

Santa Rita Bobcat Tracker

August 27, 2009 – Issue 2

Upcoming Events

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| 8/27 | Last Day to Order Hot Lunch (to begin it on Aug. 31) |
| 8/29, 9:00 am | Back to School Bobcat Chase and Picnic |
| 8/31, 7:00 pm | School Board Meeting |
| 9/2 | Walk and Bike to School Day |
| 9/7 | No School, Labor Day Holiday |
| 9/10 | School Picture Day |
| 9/22 | First Day of Bobcat Tracksters, more info next week |

This Saturday - Bobcat Chase and Picnic Bring a picnic lunch, blanket and chairs. Wear your Santa Rita spirit wear! Enjoy the watermelon eating contest, and purchase tacos, coffee, hot dogs and popsicles! Click here for [Race Schedule](#) and please click [volunteer](#) to sign up to help at the event. Registration is at 8:30am, Opening Ceremony 9:00am, first race 9:30am and picnic at 12pm.

Support the PTA Please return your student data sheet and complete the [Online Back-to-School Packet](#). We encourage all Santa Rita Parents to join the PTA and donate to the PTA an amount comfortable for your family

Register for After School Enrichment Programs New classes include Legos, Creative Writing and Mandarin. Classes start at the beginning of September and click here to view the [schedule](#).

Fine Arts Block (FAB) starts 8/31 for 4th, 5th, 6th grades The Los Altos School District is offering a new fine arts program. In addition to PE and music students will participate in drama, art and digital design for one trimester each. [Click here](#) for more information.

Walk/Bike to School Day - Wednesday, Sept 2 Come and join the "walking" school bus as it makes it's way to school. To see where the nearest "walking" bus stop is to your house, click [here](#). If you want to volunteer to help with walk to school, sign up by clicking [here](#).

Hot lunch start Monday 8/31 Click [here](#) to order your child's lunch and avoid making 58 lunches! When signing up please remember to include your child's grade level. **If you have already ordered** Hot Lunch, please log in at www.tastenutrition.com and update your child's profile to include this information. Thank you from the Hot Lunch team!

More Volunteers Needed for Hot Lunch Team up with a buddy and choose a day to serve lunch. We need substitutes for everyday and 6 more servers on Monday and Tuesdays. It's quick, easy and fun to do! Click [here](#) to add your name directly onto the schedule or substitute list, or email, Sheila McGovern, at [sheilam2\[at\]me.com](mailto:sheilam2[at]me.com)

Volunteer for Lunchtime Striders We need volunteers for our Lunchtime Striders, running group. Come outside for an hour each Wednesday and help our kids stay healthy as they run/walk laps to earn charms. Program starts mid September. Please contact Lynn Marrin at [lyn\[at\]marrin.com](mailto:lyn[at]marrin.com) or 941-9040 for more information.

Look for the School Picture envelope coming home with your child! School pictures will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 10. Every child's picture will be taken for office records. If you would like to order the school pictures and/or a class picture, please fill out an order form and return it to your child's teacher by picture day. Extra order envelopes will be available in the school office.

Sponsor Witches' Delight! The Witches' Delight committee is looking for families and businesses to sponsor this fun event on Friday, October 30, 2009. Get your friends together and sponsor a ride or booth! [Donations](#) due by October 1st.

Samples on Sept 3rd after school from Deelish! Meals Made Easy, the Bay-Area's premiere meal assembly service will start delivery on Sept 10th to Santa Rita. Each entree ordered gains the PTA \$1! [Click here](#) for more information and order by Sept 7th.

Girls Leadership Institute Workshop starts September 2nd Being held on Wednesdays in September 2, 9, 16, 23, 2009, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Santa Rita. This workshop is for 4th/5th/6th Grade girls and their parents. For more information, click [here](#) to go to Santa Rita website.

Join our Noon Yard Duty Team This is a job opportunity and a service for Santa Rita. We need two or three parents to monitor the playground lunchtime from 11:50am-12:50pm five days a week. The pay is \$15 a day. If interested, contact Carole Flores at [cflores \[at\] santaritaschool.org](mailto:cflores@santaritaschool.org)

National Lunch Program The Los Altos School District participates in the National Lunch program, click [here](#) to review program and eligibility. Any question check with the Santa Rita Office.

Post an Announcement in the Bobcat Tracker? If you have an announcement you think should be included in the Bobcat Tracker, please email it to [cflores \[at\] santaritaschool.org](mailto:cflores@santaritaschool.org)

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