

MAIN STREET MESSENGER



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Main Street School teaches students to be creative, critical thinkers who will become responsible citizens.

Principal's Message

It is difficult to believe that this is not only the last newsletter of the year, but also the last newsletter I will write as principal of Main Street Elementary School, home of the Great Blue Herons. What an incredible journey it has been! Many of you have shared with me how I have positively touched your lives, and I want you to know, the feelings are mutual. As I leave here, I take with me **treasured memories** of the past six years and how you all have made my life richer for having known you. I will always have a special place in my heart for this incredible school community.

As the year is winding to a close, some great stuff has been happening! As reported in the last newsletter, six of our 5th grade students went to the **State Invention Convention** competition, and I'm excited to tell you that Nicole Orlando and Chelsea Clayton with "The Crutch Clip" and Gabriella Gonzalez with "Furr Mama Simulator" received merit awards. Advancing to the National Invention Convention at the Henry Ford Museum in Michigan are **Nicole Orlando and Chelsea Clayton** with "The Crutch Clip" and **Hailey Vicar** with "From Sink to Garden". We are so proud of these students! This is such a big deal that the Santa Cruz Sentinel featured the competition in a recent article. You can read the article at: santacruzsentinel.ca.newsmemory.com/publink.php?shareid=160c33c1a. Of course getting to Michigan for the national convention is quite costly, so I would like to encourage you to consider **donating** to a special **GoFundMe** account that has been created to assist these families. Any amount is appreciated. Here's the link: <https://www.gofundme.com/main-street-elementary-inventors>.

We are also pleased to announce that the **AAA School Safety Patrol Program** for the region of Northern California, Nevada and Utah has recognized two of our students. Winners were judged by leadership qualities, safety skills, school involvement, citizenship/volunteerism, and capabilities. Congratulations to **Hailey Vicar, Patroller of the Year** and **Tiki Gonzalez, Honorable Mention Patroller of the Year**. Both students will receive a plaque and Main Street will receive \$3,000 to be used for the Safety Patrol program.

Caring is one of our Main Street Way character traits, so we often give our students opportunities to give back to the community. Recently, our students raised funds for children with **leukemia** through the **Pennies for Patients** organization. As always students and families were generous, raising \$711.16, to support children going through such a difficult time. Congratulations to Ms. Parson's and Ms. Frosts' students who donated the most money and will enjoy an ice cream party.

On March 14th, we held a special event, **Main Street Stands Together**, to highlight the importance of inclusiveness and caring for each other. In addition to singing and listening to positive messages, each student decorated a "caring rock" with an affirmative message or image, which will now be used to create a "**caring path**" in our butterfly garden in front of the Commons area. Spearheaded by Campus Supervisor Mandi Gonzalez, this "path of caring rocks" will be a lasting tribute to students' lives touched by violence and our school's commitment to showing others that we care. Several individuals and companies have donated their time and materials to make this happen, including Aptos Landscape, Home Depot, Orchard Supply, Mandi Lopez and family, Bryan Kerko and family, Mary Guizio, and Bobbi Toshikian. The display will be completed by Open House on May 24th, so make sure you check it out. As a special feature, a statue of our mascot, a Great Blue Heron, will overlook the caring path.



Hope to see you at Open House on Thursday, May 24, from 6:15-7:15 pm!
Best regards always, Annette Taylor (formerly Bitter), Principal

MAIN STREET ATTENDANCE IS NOW ONLINE!

Report Your Child's Absence ONLINE – No More Phone Calls or Notes

<http://www.mainstreet.santacruz.k12.ca.us/>

Simply click on **Attendance Form** at the top of the Home Page.

Fill out the simple form and click *SEND*. It's that easy.

KEY DATES

May

10	FOMS Meeting
15	Spring Concert – K-2 @ NBMS
16	Spring Concert – 3-4 @ NBMS
17	Soquel Movie Night - Coco
22	ELAC Meeting
24	Open House
25	Spirit Day
28	No School – Memorial Day

June

1	FOMS Retirement Party
6	Field Day
6	Yearbook Ice Cream Party
8	5 th Grade Promotion
8	Last Day of School
21	Soquel Movie Night – The Goonies

August

22	First Day of School
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Excellent Volunteer Opportunities

Do you like to plan parties and special events? If yes, we have a job for you! We are sad to see Volunteer Extraordinaire Kris Holden move on to New Brighton Middle School, but alas, her youngest child is a 5th grader. Kris has faithfully planned our staff appreciation week activities, staff luncheon, and retirement parties for many years. Won't you please consider facilitating one or more of these events?

We also need someone to coordinate our Dine-out Nights next year.

If you are interested, please see Laura Amsden. Jennifer in the office can help you track her down.

Not Returning Next Year?

Please let Jennifer know if your child will not be attending Main Street next year. Either call 464-5650 or stop by the office to let her know.

