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THE SIERRA VIEWER

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are offering monthly parent connection meetings run by Annel Holmes, our family support liaison. Our first get-together in September featured the Nurtured Heart Approach. Scott Lindstrom presented on Nurtured Heart's positive parenting strategies. I left with a couple of ideas that I want to try with my own kids who are four and one. Our hope is that these parent connection meetings will feel like a real world equivalent of our Sierra View Facebook group, a place to share challenges, ideas, and support one another. [Our next parent connection meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18th from 2:45-3:45 PM.](#) Chela Lewis, our wonderful guidance specialist, will be teaching about The Toolbox. The Toolbox is a set of social-emotional tools that are used in our classrooms to promote academic success.

And speaking of our Sierra View Facebook group, please join us if you haven't already. We are a closed group – Sierra View Elementary Parent Connection.



Ask to join and one of our administrators will accept you. It's a great place to find information about our school, ask questions, share advice, and get to know other community members.

At School This Month

October 7	Fall Festival 4:30-7 pm
October 14	Family Movie Night 7 pm
October 17	Site Council Meeting
October 18	Parent Connection 2:45 pm
October 18	PTA Meeting 6:30 pm
October 19	Cal Skate Night 6-8 pm
October 24	Picture Retakes

Explorers-After School Enrichment



Share your passion with Sierra View students! With support from parent volunteers, Sierra View will offer free weekly after-school enrichment

programs, such as languages, STEM activities, music, cooking, arts and crafts. The first step is to fill out this short survey and let us know how you can help!

<http://bit.ly/2dFtp1v>



Punt Pass & Kick Winners

Congratulations to the **1st place winners** of our Punt, Pass and Kick contest last week! These students are invited to the regional competition in Sacramento: **Skyla Ackley, Brayden Wynkoop, Abigail Carter, Luke Henderson, Isabel Consoli and Gavin Eberhardt!** Thanks to all who participated and made it a fun event!



Family Movie Night

Check out Family Movie Night next Friday, October 14th at 7pm! The MPR is transformed with blankets, pillows, and lawn chairs into a comfy screening room. Bring a picnic dinner or movie snacks and join your friends.

Eligibility for **free and reduced school lunch** from last year has expired. Please submit an application for this year to the school office as soon as possible!