Hello Laurel Ruff community,

October was a sensational month! Walk for the Tigers was a positive fundraiser (we made $476); our awesome Laurel Ruff staff went above and beyond to make the 10th annual Boo-Bash an amazing event; and the theater arts class has been on location filming. See the attached collages for highlights.

November is a brisk month, with lots of time off (including an unanticipated 4-day weekend; Monday November 10 and Tuesday November 11 are both school holidays this year). Good luck to the student athletes participating in the SONC bowling tournament on Saturday Nov. 8th (see the attached calendar for details). On November 14th we have scheduled an assembly ‘Laurel Ruff has talent’ for students to audition to entertain our guests at the December events (see the attached flyer for info).

We have started our annual food drive (flyer attached). This year we are leveraging the food drive to provide vocational training. Students will organize donations in a stockroom, learn how to inventory, stock, check expiration dates and fulfill orders. Food boxes will be delivered to needy families the week of December 16th. Thanks in advance to all who contribute!

The agenda Laurel Ruff’s November site council meeting scheduled on Tuesday November 18, at 2:45 PM has been publicly posted and a copy is attached. Keep up with Laurel Ruff happenings by monitoring our master calendar of events (copy attached).

If you have questions/needs please contact us at 971-7586 or email me at jarreguin@sanjuan.edu.

Thanks for your ongoing support of Laurel Ruff students and programs.

Enjoy your Veteran’s Day & Thanksgiving holidays!

Julia Arreguin, Ed.D., Laurel Ruff principal

Be the first to know what’s happening at Laurel Ruff - sign up for Laurel Ruff’s e-newsletter. The e-Newsletter sign up link is located in the quick links on the center of our homepage www.sanjuan.edu/laurelruff.

OFFICE MESSAGE LINE – 24 hour attendance & office message line 979-8335

Use this number to leave a message without speaking to office staff. The Laurel Ruff parent message & attendance hot line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

When leaving attendance messages please include: student name, date(s) of absence; reason for absence; your name & relationship to student.

ATTENDANCE NEWS - Coming to work and remaining all day is an important work ethic valued by all employers! Our attendance incentive practices help students establish positive attendance habits that will support future independence. Attendance data includes attendance verified by teachers each period of the school day, and student timecard data. Students self-monitor attendance using a timecard system (time clocks are located in the front office and in every homeroom class). Our technology students input attendance data into a spreadsheet so we can determine who our perfect & near perfect attendees are. This year $100 in cash has been donated to our student body for timecard verified attendance awards; so at least one student will receive $50, two will receive $20 and one student $10.

Additional incentives include monthly awards for those with perfect attendance, and eligibility to participate in extra-curricular special events (e.g. of campus paid work experience, Camp Ruff, etc.). In October we were pleased to award the 36 students who had perfect attendance in September with vouchers for free Boo-Bash tickets!
'Theater Arts' on location...

Don't miss the December 11th Movie Premier!
“Laurel Ruff’s Got Talent!!!!!!”

Auditions will be held during a school wide assembly on

Friday, November 14\textsuperscript{th}
8:45 AM in the MP Room

for anyone interested in performing a holiday song at one of our December holiday parties

- December 3\textsuperscript{rd} Holiday appreciation lunch
- December 9\textsuperscript{th} Rotary lunch & party

You may audition solo, as a duo or in a small group.

Sign up in room 8 by Friday, November 7\textsuperscript{th}.
November 8 - Special Olympic Bowling Tournament - Mardi Gras Lanes, 4800 Madison Ave, Sac., CA 95841

- Please arrive by 12:00 noon - meet with the team in front of the bowling alley.
- Check in with Coach Shari so she knows you are there (to ensure you don't get scratched).
- If not attending, please let Coach Shari know as soon as possible.
- Only those athletes who have bowled at least 6 games and have a completed Special Olympics form on file with Special Olympics are eligible to participate.
- If you have any questions, please contact coach Shari at (916) 971-7586 or shari.studebaker@sanjuan.edu

November 10 & 11 - NO SCHOOL - Veterans’ Day

November 13 - Fall Picture Day make-up & retake - order online at mylifetouch.com

November 14 - assembly 8:45AM 2nd period - Laurel Ruff has talent auditions

November 18 - Laurel Ruff School Site Council meeting 2:45 in the school office

November 21 - all school CBI day

November 24 through November 28 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

December 2 - SJUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee for parents (CAC) meeting - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Kenneth Avenue Annex, 4825 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 Topic - Assistive Technology and Apps

December 3 - Laurel Ruff annual Holiday appreciation luncheon 11:00 to 12:30

December 9 - annual Arden-Arcade Rotary Walt Anderson Memorial holiday party 11:00 to 12:30

December 11 - Theater Arts shows time(s) to be determined

December 16 - Laurel Ruff School Site Council meeting 2:45 in the school office

December 18 - Goodbye celebration & dessert 12:15 in the MP room

December 19 - all school CBI day

December 22 through January 2 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

January 5 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day (secondary)

