



**FEBRUARY
DATES
OF NOTE**

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

WED. FEB. 10
3pm: Healthy Habits virtual nutrition parent workshop
bit.ly/CSHHfeb10

THURS. FEB. 11
2:15pm: LAUSD Parent workshop series
bit.ly/lausdpwfeb11

Kinder materials pick-up

7pm: Booster Club meeting
bit.ly/Boosterfeb11

MON. FEB. 15
No school—President's Day

WED. FEB. 17
3pm: Healthy Habits Virtual Nutrition Parent Workshop
bit.ly/CSHHfeb17

MON. FEB. 22
9am: Monday Morning Assembly
bit.ly/clovermma

TK materials pick-up

WED. FEB. 24
3pm: Healthy Habits Virtual Nutrition Parent Workshop
bit.ly/CSHHfeb24

Harajuku Taproom restaurant fundraiser
bit.ly/CAEfeb24

THURS. FEB. 25
8:15am: ELAC meeting
bit.ly/ELACfeb25

2:45pm: Clover Council
bit.ly/SSCfeb25

MARCH 1-5
Dr. Seuss Week

Dear Clover Families,

Welcome back to our second school semester! As we are now in the 2nd semester of the school year, I would like to take a moment to show my deep appreciation for your support and continued patience during a year filled with challenges. As a school community, we rise to face the challenges together.

I am amazed that we are half-way through this school year! During the month of February, we celebrate Black History Month as a school community. We honor the struggle, accomplishments, and contributions of Black Americans throughout our history, and--as a community--we consider what we can do to build on our promise as a country of freedom with "liberty and justice for all."

Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African-American female astronaut, once wisely advised, "Never be limited by other people's limited imaginations." I continue to be inspired by our young scholars, and how they show that their voices have power and can bring significant change. Our community is very proud of student Maya Umar who has become a published writer! Izaan Shaikh, a fourth grader, has channeled his passion for Greek Mythology into t-shirts



that he is selling online, proceeds are donated to Reading Partners LA and Feed Culver City. Charu Balamurugan, a Clover alumna who is currently in high school, was recently featured on ABC news for being the co-Founder of *Music for Milestones*, a program that gives underserved children a creative outlet through music. These Clover students, along with countless more, embody the sense of community and civic responsibility that we value as a school community.

I want to thank our teachers and staff for their continued professionalism and dedication to our Clover families and students. Our school-wide virtual education initiative continues to engage students and provide them with a dynamic virtual academic instruction. I am grateful for the collaboration between teachers, aides and staff in organizing instructional material packets for students and families.

We continue to promote a kindness-based approach to our virtual classroom which, in turn, positively impacts school culture, as well as academic, social, and emotional learning. In this period of distant learning, it has never been more imperative that we provide emotional support and guidance to our students.

Thank you, parents, for all the ways you are supporting our community. We are so glad that over 99% of Clover parents and guardians completed the School Experience Survey; we value your opinion and feedback. Also, thank you to the 90% of our parents who have registered on the Principal's Portal. Most of all, thank you for all you do each day to encourage the academic and emotional growth of your child.

With Warm Appreciation,

Isifredo Rodriguez



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FROM YOUR BOOSTER CLUB

Dear Clover Families,

Happy February! We hope you are having a successful start of the year.

Thank you to everyone who helped us to reach our first semester Pledge for Education goal. The direct donation drive raises money for enrichment, aides, field trips, and more, when school comes back next year. We are so grateful to Tiffani Chin for her incredible work as the PFE chair.

And special thanks to Principal Rodriguez for celebrating with a performance of the Macarena in a Scooby-Do costume!

If you haven't had a chance to give you can always do so by visiting cloveravebooster.org/pledge-for-education.

We hope you will please join us at our Booster club meeting on Thursday, February 11th at 7 pm. We'll be discussing virtual community building events. All parents and guardians are welcome!

