



The Lion's Roar

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Calendar

December 7-11: Lietz Coat Drive
December 9: Winter Choir Concert
December 11: Spirit Day – Retro Dress up
December 18: Spirit Day – Silly Sweatshirts and Hats
December 18: Last Day of school for 2015
January 4: School Resumes – Happy 2016!

Computer Science Education Week Begins December 7th!



December 7th marks the start of [Computer Science Education Week](http://csedweek.org/) (<http://csedweek.org/>). Highlights of this week are the [Hour of Code](http://csedweek.org/learn) exercises (<http://csedweek.org/learn>). An “Hour of Code” is a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify “code” and show that anyone can learn the basics to be a maker, a creator, and an innovator. They provide a variety of self-guided tutorials that anybody can do, on a browser, tablet, or smartphone. (No experience is needed.)

Please take some time this week and go to the website and check out some of the activities. I will send out a school-wide email in a few days with some direct links to activities for next week.

Lietz Elementary School Coat Drive December 7th - 11th, 2015



Help make the cold more bearable for local families. Please donate your clean, gently used coats and hoodies for all ages in the barrel at the front office. This is an Eagle Scout project for Aaron Brink, a former Dartmouth student who is working with the San Jose Scales of Justice Lions Club. Thank you for your support!

Choir Concert on December 9

On December 9, at 7:00pm, the Lietz Choir will perform holiday songs in our cafeteria. Our choir is made up of students in 2nd-5th grades. They meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:40am. We hope you will be able to come hear the product of all their hard work.

Safety Message for Lietz Avenue

If you are dropping off along the red curb by the corner of Lietz and Howes, please pull all the way forward. People are blocking traffic coming down Lietz and it is creating a safety hazard.