

The Lion's Roar

(Lietz School Newsletter)
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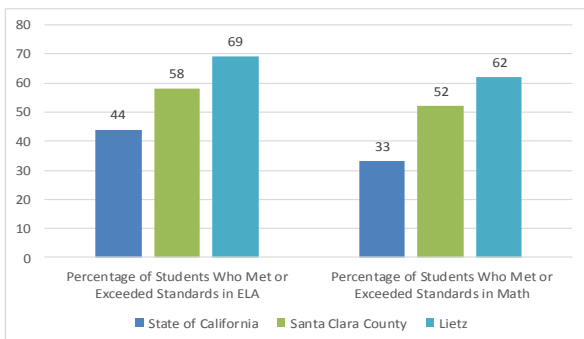
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Calendar

- October 16: Lietz Walkathon
- October 22-27: Parent/Teacher Conferences: School Dismissed at 1:15pm everyday
- October 29: Halloween Parade
- October 29: HSC Pizza and Bingo Night
- October 30: Staff Development Day – No School for students

Statewide Testing (CAASPP) Scores are In!

On Wednesday, September 9, the state released results from last spring's CAASPP testing. This is the new testing (based on Common Core Standards) that replaced the old STAR testing system. Students in grades 3-5 took a series of computer based tests in English/Language Arts and Mathematics. Individual student score reports arrived at the District office on September 11 and should be mailed home for delivery sometime next week.



Scores from the new CAASPP test are a new **baseline** for us. They cannot be compared to the old STAR scores. Staff will be working on digging through the data so that we can understand how to best adjust instruction for continued improvement.

At Lietz, we are very proud of how our students performed on this first CAASPP test. We outperformed schools statewide and across our county.

On the back of this newsletter you can read more information. You can also find more information on the District website at www.unionsd.org (Under Headlines, click on SBAC Scores Update.)

Music has started

Music instruction started the week of October 8. We are pleased to have Mrs. Malloy again this year as our music teacher. Mrs. Malloy is a certified Orff music instructor and worked as a music therapist. Students are experiencing music through singing, dance, rhythm, and instruments. All students will get a half hour of instruction weekly. Thanks goes out to our HSC for funding this important program!

Safety After School

Please remember that school ends at 2:40pm (1:15pm on Wednesdays). Unless they are participating in an after-school activity, students should be off campus within 15 minutes of dismissal. There is no supervision after that point, and we do not have bathrooms open for general use.

We Need Lunch Supervisors!

Lietz is looking for up to two people who would like to be lunch supervisors here on a daily basis. The time would be from 11:50-12:50 daily. Responsibilities include: supervising students in grades 1-5 while they are eating their lunches, and supervising students during the lunch recess time. It is a great way to have a positive impact on the school....and it is a paid position. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Diane Nunes at 408-264-8314.

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