January 6 - first day of the spring 2015 semester

January 6 - SJUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee for parents (CAC) - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Kenneth Ave Annex, 4825 Kenneth Ave, Carmichael, CA 95608 Topic - Panel Discussion: Workability, Dept. of Rehabilitation, Pride Industries, In Alliance, Alta CA Regional Center and Trusts & Conservatorship Legal Advisor

January 19 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 20 - Laurel Ruff School Site Council meeting 2:45 in the school office

January 23 - all school CBI day

February 3 - SJUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee for parents (CAC) meeting - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Kenneth Avenue Annex, 4825 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 Topic - Common Core State Standards, Universal Design and Non-Diploma Curriculum

February 13 - all school CBI day

February 16 through February 20 - NO SCHOOL - February Break

March 3 - SJUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee for parents (CAC) meeting - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Kenneth Avenue Annex, 4825 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 Topic - Panel Discussion: IEP Advocacy, Roles and Responsibilities of IEP Team

March 19 - SJUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) You Light the Way Awards

March 20 - Laurel Ruff School Site Council meeting 2:45 in the school office

March 20 - all school CBI day

March 30 through April 3 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

April 7 - SJUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee for parents (CAC) meeting - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Kenneth Avenue Annex, 4825 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 Topic - Hot Topics

April 8 - minimum day 12:10 dismissal; Open House event - 6:00 to 7:30PM

April 21 - Laurel Ruff School Site Council meeting 2:45 in the school office

April 24 - all school CBI day

May 5 - SJUSD Special Education Community Advisory Committee for parents (CAC) meeting - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Location: Kenneth Avenue Annex, 4825 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608 Topic - CAC Board Elections, Presentation of Annual Service Plan and Budget Plan

May 19 - Laurel Ruff School Site Council meeting 2:45 in the school office

May 22 - all school CBI day

May 25 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day

June 3 - GRADUATION DAY - practice 8:00AM, graduation at 11:00AM

June 4 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - minimum day 12:10 dismissal June 5 through June 19 - no school

June / July - 2015 Extended School Year summer program - start /end dates to be determined
I. Attendance Role Call & Approval of Previous Minutes: **ACTION ITEM** approximate time 2:45 PM
   A. Laurel Ruff Site Council Membership & By-Laws review as needed
      1. Membership & By-law review (as needed)

II. New Business: approximate time 2:50 PM
   A. Open Forum for new items

III. Site plan & budget review and actions approximate time 3:00 PM
   A. Site Plan – discuss and amend as necessary
      1. Site Plan Goals – discussion as necessary
         • Goal 1 – POSITIVE SCHOOL CULTURE
         • Goal 2 – POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION – INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS
         • Goal 3 - POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION – EMPLOYMENT & VOCATIONAL TRAINING
         • Goal 4 - POST-SECONDARY TRANSITION – EDUCATION
   B. LCAP – Local Control Accountability Plan – update & amend as necessary
   C. LCFF funds (Local Control Funding Formula) – update & amend as necessary
   D. Common Core State Standards
      1. $2030 available for curriculum & materials
      2. 9 hours of teacher staff development
   E. Special Education Strategic plan – review if available
   F. English Language Learner advisory committee (ELLAC) – incorporated into LCAP / site plan
   G. Assessment, Curriculum & Instruction
      1. Article 24 – school leadership team & ‘collaboration’ Thursdays update
      2. curriculum & assessment updates
      3. Staff development updates
      4. Project Search updates

IV. Component Reports approximate time 3:30 PM
   A. Certificated
   B. Classified
   C. Parents
   D. Community

III. Old Business: (will consider if any items can be deleted from the ongoing agenda as we proceed through agenda)
   B. Laurel Ruff Team & Committee Reports approximate time 3:50 PM
      1. Safety Committee & Grounds / Safety Plan Review as necessary
         • Site crime & safety report
      2. Facilities updates
         • Measure N updates -
         • School Marquee
      3. Health & Attendance Updates
   C. district updates approximate time 4:00 PM
      1. District changes / updates
      2. SJUSD Special Education Department updates.
      3. Workability changes for 2014/15
   D. Community, Climate & Culture approximate time 4:10 PM
      1. accomplishments
      2. parent support updates
      3. Extracurricular events
      4. Laurel Ruff public relations

VI. Correspondence and/or Public Comments approximate time 4:25 PM

VII. Next Meeting Date/Time

VIII. Adjournment **ACTION ITEM** approximate time 4:30 PM
Retake Day!
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Laurel Ruff Center

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LAUREL RUFF
ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

We have begun our annual food drive.

Our tradition is to provide holiday food and gift items to Laurel Ruff families in need of extra support & holiday cheer.

Please help, by directly donating food items, or by sending in funds. A basket is in the front office if you would like to contribute. Contact us if you would like to donate perishable items (e.g. turkeys). We give each family a turkey for their December holiday meal.

If you are a family in need this season please let us know.😊

The boxes will be distributed to families the week of December 15th.

Thanks in advance to all who contribute!!! ☺

At Laurel Ruff our Mission is to
Educate Students in the Least Restrictive Environment as they
attain their Maximum Potential!