

Santa Rita Bobcat Tracker

October 1, 2009 – Issue 7

Upcoming Events

10/1-10/31	Character Counts – RESPECT
10/1	Teddy Bear Parade, 1:45–2:15pm at Santa Rita Park
10/1	TONIGHT: Parent Info Night: New Math Program & grades 4-6 Fine Arts Block – 7pm
10/2	Bike Rodeo for 4 th and 5 th Grade
10/3	Sweet Shop- GRAND OPENING, 12-5pm
10/5	Deelish Orders due, delivery on 10/8
10/6	6 th Grade Parent Meeting, 8:30-10:00am
10/7	International Walk to School Day
10/7	Yoga: Wednesday SR Community Yoga in the Multi at 8:30am
10/7	Meet School Board Candidates at the Los Altos Library from 7-9pm
10/8	Minimum Day, dismissal grades 1- 6 at 12:15pm
10/9	Spirit Wear Orders Due

Tonight - New Math Program and FAB Parent meeting tonight hosted by Los Altos Educational Foundation (LAEF) and the Santa Rita PTA. Come learn about the new programs and get a **SNEAK PREVIEW** of the Witches Delight Spooky Silent Auction items. **Santa Rita Multi –7-9pm (refreshments provided).**

Meet LASD School Board Candidates The League of Women Voters is sponsoring a candidate's forum at the Los Altos Library on Wed. October 7 from 7 to 9 pm and has candidate information on their [website](#).

4th and 5th Grade Bike Rodeo - Friday, October 2nd Santa Rita, in conjunction with the Santa Clara County Safe Routes to School Program, will be holding a bike rodeo for 4th and 5th graders during school. There will be helmet and bike check-ups, safety lessons, and lots of fun! Parent volunteers needed, [click here](#).

Sign up for Bobcat Tracksters Tues & Thurs, 7:45am for 4th – 6th graders. [Learn More](#)

International Walk to School Day - Wednesday, October 7th: Join your Santa Rita classmates in walking, biking, or rolling to school in conjunction with millions of other schoolchildren around the world! Be sure to catch the walking school bus. To see the walking school bus stops and times visit the [walk to school](#) page on the Santa Rita Website.

Spiritwear Orders due Oct 9th An [order form](#) for Santa Rita spiritwear is now available on the Santa Rita website. **New Items:** aluminum water bottles and fitted t-shirts (girls' and ladies' sizes) in white or pink with a one-color red Bobcat logo. Return order forms and payment (cash or check payable to Santa Rita PTA) to the office.

Sweet Shop Opening Celebration The **Sweet Shop** will be having their opening celebration on Saturday, October 3rd from 12:00pm to 5:00pm at 994 Los Altos Ave, Los Altos. There will be free yogurt samples, raffle prizes, music, fun entertainment for kids and more! Come check out the celebration and support the Sweet Shop. Don't forget the best part is that all proceeds go to our local Los Altos Schools. For more information, please contact sweet-info@sweetshoplosaltos.com.

Santa Rita Parents Community Yoga Have you always wanted to try yoga but just haven't gotten around to it? Want to try yoga with friends AND support Santa Rita? Join us for Santa Rita Community Yoga Classes from 8:30 -9:30am on Wednesdays in the Multi. This practice is invigorating, fun and strengthening. All levels welcome. Donation basis - all proceeds go to programs for our kids at Santa Rita. We look forward to practicing together! Candice Stark [cstark \[at\] thestarks.org](mailto:cstark@thestarks.org) and Lynn Marrin [lynn \[at\] marrin.com](mailto:lynn [at] marrin.com)

Please help our Office Staff!! Call ASAP if your child will not be at school. **Attendance Line: 650-559-1640** Please be considerate and report all absences, whether it is an illness, a trip, or a religious holiday to the office. Our staff is very busy, so please call to SAVE them time. THANK YOU.

Spanish speaking volunteers needed for LAEF Phonathon on October 19th and 20th!

Email [rfallow \[at\] swagelok.com](mailto:rfallow@swagelok.com) to sign up on either night from 6:30-9:00pm. Whether you can help call or not, please be sure to make your donation before October 12th and save volunteers a call. Click [Donate Online!](#) to contribute now!

Safeway and eScrip donate to Santa Rita Go online and make sure your credit cards are registered with eScrip. Every time you shop with your credit cards, at Safeway and at other participating vendors, Santa Rita earns free money! [Click here](#) to register. **SAFEWAY cards must be renewed annually by November 1st.**

See samples from Deelish Today After school today, Deelish will have samples and the next delivery date is Oct 8th to Santa Rita. Each entree ordered gains the PTA \$!!! [Order](#) by Oct 5th.

Parent Ed Event: “Getting to Calm: Parenting Teens and Tweens.” Tuesday, October 20th, 7:00-9:00pm, Mountain View High School. Speaker is Dr. Laura Kastner, PhD, Click [here](#) for details.

Volunteer for Lunch-time Science, 10/9 Our first lunch-time session will be on magnetism on Friday, October 9th. Help us "attract" kids to learning about "magnetic science" Exciting demonstrations including home-made 3D magnetic-field viewers and magnets made using electricity. Contact Minnie Ho ([minnieho \[at\] yahoo.com](mailto:minnieho@yahoo.com)).

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