Registration for 2018-2019

Registration for the 2018 – 2019 school year is underway. Enrollment at our school has been high, meaning there is a possibility that our classes will fill up quickly. Please note kindergarten students must be five by Sept. 1, 2018. If you have a kindergarten student (or any other grade student) who will be entering Main Street School, the following items are required in order to complete the registration process:

- Proof of up-to-date immunizations
- A certified copy of the birth certificate
- Two original proofs of residence (only one utility allowed)
- Proof of Health Exam (required prior to first grade and requested at kindergarten registration)



Transitional Kindergarten

If your child turns five between Sept. 2 and Dec. 2, 2018, your child may be enrolled in the Transitional Kindergarten program (TK). The registration process will take place at Santa Cruz Gardens Elementary School. If your child turns five between July 1 and Sept. 2, 2018, your child may be put on a waiting list for the TK program. Priority will be given to those children born between Sept. 2 and Dec. 2. If you have questions, please call Linda Jacobs at the District Office at (831) 464-5639.

Last FOMS Meeting of the Year

Have you been meaning to get involved with FOMS all year, but haven't made it to a meeting? It's not too late! **Mark your calendar for the final meeting of the school year, Thursday, May 10th, at 6:30 pm** in the library, with childcare provided in the auditorium. At the May meeting we will **vote on the budget and the FOMS board officers**.

Please click on the following link for the Proposed Budget for the 2018-19 School Year: [2018-19 Proposed Budget](#).

Yearbook Appreciation

Thank you so much for all of the wonderful yearbook designers listed below who created the pages for this year's book. We so appreciate all of your time and effort!

Lindsey Johnson & Polly Vaughn

Carmen Avila-Dillon, Yolanda Barraza, Ashley Bernardi, Anke Betz, Kristin Clark, Sarah DeClue, Mandi Gonzalez, AmieJuarez, Jaime Leimas, Diana Leon, Willow Miller, Katie McNeil, Shannon Palandrani, Melissa Peak, Randy Potes, Carole Rey-Cenevaz, Patricia Sullivan, Lisa Vicar, and Stacia Workman



The Main Street Way Monthly Recognition

The Main Street Way character traits—Respectful, Responsible, Honest, Caring—are part of our **Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS)** program. Each month we feature a specific **trait** and recognize two students from each classroom who best represented the trait.

Those students have their names announced on weekly announcements, receive a certificate, Main Street Way pencil, and have their picture taken in a group photo for the bulletin board in the office. Congratulations to our outstanding students!

Honesty Students for March:

Brown - Landon Alibrandi and Elena Potes
Frost - Landon Corum and Zena Wargin
Parsons - Rami Zaghoulleh and Andy Stephens-Castellanos
Beckman - Lucia Jacob and Tyler Mootz
Bender - Caz Etcheverry and Jocelyn Hudson
Polito - Elijah Kessler and Rose Williams
Race - Yehuda Rubin and Holden Hawksford
Denham - Abigail Harway and Ella Vicar
Galvan/Foster - Chance Kilkenny and Ashlyn Kroeker
Gies - BellaMiya Merchant and Mateo Moreno
Boyce - Joey May and Kathleen Ettinger
Martin - Nicoya Phillips and Cayden McNeely
Johnson - Kai Talusan and Vinny Palandrani
Willen/Shank - Marcos Reynaga and Irene Martinez
Wilson - Vivian Mould and Karli Argel
Rude - Tiki Gonzalez and Veronica Vasquez
Gammino - Kevin Baskerville and Jailey Eslit-McDow
Lowe - Kai Tran and Courtney Gonzales
Springe - Gabbi Gonzalez and Noah Piona

Caring Students for April:

Brown - Delylah Pascal and Livia Rinaldi
Frost - Alicia Castillo and Gunner Lee
Parsons - Alex Morales and Vienna Gularte
Beckman - Benito Martinez and Danilo Mendez-Ortega
Bender - Kyla Holden and Alex Mootz
Polito - Oceana Lemke-Horvath and Kyah Caamal
Race - Jace Forbes Esbit and Sierra Workman
Denham - Atlas Atkinson and Jack Davis
Galvan/Foster - Dominic DeBernardo and Ava Cook
Gies - Ellie Howell and Cadel Sherer
Boyce - Lila Dakkuri and Micah Maffia
Martin - Gionni Juntado and Weston Wingfield
Johnson - Kiki Quintana and Layne Campbell
Willen/Shank - Rae Hibberd and Tim Wiedemann
Wilson - Zoe Cook and Ebel Echenique
Rude - Ben Mahutga and Aaliyah Nebo
Gammino - Nicole Orlando and Maddox Ewing
Lowe - Andrea Sensente and Delaney Drottar
Springe - Arianna Gatica and Caiden Svenson



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2018 Movie Schedule:

Thursdays, 8PM

May 17th	Coco
June 21st	The Goonies
July 19th	Despicable Me 3
Aug. 23rd	Jumanji
Sep. 20th	Wonder
Oct. 18th	Black Panther