



SUNspots

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, September 14 7PM - 9PM
Orange Sun School Parent Orientation

Wednesday, September 15 7PM-9PM
Yellow Sun School Parent Orientation

Saturday, September 25 12PM-3PM
Yellow Sun School Fall Family Picnic
Crissy Field/Presidio Map to follow

Sunday, September 26 12PM-3PM
Orange Sun School Picnic
Crissy Field/Presidio Map to follow

Monday, September 27/ Tuesday, September 28
T-Shirt Sale *NOTE: Dates changed from original calendar*

Friday, October 1 Please have your child here by 9:30am!
Staff/Class Photos

Monday, October 11 School Closed
Staff Development Day

Welcome!!

We are delighted that your family is a part of the Pacific Primary community! It is only the 9th day of school and the children at

both schools have adjusted to their new environment in ways that amaze us! Many smiles, less tears, new friendships and fun explorations are apparent in each classroom. We know that the first month of school can be overwhelming for both children and parents. Children who seem like they have adjusted can often have a delayed reaction to school leaving their parents feeling very confused and worried. Please be patient with the process and do not hesitate to talk to the classroom teachers about your concerns. Lynn and Belann are also available to answer any other questions or concerns.

Parent Orientation Meetings

The most important meeting of the year is the Parent Orientation meeting held this week at both schools. The OSS is meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, September 14 and the YSS is meeting on Wednesday, September 15. Both meetings are from 7PM-9PM in your child's classroom. You will get to know your classroom team of teachers, the other parent members of the classroom and find out more about the school and ways that you can help your child with this big transition!

Limited parking will be available in the YSS playground. Paid parking is also available at the shopping center at Masonic and Fulton. If you are not walking, biking or taking public transportation, please consider carpooling. Double parking is never allowed at Pacific Primary and more information about parking will be made available at the meeting.

T-SHIRT SALE (dates changed) & PHOTO DAY

Pacific Primary will offer two ways to purchase T-shirts this year! You may pre-order 1 child T-shirt by filling out a form or you may buy shirts and other Pacific Primary

paraphernalia at the sale held on Monday, September 27 and Tuesday, September 28.

The T-shirt forms will soon be available and are to be returned to a box in the Sunroom. The directors will be the first to review the forms, take the payments and then will give them to the T-shirt committee. If you need a discounted or free t-shirt, mark the box on the form, and the directors will mark the order paid to keep the information confidential.

We hope everyone will wear their T-shirts on:

* Friday for Folk Dance or Sing-along at 3:45PM

* Class/Staff Photo Day - Friday, October 1 A photo of each classroom and classroom team of teachers is taken every year by Larry Rosenberg, photographer and alum father, and he incredibly captures the spirit of the school in a group photo. They will be available for sale.

MAINTENANCE DAY THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parents and staff that showed up on Saturday, August 21 and worked through the day to make the YSS and OSS amazing for the first day of school. We had new and returning parents and staff working side by side cleaning toys, painting walls, scraping old paint of the easels along with many other jobs. It always seems like a daunting task to start these projects in the morning, take a break for lunch and then wrap things up by 3PM, but somehow we always make it happen. It is a great day for cleaning and community building, and many parents told us that they had fun and completed important work.

Many thanks to Augie Phillips and Syed Hassan for their tireless efforts organizing and supervising the event. Thanks to Joan for her extra efforts in making the day a success!

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