

JOHN STILL TK-8

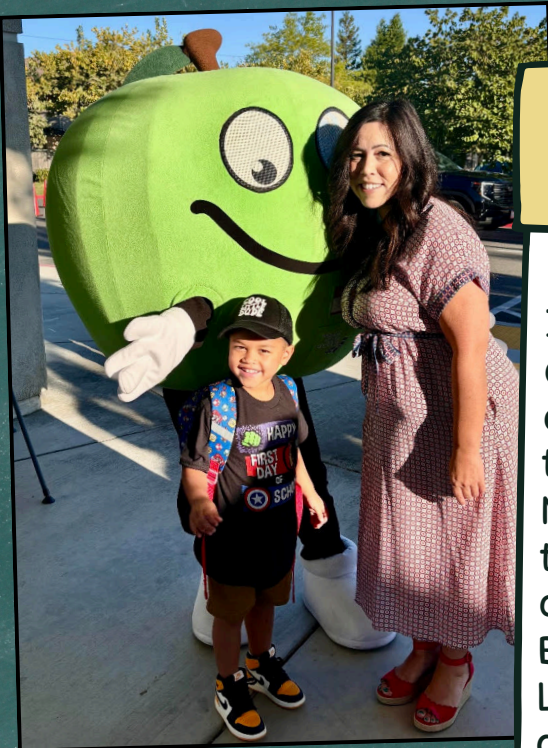
TIGER NEWSLETTER

September, 2024



A Message From Principal Evans

Hello John Still Families and Welcome Back!
It has been a joy having everyone back on campus. We hope you have all started the year off on a positive note. We are looking forward to meeting more families at Back-to-School Night on September 11th. We will have a taco truck serving food that evening, provided by our after school program, Rose Family Empowerment Center.
Looking forward to seeing you all on campus and having a great year!



Upcoming Events

September 3rd - 13th
Football Tryouts Begin
Volleyball Tryouts Continue

September 5th
Anti-Bullying Assembly

September 11th
Back to School Night

September 27th
Principal's Coffee Chat

Please Join Us on
WEDNESDAY, 9/11/24

**Back to
School
Night**

Elementary Campus
Grades TK-5
5:00pm - 6:05 pm

Middle School Campus
Grades 6-8
5:45pm - 7:00pm



National Hispanic Heritage Month

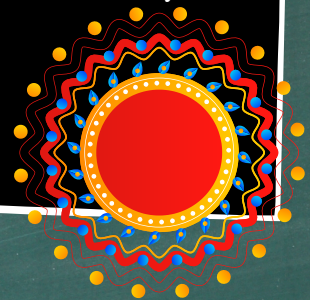
September 15th through October 15th

Each year we observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15 by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

From: HispanicHeritageMonth.gov.



Get Your **TIGER** Spirit Wear!



Stop by the front office
with cash to pick up
your spirit wear today!

Tees: \$15
Hoodies: \$25

Register Here for the John Still After School Program



Use the QR code above to sign up for the after school program.

The After School Program is available to all students and is provided by Rose Family Creative Empowerment.

The program highlights:

- Academic Success
- Creative Empowerment
- Building Capacity

For additional information, please check the [Rose Family website](#), or contact Falmé Davis (falme-davis@scusd.edu)

Did you know?



The John Still Student Support Center offers social emotional supports for all elementary and middle school students! These supports include mentoring, support groups, and individual counseling. For more information about the Student Support Center, visit our website [here](#). For information on individual counseling please email ajaynes@scoe.net

Fall Sports Updates



JOHN STILL TK-8
TIGERS

Now through September 13th
Lady Tigers Volleyball Tryouts
Middle School, Grades 6-8

Beginning September 3rd
Flag Football Tryouts
Middle School Boys and Girls, Grades 6-8

Coming Soon! SCUSD's Running Program



John Still TK-8 - A Community School

John Still TK-8 is one of several SCUSD school sites receiving grant funding to build its capacity as a community school. The goal for community schools follows the National Education Association's vision of a *great public school for every student*.

Community schools partner with families and local organizations to support students' school success and we are excited to work with you this year!

Katie Burns (katherine-burns@scusd.edu) has joined the John Still TK-8 staff as your Community School Specialist, and she will be reaching out to families throughout the year with updates on our community-building projects. Feel free to contact her with your questions and ideas. Your voice is important!

Additional information on the NEA's vision for community schools can be found on the organization's [website](#).



Visit the [John Still TK-8 Website](#) for more Tiger News!