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October 2009 Infant Community Newsletter

EVENTS TO TAKE NOTE OF IN OCTOBER 2009:

October 2, 2009: Observance of Gandhi's birthday. No school. No daycare.

October 16, 2009: "Taste of California" 2009 Wine and Cheese Tasting Fundraiser. Minimum Day. School ends at 12:00 noon.

October 23, 2009: United Nations Day at the San Jose campus. Minimum Day. School ends at 12:00 noon.

October 30, 2009: Halloween celebrated.

ESCRIP



Remember that everyone is required to register for the eScrip program. If you registered last year, you need to renew your

Safeway registration. For more information please speak to someone in the office or visit www.escrip.com. Our school ID is: 137612721.

GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY



We will be honoring Gandhi's birthday on **Friday, October 2nd, 2009**. There will be no school and no daycare. Please take the time to discuss the idea of nonviolence as a solution with your family.

STUDENT HEALTH



The Santa Clara County Public Health Department has revised their recommendation for the seasonal and pandemic H1N1 virus. Students with the flu (fever of 100 degrees or higher, cough, sore throat, runny nose) should stay home and away from others until at least 24 hours after they are fever-free without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

To reduce the spread of illness, any student coming to school with flu symptoms will be sent home.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists are now available. Should you require one, please contact a member of the office staff.

"TASTE OF CALIFORNIA" FUNDRAISER UPDATE



Our 2009 "Taste of California" wine and cheese tasting fundraiser, including live and silent auctions, will be held on **Friday, October 16th**. Please note that this will be a minimum day. School will end at 12:00 noon. There will be no daycare in the afternoon.

Now is the time to purchase tickets either in the school office or online at www.acteva.com/go/OWM. "Friend" tickets are \$50.00 and "Patron" tickets are \$125.00. Remember that each family at One World is required to spend \$200 in tickets, so get your friends together and come and enjoy this wonderful event! This year is particularly special, as we will be celebrating our 30th anniversary.

Also, 50/50 raffle tickets now are available for purchase before and after school, as well as during the event.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

We have already received many wonderful donations from merchants and organizations for the 2009 "Taste of California" fundraiser.

Please show your return support by patronizing the following generous donors:

Abracadabra Art Portraits

Airborne Gymnastics

Annieglass

Applebee's

Asian Art Museum of San Francisco

AVAC Swim School and Jr. Tennis Academy

Beck's Shoes

Berkeley Repertory Theatre

Beverly's Fabric & Crafts

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

Bronze - The Tanning Salon

Cache Creek Casino (Restaurant)

California Cafe

California Shakespeare Theater

Catch-a-Canoe and Bicycles, Too!, Mendocino

Children's Discovery Museum

Children's Musical Theatre

Cicero's Pizza

Classic Car Wash

DiPuccio's Pasta Shop

European Wax Centers

Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco

Frankie, Johnnie, and Luigi, Too! and Giorgio's

Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park

GoKart Racer

Goldeneye Winery, Anderson Valley

Gymboree

Happy Hollow Park & Zoo

Hill House Inn, Mendocino

Hobee's California Restaurants

Kayak Connection, Santa Cruz & Elkhorn Slough

Kiet Do Photography

Kyoto Palace

Laser Quest

Legoland California

Lunardi's, San Jose

Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca

Monterey Plaza Hotel and Spa

Naturell Carpet Cleaning

Nienhuis Montessori

Monterey Bay Whale Watching

Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza

Opera San Jose

Pacific Repertory Theatre, Carmel

Panda Express

California's Great America

Peppermill Casinos

Planet Granite

Red and White Fleet

Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum and Planetarium

San Francisco 49ers

San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles

San Jose Repertory Theater

Santa Cruz Beach Board Walk

Sharks Ice at San Jose

Sky High Sports

Stanford Athletics

The Cheesecake Factory, Oakridge

The Fish Market

The Jungle Fun and Adventure

The Tech Museum of Innovation

Tiny Tots Diaper Service, Inc.

Yamagami's Nursery

The following wineries will be pouring at the event. They are donating not only their wine, but also their time and energy. We could not do it without them!

