Class Decorated Pumpkins Display

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Scan the QR code to sign up
and help make our event
a success!



Luther Community

Want to see your child's

BIRTHDAY

on our school marquee?

STEVE LUTHER ELEMENTARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
LUTHER LIONS!

\$15

for the day

\$25

to have it display
all week!

How to Pay



Zelle to:
lutherpta@gmail.com

OR



Deliver cash to the
PTA mailbox

Please provide the following information:



First Name



Last Initial(s)



Birthday (Optional)

By submitting payment, you consent to allow your child's name to be posted on the marquee in celebration of their birthday.

♥ Proceeds will help fund Luther PTA activities and events. ♥

♥ Let's celebrate our Luther Lions! ♥

Building Independent Learners: Strengthening Executive Functioning Skills at Home and at School



Does your child struggle to start homework, organize their backpack, keep track of assignments, or manage their time? Executive functioning skills are the brain's "air traffic control system"—the tools we use to plan, focus, remember instructions, and juggle multiple tasks. In this practical workshop, the Greater Anaheim SELPA will break down how executive functioning impacts classroom performance and home routines. Parents and educators will leave with concrete, easy-to-implement strategies—including visual checklists, time-management tools, and organization systems—to help students build independence and confidence.

Date	October 6, 2026
Time	5:30 pm - 6:30pm
Location	Virtual Presentation



[Click here to register or use QR code](#)

A zoom link will be provided after registration

The Greater Anaheim SELPA Presents

Understanding Dyslexia and Specific Learning Disabilities

Join the Greater Anaheim SELPA for an insightful workshop on how school districts identify and support students with learning differences. While "dyslexia" is a widely discussed term, public schools assess and serve students under the broader legal framework of a Specific Learning Disability (SLD). This session will clarify how schools evaluate processing differences in reading, writing, and math, explain the California Dyslexia Guidelines, and outline evidence-based strategies and IEP supports used to help students thrive in the classroom.

Date November 17, 2026

Time 5:30 pm - 6:30pm

Location Virtual Presentation

[Click here to register
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The Greater Anaheim SELPA Presents

Understanding the Individual Education Program (IEP): The Process and the Document.

In this training, you'll learn how special education staff, in collaboration with your input, develop your child's **Individual Education Program (IEP)** document. We'll explain the IEP document page by page, which will help you become a more effective and confident member of the IEP Team.

Presenters

Diana Jones, Program Specialist
Amanda Smith, Program Specialist

Date

October 14, 2026

Time

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location

Virtual

[Click here to register](#)
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