

Santa Rita Bobcat Tracker

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Upcoming Events

9/1-9/31	Character Counts – TRUSTWORTHY
9/17	General PTA Meeting, 8:15am in Multi Purpose Room – FREE Latté's
9/18	Last Day to Order or Make changes Hot Lunch
9/19	6 th Grade Car Wash, 11am - 3pm
9/22	First Day of Bobcat Tracksters
9/25	Student Directory Artwork due
10/1	Parent Info Night: New Math Program & 4-6 Fine Arts Block – 7pm

IMPORTANT DATE: 9/18 Final day for hot lunch orders, session 1 Make all your additions and changes by Friday, 9/18. Session one runs until November 28. Click [here](#) to order or make changes. Contact Sheila McGovern to help with hot lunch, at [sheilam2 \[at\] me.com](mailto:sheilam2[at]me.com) - **We need volunteers on Wednesdays.**

Want your Car Washed? The 6th grade class is having a car wash from 11-3 on the corner of Los Altos Ave and El Camino on Saturday, September 13th. Come by and get your car washed and support our 6th grade.

Not too late to join Chorus or Mandarin Enrichment Programs are still accepting applications. Click here to view the [schedule](#) . Or visit the Santa Rita website, under Parent Resources

Parent information night Join Jeff Baier, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum on October 1st for an evening parent meeting to answer questions about the new math program and “FAB” (fine arts block for 4-6th grades) The Santa Rita PTA is paying for the text books, so come find out more about the new program and get a **SNEAK PREVIEW** of Witches Delight Spooky Silent Auction items. Santa Rita Multi – 7pm

2009-2010 Santa Rita Student Directory We include information from the Student Data Sheet (student and parent names, addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses, grade, teacher) If you **DO NOT** wish to have some or all this information to be included, please leave a note in the Santa Rita Directory Artwork box in the school office before Friday, **September 25**. Be sure to include the student's name and grade.

Need 2 people to join our noon yard duty team This is a job opportunity and a service for Santa Rita. We need 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 [at] santaritaschool.org)

Calling all Artists! Student artwork is needed for the Santa Rita Student Directory. Drawings should be in black pen, marker, or dark pencil on a half sheet of paper. Please put the artwork in the Directory Artwork box in the school office by Friday, **September 25**. Lots of artwork is needed and every effort will be made to include all that is received, however space is limited. Please note drawings will not be returned.

Auction items needed We are excited to announce the addition of a Silent Auction to the Witches' Delight Carnival. Find out how to donate and support this fundraiser for Santa Rita. Donate [auction items online](#) by October 1st.

Are you in? Your Santa Rita student is. 100% of Santa Rita students are benefiting from small class sizes and enriching classes in music, the arts, science, computer labs, and physical education thanks to LAEF. See details [here](#). LAEF needs 100% of Santa Rita families -- all of us -- to support our children's excellent education. Click [Donate Online!](#) and make your tax-deductible contribution today. Donate all at once, or spread your donation over multiple monthly installments. Thank you!

BOXTOPS for education Did you know that each Box Top is worth 10 cents? Just clip them from participating products and turn them into the Collection Box in the Santa Rita Office.
<http://www.santaritaschool.org/pta/fundraising.html>

LABELS for education Collect UPC Codes off Campbell's Soup labels, Pepperidge Farm Goldfish packages, Spaghettios and much more. Santa Rita earns points for each UPC code and we're able to put them towards playground equipment such as balls, jumprobes and tetherballs! Drop them off in the Santa Rita Office.
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Parent Ed Events. For details on the following events, please click [here](#) to go to the Santa Rita website.

- **SELPA 1 CAC Parent Education Seminar: "Momfulness"**. Wednesday, September 23rd, 9-11am, Covington Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Room. Denise Roy will discuss how to use mindfulness to discover peace, joy, and wholeness while parenting,
- **"The Curse of the Good Girl, raising Authentic Girls with Courage and Confidence."** Thursday, September 24th, 7:00-9:00pm, Gunn High School, Spangenburg Theatre. Expert Rachel Simmons provides practical strategies to empower girls and their parents to be confident, courageous, authentic and self-aware.
- **"Challenge Success Plenary Session."** Friday, September 25th, 7:30pm-9:30pm, Stanford's Memorial Auditorium. Michael Thompson, Ph.D will discuss strategies to reduce the pressures of our fast-paced society and help all children thrive.

New Attendance Line Don't forget to call if your child will be absent from school. **650-559-1640** Please notify us if your child has had a fever. Remember to keep students home until they no longer have a fever (without medicine) for 24 hours.

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- **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[at]santaritaschool.org)
- **Avoid the Bobcat Tracker going to your spam folder;** please add this address to your address book: santarita_school@lists.losaltos.k12.ca.us
- **Email Address Change?** If you would like to receive school notices at a different email address, please contact me at [cflore\[at\]santaritaschool.org](mailto:cflore[at]santaritaschool.org). To unsubscribe, see instructions below.