

# PARENT GAZETTE

## SEPTEMBER 2016

### Important Dates

Sept. 1	1:33 Early Out Thursday 6:00-7:15 Back to School Night
Sept. 2	12:38 Minimum Day
Sept. 5	Labor Day – No School
Sept. 8	1:33 Early Out Thursday 6:30 Board Meeting – Glenwood Library
Sept. 9	Bus Evacuation Drills
Sept. 15	1:33 Early Out Thursday
Sept. 19	Mid-trimester Benchmarks Begin
Sept. 22	1:33 Early Out Thursday 5:30 Board Meeting
Sept. 23	Harvest of the Month – Peppers
Sept. 26	Mid-Trimester
Sept. 29	1:33 Early Out Thursday
Sept. 30	12:45 and 1:45 Self-Discipline Character Trait Assemblies

### Welcome Back

We are glad to see everyone back from their summer break. We hope to see you on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for Back to School Night. This is a great time to meet your child's teacher and visit their classroom. We will gather in the cafeteria at 6:00 for staff introductions and a presentation on the Parent Portal for our Illuminate data management system. This system allows you to access certain information about your child's attendance and current grades.

**Every Thursday is an Early Out Day. All students in grades TK-6 are dismissed at 1:33. Please remember to pick up your child on time.**

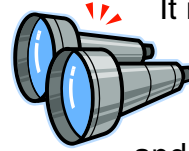
### Uniforms

We are a uniform school. The uniform is as follows:

- Shirts must have a collar. Colors are white, navy or dark green.
- Pants, shorts and skirts are to be navy, black or khaki and uniform material and style. Shorts and skirts must be at least as long as your child's fingertips with their arms at their sides.

Students are not to wear jeans, skinny jeans/pants, or leggings (leggings may be worn under skirts, dresses, or shorts, but not alone). We have found that uniforms have dramatically improved classroom and playground behavior and provide a safer campus for all students.

### Protect our School



It is very important that all members of our community help in reporting suspicious activities to keep our schools and neighborhoods safe and clean. Each year, schools in the Robla School District lose money to theft and vandalism. You can help by reporting any suspicious activity anonymously to the **Sacramento City Police Department at 264-5471**. We are encouraging parents to watch over our school during the evening hours and on the weekends.

### Student Dismissal

When picking up your student at dismissal, please park your car and meet them at the front of the school. You may also use the parking lot on Englewood for drop off or pick up. **Please do not double-park, block the driveway, or call to your student from the car.** We also ask that you use the crosswalks at the corner of Jessie and Englewood and not cross the street in the middle of Jessie. This is a very busy time of day and we want to ensure the safety of our students. Your help in making this happen is essential. TK and Kindergarten students must be picked up by an adult each day.

### Character Counts!

Each month we will focus on a character trait with our students. Primary and Intermediate grades will have a monthly assembly that focuses on the trait. Please speak with your child about the trait. Our trait for the month of September is HONESTY. This means being truthful, fair, and trustworthy.

### Birthday Celebrations

If you would like to share a treat with your child's class to celebrate their birthday, please make sure that you contact your child's teacher in a timely manner so that they can set aside time to enjoy the treat! Contacting them a day or two beforehand will allow them to make the necessary adjustments.