



BACK TO LP

La Pietra welcomes new and returning students to the 2021-2022 school year



WELCOME BACK, PANTHERS!

The first day of school kicked off with some fun activities on the Great Lawn planned by Student Council. Even while social distancing, the student leadership team managed to find ways to engage their classmates. During the first game, "Gimme Gimme," students raced to find certain items in their bags and then raised them into the air hoping to be first. Glasses, red pens, and even a fantasy novel were just some of the items called for.

Next was a school-wide game of Simon Says, and some of the commands included jumping jacks and push ups! Even if you managed to keep track of what Simon said, it's tough to follow so many instructions that early in the morning! Student Council wasted no time in putting their classmates to work even before classes began.

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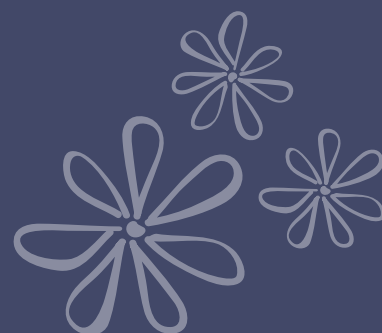
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WELCOME, LITTLE SISTERS!

Big & Little Sisters gathered on the Great Lawn to enjoy some ice cream and make friendship bracelets.



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What's the best way to end the first week of school? Ice cream, of course! That's how the first Big & Little Sister event ended on the Great Lawn.

Big Sisters met with their new Little Sisters for lunch and they got to know each other by playing games like "2 Truths & A Lie." As the pairs continued to chat, Student Council members passed out bracelet making kits. Can you guess the colors of the strings and charms? Blue, of course! The afternoon was a great way for returning students to get to know some new faces around campus.

The next Big & Little Sister event is set to take place on November 18. A warm welcome to all of our new students, and a big mahalo to returning students for showing them the ropes - literally!

NEW FACES ON CAMPUS



MR. VINCENT CHUNG

Mathematics Teacher

Mr. Chung joins La Pietra as a new mathematics teacher. This year, he will be teaching Algebra 1, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, Personal Finance, and Data Science. Fun fact: He plays the violin and even performed at Carnegie Hall!

"I'm looking forward to working closely with you!"

MS. RACHEL WAGENMAN

Communications Coordinator

After graduating from La Pietra in 2009, Ms. Wagenman is back on campus in a new role as communications coordinator. As a student, she served as yearbook editor for two years and also created the school's first online newspaper. You'll probably see her around campus snapping photos, so don't forget to say hi and introduce yourself!



MS. ALEX KING

Office Manager

Originally from Charlotte, North Carolina, Ms. King moved to the Aloha State with just a suitcase, her dog, and a stash of Chick-fil-A sauce packets. You'll often find her surfing or hiking with her dog Cali. She's also always looking for ways to volunteer! Ms. King will be on campus starting Aug. 16.

"I'm really looking forward to meeting each of you.

Please swing by the office and say hi!"

