



# James Monroe Elementary School

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## September 1, 2010 Eagle Eye Newsletter

Monday	9/6	Labor Day Holiday – No school for students
Wednesday	9/8	PTO Cookie Fundraiser Assembly 9:30 am <b>Early Dismissal on Wednesday</b>
Thursday	9/9	ELAC (English Language Acquisition Committee) 12:30pm to 1:15 pm Parent Meeting
Monday	9/13	Back to Regular Schedule- <b>Check Bell Schedule</b> you received
Monday	9/13	PTO Parent Meeting in Library: 10:30am-11:30am
Wednesday	9/15	<b>Early Dismissal on Wednesday</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT (see schedule below)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>ALL STUDENTS ON MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE</b>
Wednesday	9/22	Student Picture Day by Kurt Burton Photography <b>Wednesdays are always Early Dismissals</b>

### **MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE**

8:10 - 11:40 All Kindergarten Students

8:10 - 1:50 All Grades 1-5 Students

### **Reporting Absences**

If your child is absent, you should call the attendance line. The number is #510-618-4341 or send a note with your child when he/she returns to school. After three days of absences, you are required to provide a doctor's note to the office.

### **Tardy**

When coming to school late (tardy), your child must sign in at the office for a tardy slip. If a parent/guardian picks up their child early from school for an appointment, we need a doctor's note to verify the appointment, or your student will be marked tardy.

### **Back to School Night**

We look forward to seeing every parent/guardian visiting their child's classroom! When you attend Back to School Night, you demonstrate to your child(ren) that school is important. We will start with a General Meeting in the Multipurpose Room. I will introduce all of our teachers. You will also be able to hear all the changes that have come up this year at Monroe. Our PTO Cabinet Members will be introduced to you, and will be asking you to join Monroe's PTO. Any family who joins PTO at Back to School Night will receive a raffle ticket for a door prize. For those who joined before 9/16, we will give your student a raffle ticket. Winners will be chosen on Friday, 9/17.

At Back to School Night, teachers will give two presentations that will be exactly the same. In this way, if you have more than one student, you can visit two different classes and hear from at least two teachers.

For your convenience around dinner, we will be selling hotdogs, chips and a drink for \$3.00.

**Here is our Back to School schedule:**

5:30-6:15pm Hotdog sale will be near Room 19 on the playground.

6:30-7:00pm Parent Meeting in the MPR.

7:00-7:30pm Session I in classrooms

7:30-8:00pm Session 2 in classrooms

**District Parent Handbooks:**

**Please read, sign, and return pages to your child's Teacher.** These are the pages to be signed:

English Version: pages 50-55

Spanish Version: pages 53-58

**Lunch Application**

We have sent home the Household Applications for Free and Reduced Price Meals. Please complete form and return to your student's teacher or Office.

**Accident & Health Insurance Program** booklets have been sent home; check your student backpacks with more information.

**Kurt Burton Photography**

Information will be sent home with photo prices within the next 2 weeks.

**Volunteer packets available in the Office**

Please consider volunteering at Monroe. We can always use volunteers at lunchtime (11:15-12:45) or in the office. You can pick the day and times you want to volunteer. We have volunteer packets available in the office ready for you. Thanks!

**Kindergarten Registration Now Ongoing**

If you know a family or relative that has an incoming kindergartener for the fall please let them know that registration packets are now available in the front office!

**SLED Buck - A - Month Club**

What can a dollar a month really do for our schools? Improve education for children in the San Leandro Unified Schools. Go to their website to learn all about what this Club is doing to help support and collect funds for our schools. The website is: [www.sledfund.org](http://www.sledfund.org) WE WILL HAVE Buck-A-Month Club flyers out at Back to School Night.

**With your help, PTO can help raise money for Monroe students!**

Sign up for Escrip, Shares and Target (forms are available in front of the office)

Bring Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels

Bring Old Cell Phones and used Ink Cartridges

**PTO meetings will be held on every first Monday of the month, 10:30-11:30.** If Monday is a holiday, PTO meeting will be held the following Monday. For parents who can't attend in the day, **we will have three PTO meetings at night, one meeting per trimester period (report card period).**

Those dates and times will be announced at a later date.

**Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Tickets:**

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom tickets on sale now! Upgrade to a season pass with your ticket stub on the day you visit the park for \$19.99. The lowest price in town for a season pass!!! \*\*\* Tickets are valid ANY operating day through 1/2/2011! \*\*\* Admission tickets are only \$25 each and may be purchased individually in the school's Main Office at 3750 Monterey Blvd in San Leandro. You may also purchase tickets via the Add to Cart button online in the News section on our school website <http://www.gojamesmonroe.org> Please forward to your coworkers, family and friends and have them enjoy the saving, too! *For more hot news and information as it comes, please check out our school website <http://www.gojamesmonroe.org>*

**DIAL-A-STORY** Call 667-6067 to hear Miss Penny from the San Leandro Community Library tells a story. FREE 24 hours a day. WOW! What a deal.