

# Rachel Carson October 26, 2016

## *Falcon News*

### School News from Principal S. Power

#### **New Falcons**

Hello Rachel Carson Newest Falcons!

We would like to inform you that, in association with the school's PTSA, we have a newly appointed Welcoming Committee representative, whose goal is to make your acclimation to the country, state or school as smooth as possible.

Her name is Olia Efkarpidi and she came to Rachel Carson from Greece last year, with her two daughters (then 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade). Having gone through a steep learning curve and wanting to help, Olia has taken upon the task to coordinate all activities organized by the school & the PTSA. Our aim is to answer your questions, invite you to our community and support you in any way we can.

We are going to open up a communication channel by creating a group who is interested in receiving information directly on their email from myself or Olia with related activities, information and tips. We would also like to set-up informal get-togethers where parents can discuss specific topics or questions with the help of parent volunteers who can help.

If you are interested in joining this group, please reply to this email at [jmcphillips@lwsd.org](mailto:jmcphillips@lwsd.org). Mrs. McPhillips will compile a group and our first communication will be out within the month!

#### **New and International Families Welcome Event**

LWSD is hosting an event for new and international families. Please see the link below for all of the details. Will be a great event!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-and-international-families-welcome-event-tickets-38264813086>

#### **Conferences**

We are looking forward to seeing you all for the goal setting conferences next week! Please remember to sign in at the office upon arrival. Also, please do not park in the fire lanes and we highly encourage you to park at Inglewood! We will have cones blocking off a section of the parking lot as our pre-school will still be in session. Transportation picks our smallest Falcons up in the front lot and we need to save space.

#### **Reflections**

Please see the link below regarding Reflections. It's a great program for our students to participate in!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N3scXQrkbeo&feature=youtu.be>

#### **Important Dates**

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## **Arrive to School on Time**

Please remember to drop your children off on time. Being on time is essential to starting their day off correctly and will help assist in their academic success!

**It's a great day to be a Falcon!**

Of course it is!

Scott Power

Principal