

Good Evening Harada Families!

I want to take this opportunity to say “THANK YOU” to everyone for your understanding, support, and kind words during and after our lockdown this week. School safety is of utmost importance and we have a Comprehensive Safe School Plan that provides direction on how staff should respond in situations like these. While I am incredibly proud of how quickly our teachers secured their classrooms, how calmly our noon supervisors escorted our 1st and 2nd graders away from the lunch tables and into safe buildings, and how patiently our office staff handled all of the parent phone calls and visits, I am even more amazed at how well our students responded in this lockdown. They followed directions quickly and quietly and remained calm and responsive to the adults that were in charge of them. The importance of practicing for events like these was proven on Tuesday afternoon and protocol was followed perfectly. I would also like to thank the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department and our School Resource Officer, Deputy Carrillo for communicating with our school in a timely manner, keeping the incident as far away from us as possible, and for being a visible presence on our campus. The combined efforts of our school staff and local law enforcement ensures the safety of our students each and every day.

Parents on Point

Our first *Parents on Point* event at Rosa Parks was a success! We are very excited for our next *Parents on Point* HERE at Harada on Thursday, September 19th. Click the link below for more information and to RSVP today!!!

<https://tinyurl.com/EastvalePOP>

Fiestas Patrias: Please join us at this celebration, everyone is welcome!

Harada’s Dual Language Immersion Program (DLI) in collaboration with Roosevelt High School, River Heights Intermediate School, and Auburndale Intermediate School will be celebrating Latin American culture at their 5th annual Fiestas Patrias Event. The event will take place at Roosevelt High School on Saturday, September 14th. A variety of food and beverages will be available for purchase from 11am–1 pm. Student performances will take place from 1pm–4pm.

A few key components of the Dual Language Immersion Program are to immerse students in the Spanish language and to cultivate cultural awareness. This event provides students, their families, and the community with an opportunity to experience the Latin American culture through music, dance, and food. Each Harada DLI class will be performing a dance from a Spanish speaking country.

This event started five years ago with a small Día de los Muertos celebration with the purpose of connecting our elementary DLI students with the DLI high school students and promoting the benefits of the program. Since then, it has evolved into an event that celebrates a medley of cultures. Every year this celebration gets bigger and better as our DLI program continues to grow. The DLI program started at Harada in 2012 with one kindergarten class of 30 students and has grown to 12 DLI classes with nearly 400 students.

Attendance Reminder

Notices will be sent home for any combination of attendance events including full day absences, early out, truancy, late-excused, tardy, and uncredited independent study. Notices will be sent home as follows:

1st Courtesy Notice: 7 attendance events

2nd Warning Notice: 10 attendance events

3rd SART Notice: 15 attendance events

Remember to report your absences by emailing Harada.Attendance@cnusd.k12.ca.us or calling (951)739-6820.

Watch D.O.G.S.

CALLING ALL DADS!!!! We MISS having you on campus! PLEASE sign up to be a Watch D.O.G. asap!!! This year we will be using Sign-Up Genius to make signing up for the dates you want easier. Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/haradawatchdogs> for more information on our Watch D.O.G.S program and to choose the dates that work best for you!

JOIN PTA

Our PTA works tirelessly to support the staff and students here at Harada. Harada PTA provides Art Stars for our students, money for grade level field trips, Fall Festival, technology, treats to students, and much more. Joining PTA is a simple way to show your support of all this organization does for our school. PTA will have a table in front of the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays to accept membership payments OR you can simply click on the link to join today! <https://jointotem.com/ca/corona/harada-elementary-pta>

Monday 9/2 -

***Labor Day No School**

Tuesday 9/3 -

***STEP IT UP FUNDRAISER B/C TRACKS**

*Advance Band 8:30-9:30

*Beginning Band A/D 9:30-10:00

*Beginning Band B/C 10:00-10:30

Wednesday 9/4 -

*Chess Masters after school 1:50-2:50

Thursday 9/5 -

***Make up Pictures for A & C Tracks Only**

Friday 9/6 -

*Beginning Band A/D 1:30-2:00

*Beginning Band B/C 2:00-2:30

Monday 9/9 - *Spanish Art Stars A Track after school
*Art Stars Assembly A & C Tracks
*ART Stars after school

Tuesday 9/10 - *Advance Band 8:30-9:30
*Beginning Band A/D 9:30-10:00
*Beginning Band B/C 10:00-10:30

Wednesday 9/11 - *Chess Masters after school 1:50-2:50

Thursday 9/12 - *

Friday 9/13 - *AM - Kinder B/C Awards 8:30-9:00
*C Track Awards 9:15-9:45
*B Track Awards 9:45-10:15
*PM – Kinder Awards 2:30
*Beginning Band A/D 1:30-2:00
*Beginning Band B/C 2:00-2:30

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram! Daily posts of upcoming events as well as a sneak peek into all of the learning and fun that occurs at our school every day! Be sure to set up your notifications in order to be alerted to updates!

