



# Monthly Monday Message

Lois E. Borchartt Elementary

Office Hours: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Phone 331-8212

September 2018

## Lifeskill of the month

### Citizenship:

Treating others the way you want to be treated.

### Upcoming Minimum Days

Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Holidays

Labor Day - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Fall Break - October 1<sup>st</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

### Wear your Kindness Ninja Shirt

First & last Wednesday of every Month

### For the safety of our students...

Borchartt Bears wear tennis shoes every day!

### Morning Supervision

Adult supervision begins at 7:55 AM for students eating breakfast and 8:10 on the playground for students not joining us for breakfast. For the safety of our Borchartt Bears, please do not drop students off before 7:50 AM.

### A Healthy Start

Breakfast is served to all Borchartt students at no cost every day from 7:55-8:25 AM.

### Borchartt Bears Wear Helmets

If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, Please have them wear a helmet.

### Borchartt School Loop

Keep up with school events and information

<http://borchartt.lodiUSD.net>

## Picture Day is Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

### Parking Lot Safety

**Our number one priority is getting your child home to you safely every day...and we know that is yours too.** So, thank you for your patience and cooperation in following our parking lot procedures. A few important safety reminders to follow:

1. Park your car on the street or in the parking lot and walk over to the sidewalk to escort your child safely to your car. Please do not call your child across traffic into the parking lot or street; adults need to cross children.
2. When using the drive through loading lane, always pull all the way forward, up to the sign, in the drop off/pick up lane. This helps us to get more cars through quickly and not allow for traffic to get backed up into the street.
3. Please do not stop to load or unload in the "outside" drive through lane - it is a pull-through lane only.

**Thank you for working with us to keep our children safe!**

### Student Cell Phones

Although students are not encouraged to bring cell phones to school due to the possibility of loss, theft or damage, we understand that many families want their children to have a cell phone to contact family members before or after school hours. Therefore, if a student chooses to bring a cell phone to school, it must be turned "OFF" and left in his/her backpack for the entire school day. After school is dismissed, students may use their phone to call family members, but may not use their phone for entertainment or to take pictures of other students on campus. \*Borchartt staff does not take responsibility for lost or stolen cell phones.

### Emergency Cards

Is your emergency card updated? It is important we are able to reach you or a member of your family in case your child is ill, hurt, or there is an emergency. Please call, stop by the office, or go online to notify us of any changes to your phone numbers, address, or emergency contacts.

### Borchartt Book Fair is the week of September 24<sup>th</sup>!

Students will bring home a newspaper with a preview of the books and items to be sold. A percentage of this profit will go towards purchasing new books for our Borchartt library.

## **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/Teacher Conferences begin the week of Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers are looking forward to sharing with you the progress your child has made as well as discussing strategies that are used in the classroom and can be used at home to ensure your child is succeeding to their full potential. Keeping our families informed and involved in their child's education is important to us. So, we have set a school goal to complete 100% of our conferences prior to Fall Break! Please help us reach this goal by making every effort to attend your scheduled conference. If you happen to forget your conference date and time, please don't hesitate to email your child's teacher or call our office, 331-8212, and we will be glad to assist you! Your child's teacher will be sending home your conference date and time.

## **Farmer's Market, English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), & Coffee Chats**

Please join us on the quad for our Farmers' Market and first ELAC meeting on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. Nutrition educators will be here to speak about seasonal produce, nutrition education and provide a food demonstration. You will leave with information on how to live a healthy lifestyle and all ingredients needed to make the food demonstration dish for your family at home, free of charge! At the ELAC meeting we will be sharing information about programs and services offered for English learners. We look forward to seeing you!

## **School Site Council Meeting**

Our first School Site Council Meeting is Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Our Borchardt Community has voted... a BIG Borchardt welcome to Teresa Rodriguez for becoming a new member of our School Site Council! Thank you for representing our Parent Community and partnering with us to help make Borchardt "The Best School in the World!"

## **Please Join Our Borchardt Parent Teacher Association (PTA)**

Support your child's field trips, school events, and assemblies by joining our PTA. Stop by the front office to pick up a membership envelope. It is our goal to get 200 memberships by the end of October. Membership fee is only \$5.00.

## **Morning Drop-off Routine**

For the safety of our children, LUSD schools are locked campuses. Due to this, parents will say their good byes in the car or at the front of the school. Students will enter by themselves through the front doors. Our Kindergarteners will line up in front of the school and wait for their teachers to pick them up and walk them to class. However, if you need assistance or have an appointment, please ring the doorbell and sign in at the front office.

## **Have a Wonderful September!**



