

December 2009

Dear Families,

I cannot believe I am writing a December newsletter already. The time has flown by! Here are a few announcements and dates to add to your calendars.

New Family!

Please add Kaylie Hall to your Explorer roster. Her parents are June McIvor and Duane Hall, their address is 1642 El Cerrito Court, San Luis Obispo, CA, and phone is 788-0880. We are thrilled to add this new family to our school community!

Book Fair!

Our scholastic book fair is set up and going this week in our library. Please come and check it out- books make great holiday gifts! Our school receives 40% of the profits from the fair and we take those profits in the form of new books for our classrooms! The fair will be set up until Friday, December 4. If you have any time in the morning or afternoon to help cashier in the fair, we could really use your help! There is a sign up sheet in the library for you to let us know the date and time you can help. Thank you so much.

Make-Up School Picture Day

John Alden will be here mid-morning (about 11AM) on TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 2009 to take the photos of children who were not here the first go around! I have your school picture envelope if you sent one in. If you need a new one please let me know.

International Day!

Our annual celebration of International Day will be THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 17, 2009. This is a day we come in clothing from our heritage (or some item we find in our closet-hat, belt, scarf, etc.) to celebrate all of our different heritages, ethnicities and cultures. Families are invited to come to share an international potluck at lunch, then enjoy a song from each class and then a play about Maria Montessori's life performed by the Philosopher class! Please come, bring an international dish to share, your family and enjoy some non-holiday, relaxing time together.

Thursday, December 17, 2009

11AM-lunch together on the grass - please bring a main dish or side dish. This will be a non-dessert day!

11:45ish - gather in the Stargazer classroom for singing (starting with the Trailblazers, Stargazers, Explorers and then the Philosophers play)!

1:00 - PICK-UP TIME FOR EVERYONE! NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED CARE THIS DAY!!

Auction!

A reminder that our annual Auction Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010! Our theme will be 'ROARING 20's'!!! Get your flapper dresses and garters ready! Central Coast Gymnastics is once again graciously hosting the "children's party" childcare

for that evening. Flyers will be out soon to sign up for this childcare. Mark your calendars- don't miss this amazing night! We will "hit the ground running" to plan and prepare for the auction when we return in January. Let us know if you would like to help.

Have a wonderful holiday season full of family, friends and rest. We will see you back here on Monday, January 4, 2010!