



# The Lion's Roar

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## Calendar

December 8: Union School District Board Meeting @ 6pm  
December 9: Home and School Club Meeting @ 7pm  
December 10: Lietz Choir Concert @ 7pm  
December 20-January 4: Winter Break – No School

## Computer Science Education Week Begins December 8th!



December 8th 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.

## Choir Concert on December 10

On December 10, at 7:00pm, the Lietz Choir will perform holiday songs in our cafeteria. Our choir is made up of students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Lost and Found is Overflowing!

With colder weather comes more lost jackets in our Lost and Found. The Lost and Found is a purple box that is rolled out in front of the cafeteria each day. If you are missing a sweatshirt, jacket, lunch box, or other item, please stop by and claim it. We will bag up and donate all left items on Friday, December 5.

## Student Council Sponsors Sleep Train for Foster Kids Drive

From December 8-19, our student council is sponsoring the Sleep Train for Foster Kids Drive. Donate NEW, unwrapped toys, clothing, shoes, and school supplies. Thanks in advance for helping out.

## Food Banks and Other Resources

If you or someone you know may be in need this holiday season, here are a couple of resources that you can pass on:

- Second Harvest Food Bank: Call the Food Connection line at 800-984-3663. They help people in need of food find resources in their neighborhood.
- Community Ministries: Call 408-266-2727. They provide clothes, furniture, toys, etc. to people in zip codes 95118 and 95124.

A full list of resources is available at Lietz in the main office.

Union School District Board Members: Sheila Billings, Cindy Goodsell, Vickie Brown, Janice Hector and Harold Stuart.