

# The Sakamoto Scoop

September 2017 Newsletter

## CALENDAR

- 9/5 Labor Day—No School
- 9/7 [Back to School Night](#)
- 9/12 School Picture Day
- 9/13 Walk n Roll to School
- 9/13 [Koffee Klatch Parent Mtg](#), 9am
- 9/13 [Ice Cream Social](#), 6:30pm
- 9/14 [Hispanic Parent Mtg](#), 9am
- 9/18 School Site Council, 4pm
- 9/19 PTO Meeting, 7pm
- 9/21 D4D @ Chuck E. Cheese
- 9/25-10/6 Parent Conferences, Adjusted Dismissal
- 9/28 Fall BBQ @ lunchtime
- 9/29 Family Movie Night

*\*Click on link for more info*

## PTO News!

PTO Fundraising kicks off this month with Pennies for PTO, special events, Samurai Savings and our Walk a Thon pledges! Be on the look out for flyers and news from the PTO and check out the website at [www.sakamotopto.com](http://www.sakamotopto.com)

## NEWS & EVENTS

**Back To School Night** is approaching! This annual tradition is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom and learn about your child's school year, expectations, instruction, and school wide practices and culture. Our parent community is very important to us so we hope you can attend! Remember that this is for parents and adult family members only.

When: September 7, 2017

Time: 6:00 for Kindergarten families  
6:30 principal's message  
7:00 Presentation #1 in classrooms  
7:30 Presentation #2 (for parents of siblings)

**Construction** on the front of the school is moving along. As we are able to use more of the space in front of the school, we will be adjusting pick up routines. Parents waiting for students will be able to meet at or near the flagpole, or under the canopies once that area opens up. Students waiting to be picked up by car will still need to wait in their designated lines and vehicles need to pull all the way forward before loading children. Getting students to and from school safely is our priority!

## PARENT GROUPS

Parent group meetings will be starting up this month and you are encouraged to attend! Parent groups are held to bring together like-minded parents to collaborate and discuss issues, topics, events, and ideas related to your child's education.

Parent Teacher Organization (PTO): All parents are members and welcome!

Koffee Klatch: A meeting space for parents of African American, African, and Bi-Racial children. Meets 1x/month

Hispanic Parent Group: Meets 1x/month. Plans and organizes Dia De Los Muertos.

School Site Council: Elected group that oversees the implementation of the school's safety and achievement plans.

