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Garden Grove Unified School District

# ANTHONY ELEMENTARY OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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### GGUSD VISION & MISSION

#### Vision:

"We are committed to preparing all students to be successful and responsible citizens who contribute and thrive in a diverse society."

#### **Mission:**

"To ensure student success, we will provide a rigorous and supportive academic experience that motivates <u>all learners</u> to meet high expectations."

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

September 28—8:30 a.m. PTO Meeting

October 9 — Picture Day

October 19 — Progress Reports Sent Home

October 22-26 — Red Ribbon Week

October 31 — 8:10 Costume Parade

October 26 — 6:00-8:00 Movie Night/Trunk or Treat

### A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL: MESSAGE

We are off to a great start to the new school year. Students are excited to be back in school, and they are already working hard in the classrooms. Our Back-to-School Night was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend. Students were very excited and proud to share their classrooms, and to have their parents hear about all of the great things they will be learning this year.

As discussed during Back-to-School Night, we view education as a partnership between the teacher, student, and parents. When we all work together our students are more successful. Whether you are helping in the classroom or monitoring homework, your involvement in school sends a message to your child that education is important.

One way of checking what your child is learning is by looking at their homework and agenda nightly. By doing so, your child will continue to understand the importance of responsibility, organization and "follow-through."

Thank you for allowing our teachers and staff the privilege of teaching your child. It is my promise we will do whatever it takes to meet your child's needs. As always, please call, email, or just come in if you have any suggestions, feedback or input on how we can best serve your child.

#### Mrs. Perez

**Monthly Newsletter:** I am very pleased to provide our second issue of the Anthony Pride Newsletter for the 2018-19 school year. You will be receiving a newsletter every month. Please take a few minutes each month to look over the newsletter and talk to your child about activities taking place. You will find information about the time and dates of school events, special activities, parent meetings, student achievement, and tips to support your child at home.

# Morning Arrival:

School begins at 8:10 for all students. Breakfast begins at 7:40 a.m. Playground supervision begins at 7:55 a.m. Students should not enter the grounds or be dropped off before that time unless they are having breakfast at school. Students arriving late must check in with the office for a tardy slip.

## **PTO News:**

As shared during Back-to-School Night, please consider getting involved in our PTO. This is a wonderful way to show your children you are interested in their education. Our PTO meets the first Friday of the month at 8:30 directly following our Flag Deck Ceremony. Please join us!

## **Box Tops for Education:**

Anthony continues to collect Box Tops from General Mills. If possible, please remember to continue to collect Box Tops for Education. It definitely adds up!

# Agendas:

Every student in grades 3 through 6 will receive a planner for recording homework assignments and special dates. Agendas can be an outstanding tool for parent-student-teacher communication. **Please look over the agenda with your child every night**.

## **School Pictures:**

School pictures will be taken on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully you will be very happy with the picture of your child. If for any reason you are not pleased with your child's picture, or your child is absent on picture day, you may have retakes done on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Just return the original picture for a retake, and hopefully the new picture will be better than the first.

#### FRIDAY FLAG DECK:

Families are invited to join us each Friday for our morning Flag Deck Ceremony.

# Anthony Student Handbook Tear Off:

The information contained in this handbook is mandated by California State Law. We are required to have proof that you are aware of laws, school rules, and or procedures. Please review the Anthony Handbook with your child and sign and return the last page.

#### Earthquake Preparedness:

Your child's safety, comfort, and feelings of emotional security are important to us. In order to help in case of an emergency, we ask that your child bring a packet of 3 non-perishable food items in a labeled Zip lock bag or you may purchase a prepared earthquake kit from our PTO for \$7.

### School Breakfast & Lunches:

Healthy nutrition is very important for growing children. To help families, students may purchase breakfast for \$1.25 and lunch for \$2.00. It is best to pre-pay for your child's breakfast and lunch. Simply come to the office and let them know that you would like to place money into your child's lunch account, or you may go online at

#### family.titank12.com

### Fall Costume Parade:

Please join us on Wednesday, October 31st for the annual costume parade at 8:10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come to school dressed in their costume. Students will need to change into regular school clothes after the parade. Please remember, no facemasks, face paint, make-up, or colored hair. Also no fake weapons may be brought to school. Parents are welcome to stay for the parade.

### Movie Night & Trunk or Treat:

Once again, we will join with the Anthony Boys & Girls Club for our annual Movie Night & Trunk or Treat. This is an evening you don't want to miss, Friday, October 26th. Our PTO will be selling hot dogs, chips, sodas, and other treats.

### COMING SOON AT ANTHONY SCHOOL:

Nov 02 – 8:30 PTO Meeting Nov 12 – Veterans Day – No School Nov 13 – Make-up Picture Day Nov 19-23 — Thanksgiving Holiday, No School

Nov 26 — Non-Student Day

