

SUNspots

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CALENDAR

<u>Tuesday, September 13</u> * 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Parent Orientation Meeting for the Orange Sun School-For New and Returning Families!

<u>Wednesday, September 14</u> * 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Parent Orientation Meeting for the Yellow Sun School - For New and Returning Families!

<u>Wednesday, September 21</u> * 6:30 PM Staff Support Committee Kick-Off Meeting in the Orange Sun School Music Room

September 22-23 Pacific Primary T-Shirt Sale

<u>Saturday, September 24</u> Yellow Sun Fall Family Picnic

<u>Sunday, September 25</u> Orange Sun School Fall Family Picnic

<u>Sunday, October 2</u> - Flora Grub Family Garden Event - more information to follow!

<u>Friday, October 28</u> - Book Fair SAVE THE DATE

WELCOME TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

The beginning of the school year is an exciting and emotional time for both the new and returning children and their families.

We hope to see each family (at least one member all welcome) at Parent Orientation this week! The Orange Sun School meets tomorrow at 7 PM and the Yellow Sun School meets on Wednesday at 7 PM. This meeting is a very important time for parents (adults only, please) to meet with their child's classroom teachers to learn more about our curriculum and what happens at school. <u>Parking:</u> Available in front of the school, in the Yellow Sun School playground and at Lucky Market (fee) at Fulton and Masonic. Please carpool, if possible.

The transition to a new school or new classroom is a process that takes time and patience. We always anticipate a wide range of emotions and reactions (on some days we have smiling children and teary parents!) As much as your child may love school, most new children have a delayed reaction and after the first week, may not want to come to school. We are here to help you. Please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher or the directors if you have any questions or concerns. Feel free to call us to check-in about how your child is doing after a rocky transition. We will always call you if we think that the child is having a difficult time that is lasting too long.

Many thanks to all the parents who attended Maintenance Day - with your help and the great efforts of our incredible staff, the schools looked beautiful! Many thanks to Augie Phillips, Site Chair, for his his heroic efforts!

We look forward to a rewarding and exciting year!

T-Shirt Sale

Pacific Primary T-Shirts will be for sale during from Thursday, September 22 - Friday, September 23 in the morning and late afternoon. Thanks to Pricilla Smith, T-Shirt Chair for her help! We want every child to have a T-shirt, so if you find the price of a shirt prohibitive, we ask that you complete a form that will be kept confidential for a discounted or no-cost Tshirt. These forms will be available soon and will kept in front of the mail folders in the sunroom.

FOLKDANCE/SINGALONG

We wear our shirts for all occasions but especially every Friday when we have Folkdance or Singalong at 3:45pm. Parents are invited every Friday to this special time when we come together as a school community with our Music Specialists for a musical celebration!

We will be taking Class/Staff Photos on Friday, October 7 and want all children to wear their shirts for the photos!