



Rhino Roar

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See you tonight @ **Literacy Night!** If you haven't already, please RSVP to washingtonattendance@berkeley.net so we know how much pizza to order this time. If you can help set up and distribute pizza in the courtyard, please arrive a little before 6 pm.

We're delighted to be hosting the **Berkeley High Jazz Ensemble today at 1:30 pm**. If you haven't seen these amazing student musicians in action, check them out on YouTube. It's very inspiring to see what our students can grow to become!

Please check the **Lost & Found** in the cafeteria lobby. It grows very quickly now that children are wearing jackets to school. If you label your child's clothing with your last name, there's a pretty good chance that one of our wonderful parent volunteers will reunite it with the owner.

Lunch update: all grades have a 20 minute recess before lunch and seem to have adjusted to this new schedule. Students are also getting the hang of transitioning to the cafeteria from the playground in less than the 5 minutes allotted for this. We have the maximum number of tables out in the cafeteria so students have room to eat comfortably in the 20 minute lunch time. K/1 students may bring lunch trays back to the classroom if they need to finish up eating. We're still working on making the transition back to class quiet and calm for all grades. First grade has a great chant that Ms. Thomas' class has taught us: The Patience Tool!

Events coming up:

- Nov 14 Berkeley High Jazz Ensemble Assembly 1:30 pm
- Literacy Night 6 pm please rsvp to washingtonattendance@berkeley.net
- Nov 18 - 22 No Hate Week
- Nov 19 Opera a la Carte performance 10 am
- Nov 22 Lockdown Drill 2 pm
- Food pantry in courtyard 1:30 - 5:30 pm
- Nov 25 - 29 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving week