

# Leo R. Croce PTA Monthly Newsletter

January/February 2024

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder that there is No school on **Monday, February 19th** in observance of Presidents' Day.



## EVENTS

- Spelling Bee:** January 24th @ 1:30pm
- Science Odyssey:** February 8th, 5:00-7:00pm @ Junction TK-8 School
- We ♥ Croce Day:** February 14th!
- Spirit Week:** February 12th-16th
- Run Club**

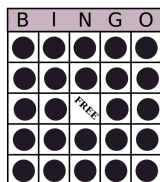
Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Run Club from 8:00-8:20am. Additionally, Run Club also takes place immediately after dismissal on the first Wednesday of every month from 1:30-1:50pm. Be on the lookout for Special Charms! Please note, Run Club is weather permitting.

- "Keep Croce Clean"**

Help keep our campus clean every Friday morning with the KCC Crew from 8:10-8:25am on the back field/playground areas. Gloves and bags will be provided to all who would like to participate!

- Family Fun BINGO Night**

will be held on February 16th at Granada High School. All ages are welcome! Doors open at 5:00pm and games begin at 6:30pm. The \$10 price includes one BINGO pack, dauber and dinner (pizza, drink & ice cream)!



- "Bedtime Books"**

Join us on February 22nd from 6:00-7:00pm for a night of bedtime stories read by Croce Staff. Don't forget to wear your best PJ's!

## PTA GENERAL MEETING

Our next General Meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, January 25th at 7:00pm. The agenda and virtual link will be sent via Blackboard.

February's General Meeting will be on Thursday, February 15th at 7:00pm.

Not a member yet? We [invite you to join](#) because increasing our membership, even by one, makes it possible to have the best experience for our kids and community! Remember, it is never too late to join and all members get the opportunity to vote in the General Meetings when electing new positions.

## DINE-OUTS

- First Street Alehouse:** January 30th. Alehouse donates 15% back so be sure to take the night off cooking and support Croce at the same time!



- Pizza Guys:** February 1st. Don't forget to mention CROCE when ordering! Thank you Pizza Guys for your continued support!



- Calafia Kitchen:** February 22nd. Haven't had a chance to check out one of the newest gems Livermore? This is the perfect opportunity to try something new before joining us for "Bedtime Books"!



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## GARDEN VOLUNTEERS SHOUT OUT

Recently, Croce's wonderful Garden Volunteers: Diane Wardin, Pam Ferrucci, Janie Edelman, Lynda Helms and Jenn Fei, were recognized at the District School Board meeting for their dedication to the Garden here at Croce.



Our students are so very lucky to have you all here to expose and educate everyone on new fruits and veggies!



## YEARBOOK

- You can order your yearbook NOW! Order online at [BuyTheYearbook.com](http://BuyTheYearbook.com). The cost is \$25. **The DEADLINE for all orders is April 1st.**
- Please feel free to continue sending all your fun pictures to [croceyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:croceyearbook@gmail.com) !

## CHEETAH STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Have you heard that Croce has a new Speech teacher, Ms. Morgan Peterson? Ms. Peterson comes to Croce after completing her internship at several LVJUSD schools including Rancho Elementary, Marylin Avenue STEM Academy, Christensen Middle School, Livermore High and the Adult Transition Program. Additionally, she attended Fresno State and New York University for her graduate program.

In her spare time, she enjoys outdoor activities such as going to the beach, paddle boarding and riding horses. What she enjoys most about Croce is working alongside such wonderful staff and that the students are all so good!

With such a huge variety of experience working with both children and adults of all ages, Croce is lucky to have Ms. Peterson!

## CROCE WEAR

On Fridays we wear Croce Wear and/or Purple & White! Looking to show your school spirit with official Croce gear? Head over to [Crocewear.Cheddarup.com](http://Crocewear.Cheddarup.com). You will be notified via email when your order has arrived and may pick it up in person at the Croce Office.



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