



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Pomelo Staff, Parents and Community,

We are pleased to offer you the following opportunities to engage and connect with our Pomelo Family.

- ❖ Our Parent Center is open for your use 8:00-2:35 daily. Please see our Community Rep Lisa Greenfield for information. Email elysa.greenfield@lausd.net
- ❖ We welcome parent participation on all our governance committees. We meet from 7:45-8:07 once a month. Standing meetings are:
 - Safety and Positive Behavior- the first Wednesday of the month in Room 12
 - Budget- the first Thursday of the month in Room 10
 - Communications- the second Tuesday of the month in Room 9
 - Curriculum- the third Wednesday of the month in Room 22
- ❖ Governance Council meetings are the third Tuesday of the month, alternating 3:00 and 6:00 times in the library. The agendas are posted online, in the lobby and outdoor display case 72 hours before meetings.
- ❖ We encourage parent volunteers to assist in classrooms, science lab, prepare for events and support students. Contact your child's teacher to schedule times that work for both of you. **Pomelo is open for volunteers from 8:00-2:35 daily.**
- ❖ Lobby doors and Pomelo gate will be open for Monday Morning Greetings, Citizen of the Month and large school-wide events. **No sign in will be necessary.**
- ❖ Please join us for Monday Morning Greetings around the track at 8:12 am. During this time we recognize student and staff attendance, watch student performances, Pomelo Prouds are given and announcements are made.
- ❖ On the first Monday of the month, we host Monday Morning Mixers! This is a casual get together for parents to mingle and have a cup of coffee and treats. **Our first Monday Morning Mixer and Governance Council Parent Orientation will be August 21 at 8:30. We will also repeat the Governance Council Parent Orientation at 2:45 in the Parent Center.**
- ❖ Calling all gardeners! We need parents with green thumbs to help write the SEEDS Grant and share ideas to get our school garden growing! Please call me at 818-887-9700 or email andrea.ferber@lausd.net.
- ❖ Team Pomelo, our PTA is always looking for new members and ideas for events, fundraising and fostering new friendships. Please join us! The first meeting will be Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 in the Library.
- ❖ Yearly instructional events include Art Gallery, Marble Challenge, STEM, Biography and Ancestor's Day, Business Day, Heroes Feast, cultural celebrations, and more!
- ❖ Parent Workshops are at 8:15-9:15 in the Parent Center. Watch website and flyers for upcoming dates and topics.

We strive to be a supportive, inclusive and connected school community for the benefit of all students, staff and parents. We welcome your input!

With gratitude,

Andrea Ferber
Principal

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." Albert Einstein