

Rancho News

From The Principal's Desk

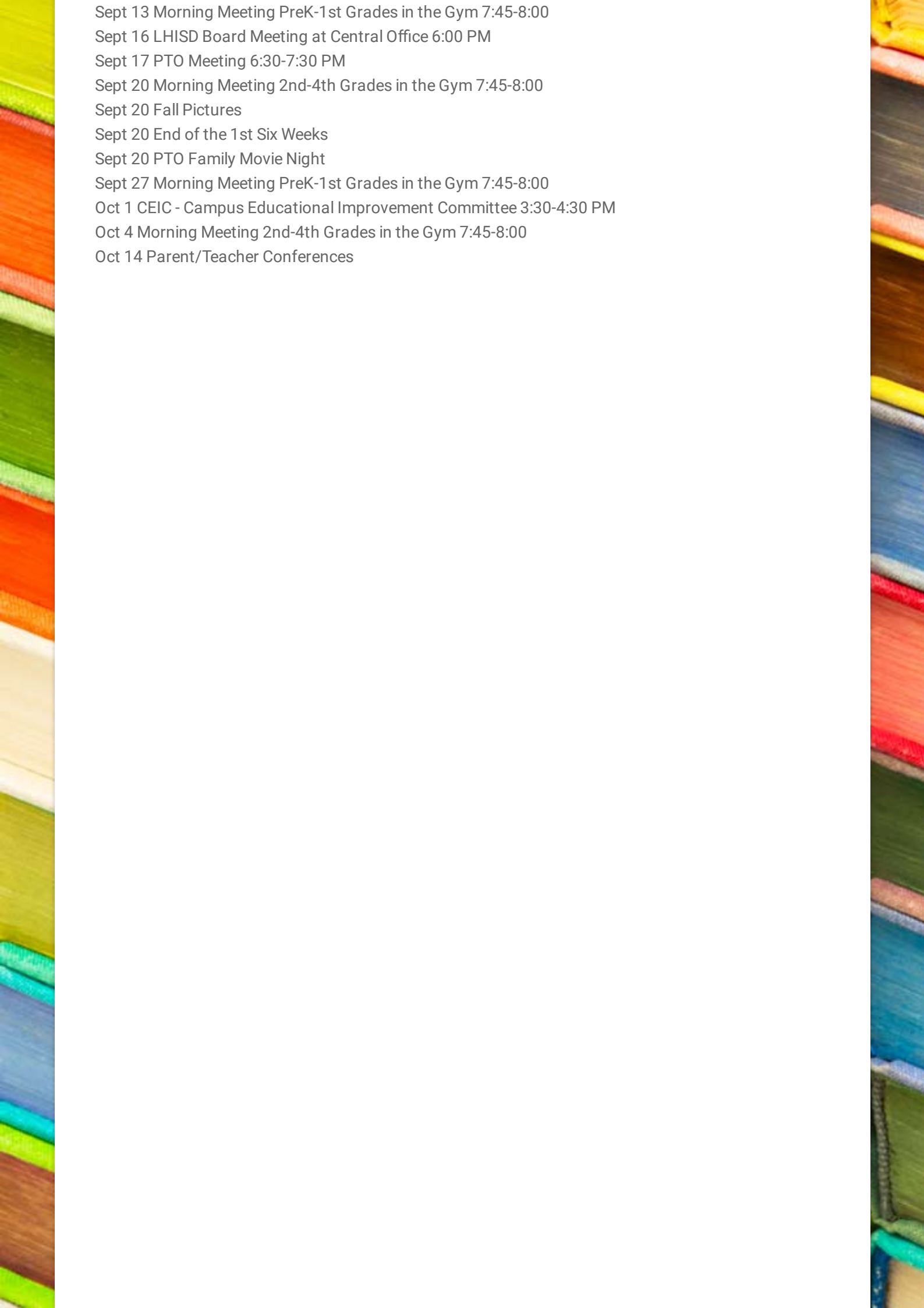


Afternoon Walker/Bike Rider Change

As our community continues to grow, RSES wants to remain flexible and constantly seek to better meet the needs of our students and families. We have noticed many students who are part of the WHITE walker and GOLD walker lines are crossing additional streets to the north and west of campus through traffic. In order to promote safety for these students, we are creating an additional walking route from the campus which will take students back west along Bonnet Blvd. Please see the map above for the location where students will be released. Students in the GREEN line will **not** cross Bonnet Blvd. If a student needs to cross to the other side of Bonnet Blvd., he or she needs to remain in the GOLD line. A parent permission form will be coming home next week for you to inform us if your student currently leaves the school in another line, and you would like to switch him/her to the new GREEN walker line. As always, all students will be escorted by a RSES staff member to their walker locations. Students that are in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and First Grade, **MUST** be met by an adult.

Looking Ahead

Sept 12 Parent Orientation 2nd, 3rd and 4th 5:30-7:00 PM



Sept 13 Morning Meeting PreK-1st Grades in the Gym 7:45-8:00
Sept 16 LHISD Board Meeting at Central Office 6:00 PM
Sept 17 PTO Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM
Sept 20 Morning Meeting 2nd-4th Grades in the Gym 7:45-8:00
Sept 20 Fall Pictures
Sept 20 End of the 1st Six Weeks
Sept 20 PTO Family Movie Night
Sept 27 Morning Meeting PreK-1st Grades in the Gym 7:45-8:00
Oct 1 CEIC - Campus Educational Improvement Committee 3:30-4:30 PM
Oct 4 Morning Meeting 2nd-4th Grades in the Gym 7:45-8:00
Oct 14 Parent/Teacher Conferences



Boosterthon is Coming!

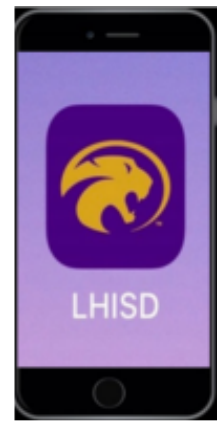
This year our campus Boosterthon will begin on Monday, October 7th. Our theme again this year is Wild West! YEE-HAW!!

Boosterthon promotes community and builds school spirit, and most importantly, it gets students excited about raising money! Every student participates and earns prizes regardless of financial participation. We kick off this event with a pep rally that gets all students hyped about gathering pledges and helping out our school! Then every morning for 9 days, classes will meet for their morning huddles. These events will give students an opportunity to work as a team to solve mysteries, work on character building, and get super inspired to participate! Then on Friday, October 18th, will be our main event... the fun run! Students will arrive that day to see our outdoor play area transformed into a speedway! students will have an opportunity within their school day to go run their laps.



