

# SEPTEMBER

# 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  School Pictures	<b>7</b> School Spirit Day!	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> School Spirit Day!	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Cash Drive Kicks Off	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> School Spirit Day! BTS Glow Dance 6PM – 8PM	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> PTO General Meeting 5:30PM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>  Dine Out: Chick-fil-A 5PM-8PM	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> School Spirit Day! PEP RALLY 9AM 	<b>29</b>



# DISCOVERY NEWS

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[www.discoverypto.com](http://www.discoverypto.com)

## *Explorers' Fund*

September is the month when we kick off our fundraising for the year! Every dollar raised by our PTO goes directly into our Explorers' Fund which supports many programs that contribute to a more comprehensive education for our children. We raise money for art, music, innovation, technology, e-learning and more. Our PTO hosts five major fundraisers throughout the year and one community dine-out per month.

### **CASH DRIVE**

This month we will launch our first major fundraiser, our yearly CASH DRIVE! Our CASH DRIVE is our only fundraiser where 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly to our Explorers' Fund. In an effort to keep our current programs in place, our goal is to raise \$150 per student to cover our costs. Please consider making a generous donation and share our CASH DRIVE with family and friends to encourage them to make a tax-deductible donation as well. Keep your eyes open for pledge forms that will come home with your Explorer the week of September 10th.

### **DINE OUT**

Our dine out this month will be at Chick-fil-A in San Marcos on Wednesday, September 26th from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Please show the event flyer for Discovery to get credit for your purchase (attached with this newsletter / calendar). Please send the flyer to your family and friends and encourage them to join us dinner and raise money for our school.

## *Social Media*

Want to find out more about Discovery Elementary and the PTO?

*Like our Facebook pages:*

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Discovery-Elementary/584241278374903>

<https://www.facebook.com/discoveryelementarypto/>

Twitter: [@Discovery\\_SMUSD](https://twitter.com/Discovery_SMUSD) or Instagram: [discovery.explorers](https://www.instagram.com/discoveryexplorers)

## *New Website.*

San Marcos Unified School District is in the process of building a new website that will offer easier accessibility to individuals with disabilities. During this transition process, SMUSD is making every effort to maintain similarity with their previous platform to help you locate information as easily as possible. In addition, to meet the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, SMUSD were required to remove or alter certain items. Please be aware that SMUSD is in the process of training all staff members. Teachers are still in the process of learning the new platform. Thank you for your patience.

<https://discoveryelementary.smusd.org/>

## **Passive Fundraising**

Here is a SIMPLE way to support our school's fundraising efforts. Please sign up for these programs online and shop like you normally do. A percentage of your purchase will be gifted back to our school! (And please tell your friends and family to do the same!) **AmazonSmile, Target Cash Back, Ralph's, Von's EScrip, and BOX TOPS!**