

# The Star Gazer

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**Welcome Back!                      September 2012**

## Shooting for the Stars!

*A Look at the Month Ahead*

Date	Day	Time	Event
Sept. 10	Monday	6:00pm	PTA Board Meeting
Sept. 10-21	Monday - Friday		Charleston Gift Wrap Sale
Sept. 17	Monday		Box Top Contest begins
Sept. 26	Wednesday	6:00-7:15pm	Back to School Night
Sept. 27	Thursday		Fall Pictures



**SAFETY REMINDER.** Students may not stay on campus after 3:00 to play on the blacktop (basketball etc.), except for approved team programs, extended day opportunities, or 4<sup>th</sup> R activities. After going home, students may, with parental permission, return to school to use the playground in the company of a supervising adult after 4:00.

**AUTOMATED CALLS.** In order for us to reach you with important school information, we need to have your current phone number on file in the office. If you've moved recently and/or changed phone numbers, be sure to contact us at 228-5850 to update your emergency card information.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU.** There are a few different ways to access school lunch menu:

- You can go to the school district website: [www.scusd.edu](http://www.scusd.edu) - the Parent Resources link is located on the right hand of the screen. Click on School Menus, make sure to select the elementary school lunch menu.
- Each teacher should have a menu for the month posted in their classroom.
- One is posted in the office on the front bulletin board.

### BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

*Wednesday, Sept. 26; Grades 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>*

- 6:00-6:10 Principal Welcome in Cafeteria
- 6:15- 6:40 Session 1 rooms open.
- 6:45-7:10 Session 2 rooms open.

**DISMISSAL PROCEDURE.** We want to provide the most organized environment possible for our students; the staff at Sequoia wants to remind our community of the dismissal routine. All teachers will be walking their classes to the gates and dismissing their students on Rosemont Drive. Families, babysitters, and siblings can pick up their students from the fence. Please be respectful of this policy and support our staff by parking on the street and meeting your child at the fence.

**LABELING BELONGINGS.** Please remember to label student clothes and lunch boxes. Last year we sent over 5 extra-large garbage bags full of unmarked, unclaimed belongings to our clothes closet. If all student belongings were marked we could have returned them to the families they belonged to.