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, October 14th. A parent-teacher conference is a meeting between you and your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress in school. Going to the parent-teacher conference provides you and the teacher an opportunity to work together as a team in order to help your child. You each have an important perspective to share — as the parent, you know your child's personality, habits, strengths, and weaknesses. The teacher, on the other hand, has been trained professionally in the best methods of teaching, meeting individual student's needs, how to control classroom behavior, and how to help your child succeed in school. Working all together will help us be able to find ways that each of us can provide the appropriate and necessary support for your child. The conference is also an opportunity for you to ask questions about your child's progress, to learn more about the class and what the students are studying,



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- Select the schools you want to follow
- Get push notifications about breaking news, closures, events, and more
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and to find out if you child is having difficulty with anything in particular. At Rancho fostering relationships and student growth are our highest priorities. Working together, we know every student will be a champion!

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Watch this [short video](#) to see all the district and campus information that will be available to you on the convenience of your mobile device.



PTO Family Movie Night!

Rancho Sienna Elementary PTO Presents:

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring: LEGO Movie 2 (Rated PG)

When: September 20th, 2019 6:00-8:30pm

Where: Rancho Sienna Elementary Cafeteria

This is a FREE community event. We will be selling snacks and drinks for \$1 each and clearing out old spirit items from our PTO closet!

*Bring your own blanket. This is not a "drop-off" event so parents please plan to stay and enjoy the night with your kiddos.

