

Santa Rita Bobcat Tracker

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Upcoming Events

10/1-10/31	Character Counts – RESPECT
10/8	TODAY - Minimum Day, dismissal grades 1- 6 at 12:15pm
10/9	Spirit Wear Orders Due
10/12	Make your LAEF Donation today, to save them a call.
10/14	Yoga: Wednesday SR Community Yoga in the Multi at 8:30am
10/15	Emergency Drill at School, 10:15–11:15 (Anyone at school at that time must participate)
10/15	PTA Meeting: Agenda -School Board Candidates, Big Technology Purchase at 8:15 in the Multi
10/20	Parent Ed Event: Getting to Calm. . 7-9pm at Mountain View High School
10/30	Witches Delight Carnival, 3-8pm at Santa Rita

Spiritwear Orders due Oct 9th Click here for the [order form](#) for Santa Rita spirit wear. Return order forms and payment (cash or check payable to Santa Rita PTA) to the office.

Volunteer for Emergency Drill on 10/15 at 10:15 Santa Rita will participate in a Statewide Emergency Drill on Oct 15 at 10:15 for about an hour. If you are on campus don't be alarmed, this is only a test. We need 8-10 adult volunteers to help. If you can help please contact Rob Zokaei [mzokaei\[at\]hotmail.com](mailto:mzokaei[at]hotmail.com)

Wednesday Community Yoga 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 – benefits Santa Rita PTA. We look forward to practicing together! Candice Stark [cstark\[at\]thestarks.org](mailto:cstark[at]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.

A phone call from a friend! Make your tax-deductable donation to LAEF by October 12th and save us a call during the LAEF Phonathon. Donate all at once or spread your donation over monthly installments. Click [Donate Online!](#) to see the many ways you can 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.**

Deelish Delivery Today Pick up your Deelish order after school today. Each entree ordered gains the PTA \$!!! [Order](#) by Nov 9th.

Parent Ed Events For details on the following events, please click [here](#) to go to the Santa Rita website.

- **“Getting to Calm: Parenting Teens and Tweens”** Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 7:00-9:00 pm, Mountain View High School Theatre, 3535 Truman Avenue, Mountain View. Dr. Laura Kastner, Ph.D. will provide practical, realistic and ultimately reassuring guidance to navigating one of the most challenging aspects of parenting today: staying **calm and clear-headed** during some of the most common hot-button situations that arise during the teen years.
- **“Girls Leadership Institute Workshop Series”** for 2nd/3rd Grade Girls/Parents; Tuesdays, Oct 27, Nov 3, 10, 17, 2009, 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Loyola Elementary School in Los Altos. Want to empower your daughter to make real friends, communicate honestly and directly, and be her real self? GLI will introduce her to the critical skills she needs to speak and listen with courage, improve parent-daughter communication patterns, and establish strong habits for her to take into her friendships.

Witches Delight on Friday October 30th from 3-8pm – Join us for an afternoon and evening of carnival rides, games, costume contest and overall fun! Thank you to all teachers, families and businesses that donated to the Spooky Silent Auction! Be sure to preview the Auction items [here!](#)

Please talk to your child . . . masks to be worn if sick: The Santa Clara County Department of Public Health has mandated that students with a fever of 100 degrees or higher and one other symptom of flu (coughing, chills, body aches, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea etc.) wear a face mask and be isolated from others until they are picked up by their family. Please talk to your students/children about this so they understand the purpose of the masks. It is important that they realize the masks help people and are not a punishment of any kind! If you have questions: Elizabeth Lytle, R.N., P.H.N District Nurse, Los Altos School District, (650) 444-9702

Please follow the Santa Rita Wellness Policy . . healthy or non edible treats: In accordance with district, state, and federal guidelines, Santa Rita has a student "Wellness Policy." The highlights of the policy include: Offer and promote healthy food and beverages at all school events and classrooms will continue to recognize student birthdays with or without a treat. All birthday treats must either be healthy or non-edible. (i.e. no donuts or cupcakes) Please talk with your child's teacher before sending in any treats as each classroom has their own specific policy. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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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@list.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 [cflores \[at\] santaritaschool.org](mailto:cflores@list.santaritaschool.org). To unsubscribe, see instructions below.