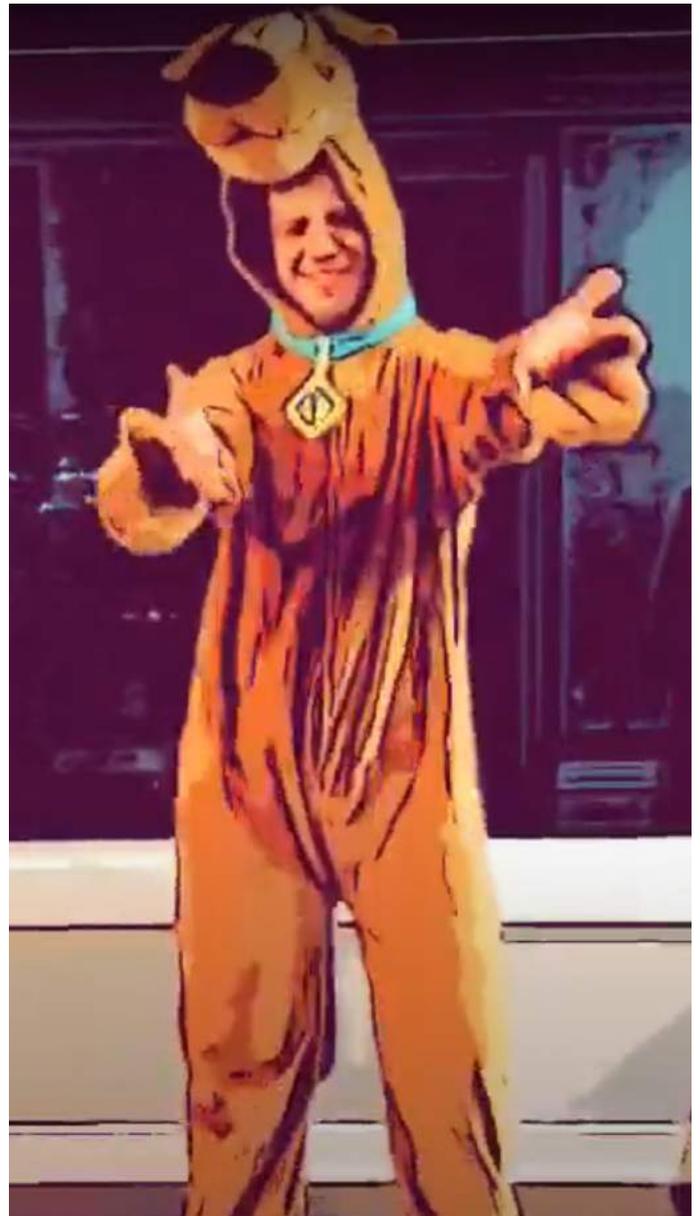
And we want to express our heartfelt appreciation to our teachers and staff. Thank you for being incredible educators and role models to our children.

With best wishes,

Linda Lager and Mina Mobasser
Booster co-presidents



The last day of instruction for the school year will be Friday, June 11, 2021.



NEXT BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11
7 - 8 PM

ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/Boosterfeb11
MEETING ID: 846 0908 3630
PASSCODE: 904050

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 25th

2:45 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Black History Month Challenge	Read a Langston Hughes Poem 1	Research Madam C.J. Walker the nation's first self-made woman millionaire 2	Research Major League Baseball player Jackie Robinson 3	Research Million Man March and Million Woman March 4	Research historian Carter G. Woodson 5	Research actress and singer Hattie McDaniel 6
Read I Love the Look of Words by Maya Angelou 7	Research inventor Benjamin Baneker 8	Research astronaut Mae Jemison 9	Read The Story of Ruby Bridges 10	Research scientist Kizzmekia Corbett 11	Research 44th U.S. President Barack Obama 12	Research civil rights activists Ella Baker 13
Research the Black Lives Matter movement 14	Research pilot Bessie Coleman 15	Research abolitionist Sojourner Truth 16	Attend CAAM Family Story Time 4:00pm (RSVP on their website) 17	Research Vice President Kamala Harris 18	Find an everyday item created by a Black inventor 19	Research Bruce's Beach (before it became Manhattan Beach) 20
Research gymnast Gabby Douglas 21	Read about Henrietta Lacks and her immortal cells 22	Take a Virtual Tour of the NMAAHC 23	Research war spy James Armistead Lafayette 24	Attend Black History Month virtual concert: Preserving and Persevering 5pm (RSVP) 25	Listen to Lift Every Voice and Sing 26	Read Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race 27
Recite Dr. King's "I Have A Dream" speech 28						