Pre-order your \$10 Chick-fil-A box dinners [here!](#)

*Last day to order is Monday, September 16th and are Non-Refundable after this date.

PTO will be raffling off 3 LEGO Movie 2 LEGO sets, and a LEGO Movie 2 gift basket. Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20.



From The Counselor's Corner: TRUST

Trust is such an important quality. We want to be able to trust in others, but we also want others to be able to trust in us. Every morning we talk about trust on the morning announcements and we have spent this week in Encore reinforcing this character trait. Please use the graphic above for discussion about trust at home. Thank you so much for your support!

Makerspace in the Library Kicks Off Tomorrow!

What is Makerspace?

With technology being readily available to a large percentage of the student population, either at home or throughout the school day, the library is presented with a unique opportunity to take those devices and enhance the lessons and activities. Ediaz (2017) states providing the use of what is considered makerspace materials "is only the latest manifestation of the library's natural role in encouraging and facilitating the creativity and ingenuity of its community of users." It is our responsibility to ensure we are doing everything in our power to keep kids engaged, current with the times, and the feeling of a library someplace they want to continue to visit throughout their lifetime. Libraries are moving away

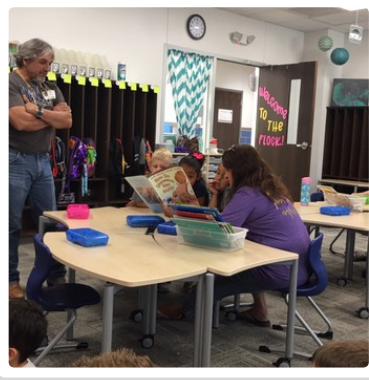
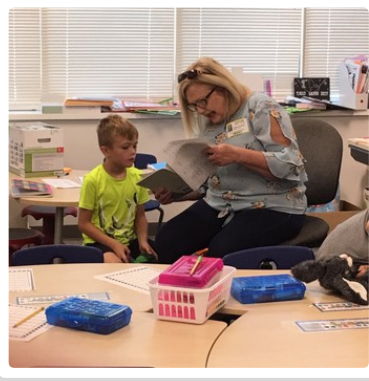
from being a quick place to run in and grab a book toward becoming a future-ready space where students are introduced to problem-solving and critical thinking skills outside of a traditional classroom setting. "It's about creating a space that encourages students to dream and wonder and design" (Spencer, 2018).

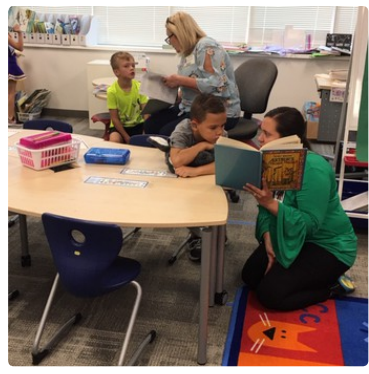
Click [this link](#) to learn more about Makerspace and to see how we will be incorporating into our library here at Rancho!

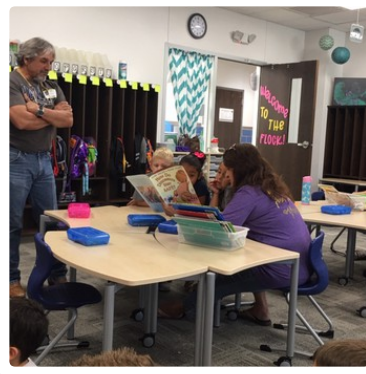
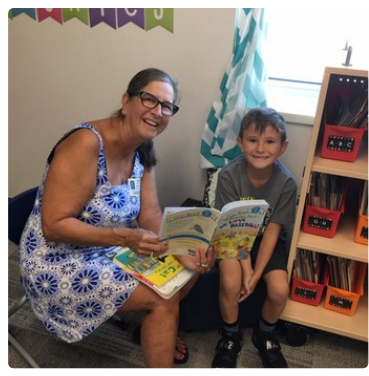
Thank you all for making our "Reading with Grands" event the BEST yet!














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