

The Panther Press

Newsletter for Meadow View School

Daniel Hoffman, Principal

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The Principal's Message

Our PTA put on a wonderful Halloween Carnival! Thank you to everyone who helped prepare, run and clean-up for the event. Many attended the carnival and had a fun time. Parent-teacher conferences are quickly approaching. Please make every effort to attend your student's parent-teacher conference. They serve as a great opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress and strengthens the communication between school and home. Parent support is an important factor in your child's education.

You may have noticed some changes on our campus. We have installed new fencing and gates at the entry points of the campus to help better secure the school site. The gates close every day at 8:20 a.m. and will open 10 minutes before school gets out. Please always check in at the office if you are going to be on campus.

I'd like to invite you to Meadow View's Town Hall Meeting on November 17, at 5:30 in the MPR. Superintendent, Dr. Alicia Henderson, will be sharing information about our district and programs. I hope to see you there!

Stony Point Academy will be holding an information session on November 8, at 2:05 for 5th and 6th grade students. Also, on November 30, at 6:00 Stony Point Academy will be hosting an information night for parents and perspective students in the Meadow View MPR.

Our winter vacation starts on Monday, December 26, 2016 and ends on Friday, January 6, 2017. We return to school on Monday, January 9, 2017. When making vacation plans please have your child back in school on January 9. Absences due to vacation are NOT excused. If your child has three or more absences they are deemed truant. Thank you for making school a priority for your child.

Check us out on the web:

<http://meadowview.busd.org/>

Welcome Ms. Kennedy!

My name is Tanya Kennedy and I am a new Special Education teacher at Meadow View Elementary School in Bellevue Union School District. I am actually also new to California and recently relocated to Sonoma County in January of this year from Arizona, where I was born and raised. After earning a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, I had the pleasure of taking care of my own two sons for many years of their childhood during which I also completed my graduate work in Psychology and Special Education. Currently, I have the enjoyment of teaching the K-2 Special Day Class at Meadow View and I have been loving every minute of it! I am humbled by the authentic joy and kindness my students exemplify every day and feel so lucky to be a part of it.

As a recent transplant to Northern California, I have been enjoying exploring the many wildlands and can often be found out on a trail on the weekends. I am an avid backpacker, hiker, kayaker and anything to do with the outdoors including rock climbing. I also love traveling to Eugene, OR where by two sons are attending college. Meadow View is an amazing school filled with incredible teachers and I am so excited to be a part of it and plan on making it my home for many, many years to come.

PLEASE HELP US: Please do not leave your vehicle unattended at the yellow curb. The yellow curb in the parking lot is for student drop off and pick up only and not for parking. Please only park in designated white-lined parking spaces. There is no double parking. Working together we can make the parking lot as efficient and safe as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

11/8	Make-up Picture Day
11/11	No School – Veteran's Day
11/14 -18	Parent Teacher Conferences 12:25 student release all week
11/15	BUSD Board Meeting
11/17	Town Hall Meeting – 5:30-6:30 / MPR
11/21 - 25	No School – Thanksgiving Giving Break
11/30	Stony Point Academy Parent Information Night – 6:00 / MPR