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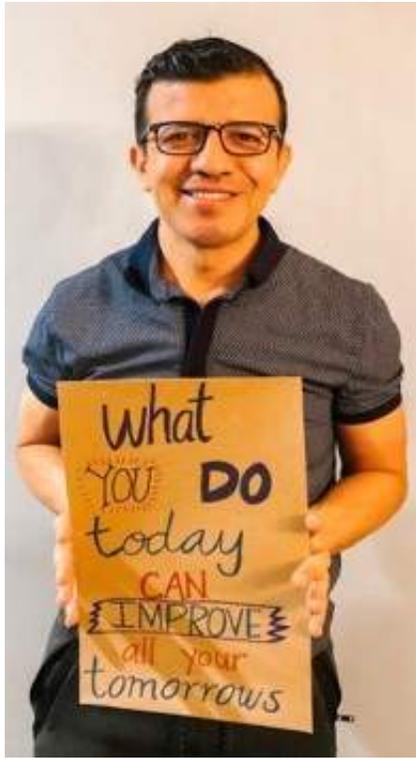
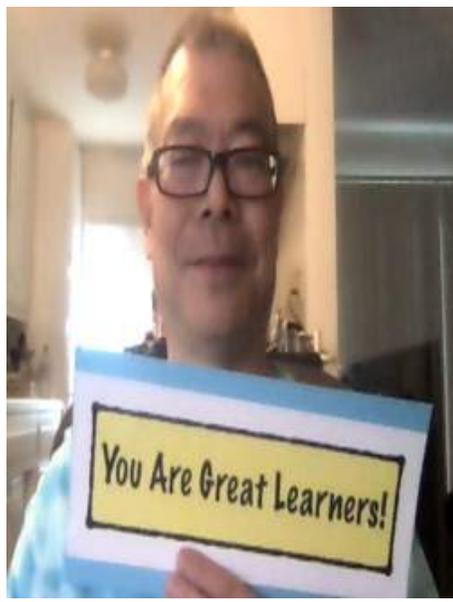
Black History Month Challenge

- Celebrate Black History Month with your child by researching, sharing and discussing some of the contributions African Americans have made to our country.



SSC Community Survey

- Please take a moment to complete our community survey before our next meeting! We welcome all input and insight into how we can best serve our students. We will be discussing the results at our next meeting.
- <https://tinyurl.com/cloversscsurvey>





Parent Workshop Series #3



Building Independence

When: Thursday, February 11

Time: 2:15 - 3:15 pm

This parent workshop will focus on practical strategies that can be implemented to develop student independence.

Zoom link:

<https://lausd.zoom.us/j/84750194523>

AGENDA



The Importance of Developing Independence in Students



High Expectations for all



Strategies to build and strengthen independence skills



Outcomes of Independence



Free resources for any parent that attends!

LDW Elementary & Secondary Office Hours

Zoom <https://lausd.zoom.us/j/86003678072>



Goal: To support all students in meeting academic goals in Spring 2021!

When? Monday through Friday 2:30-6:00 PM until June 2021

Are you...

...in elementary, middle, or high school?

...working on meeting course requirements?

...looking for support?

...join the Local District West Instructional Team for after school Office Hours!

HELP FOR FAMILIES

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE



Students & Families Need help?
Call 213-241-3840
for a consultation, support & referrals
Weekdays 6 am-6 pm

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT HOTLINE



Students & Families Need tech support?
Call 213-443-1300
Weekdays 6 am-6 pm

Harajuku Taproom

FIFTH GRADE TAKE-OUT FUNDRAISER!

Wednesday February 24 noon-9pm

4410 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City, CA

Donating Back 15% bitly.com/CAEfeb24