**Adobe Road
Burrell School
Creekview
Fortino
J. Lohr
Roudon Smith
Testarossa**

UNITED NATIONS DAY



Maria Montessori believed from an early age that it was very important for children to become aware that all people have similar

needs, but may satisfy them in different ways, depending on what is available to them within their environment. She believed that imparting this information to children is essential if we are to evolve into a more accepting and peaceful species. For that reason, we include “Peoples of the World” and “Fundamental Needs of People” materials in our classrooms. We also celebrate United Nations Day. Although all of us now live in the United States of America, and many of our families have done so for generations, all of the people presently living in North America, aside from Native Americans, originally came from a different continent and followed customs from different countries. We will be acknowledging and enjoying the richness of this cultural diversity on United Nations Day, Friday, October 24th, at 10:30 am.

Parents are welcomed and encouraged to join us.



For United Nations Day, the primary children come to school dressed in the traditional costume of the country of one of their ancestors.

During the celebration, they will be singing songs from the countries they represent.

Children in the Infant Community watch the celebration and do not perform. They are welcome to come to school in a traditional costume, but it is optional.



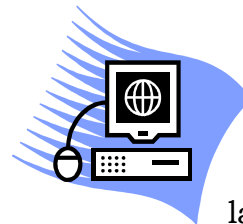
We also have a feast following the celebration, and you are welcome to join us. If you wish to bring food, please see the sign-up sheet in the classroom.

HALLOWEEN



Children in the Infant Community are welcome to share in the dress up experience with the rest of their class. The teachers will provide simple hats and fun headbands to wear during school. Please, no costumes from home.

IBM GRANT



We would like to thank the IBM Corporation for their donation of three desktop computer systems and one laptop computer to One World Montessori. These computers will replace older systems in our Elementary program, allowing our students better resources to work with, as well as upgrade other systems around the school.

We are grateful to Tricia Jiang for her assistance with the grant application

process, and to all the other IBM parents for contributing their volunteer hours which made the grant possible.

This grant is a great example of the way corporate sponsors can help out our community. If your employer offers cash or equipment grants to schools or nonprofit organizations, or matches employee donations, please contact Lisa at the San Jose campus and let her know so she can work with the appropriate corporate contact.

ROSETTA STONE

One World is pleased to offer the Rosetta Stone language learning program to parents at a deeply discounted rate. If you were to purchase a single language through Rosetta Stone, it would cost \$200-\$300. Because of our group purchase, we are able to offer you 24/7 access to the language of your choice for only \$100 per user. Please read the attached letter for more details about the program and how to register. Please note that this program is not suitable for primary children or infant community children, but can be used by their parents or elementary-aged students.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

A One World parent who owns an auto repair shop, **TPS Motorsports**, has generously offered to donate 5% of the profit he generates from any One World family to our school. If you are in need of an oil change, general maintenance, or any repair to your vehicle, give them a call at (408) 370-1477. Mention that you are part of the One World family, and the school benefits from your patronage of TPS Motorsports.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION



THANK YOU

Thanks to the Cali family for their donation of a case of baby wipes and facial tissue and for having a set of sink skirts sewn for the class. Thank you also to the Williams family for donating books in honor of Ian's birthday.

NOVEMBER PREVIEW

Friday, November 6, 2009: Diwali celebration. The Chitresh Das dancers will perform at the San Jose campus. We will order lunch from a local restaurant.

Wednesday, November 11, 2009: Veterans' Day. No school. No daycare.

Wednesday, November 18, 2009: "The Four Winds," an American Indian dance group will perform for the all the children.

Wednesday, November 25, 2009: Thanksgiving Feast. Minimum Day, School ends at 12:00 pm. No daycare.

Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, 2009: Thanksgiving break. No school. No daycare.

Rosetta Stone Language Program

One World is happy to offer a new program to our parents, staff, and students.

We have purchased the Rosetta Stone flexible classroom package, which allows any students we register to access the program online, with 24/7 convenience. Students must register for a single language, but then can work at any or all levels of that language during the 12 months of the school's contract. To purchase a Rosetta Stone multi-level package for one language, it would normally cost an individual over \$500. To purchase a single level of a single language, it would cost \$200-300. **Because of our group purchase, we are able to offer parents, staff, and students online 24/7 access to the language of their choice for only \$100 per user.*** This price will allow you to study one language of your choice at any or all levels for the next 12 months, at your convenience, online.

The following languages are available: Arabic, English (U.S.), French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish (Latin America), Spanish (Spain), Hebrew, Irish, Chinese (Mandarin), Japanese, Polish, Greek, Korean, Dutch, Hindi, Persian (Farsi), Swedish, Latin, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Turkish.

The Junior High students will be using the Rosetta Stone Language Learning Program for the foreign language component of their curriculum, so they do not need to pay the \$100 fee or register separately.

Parents and staff who sign up will be made the “administrators” of your own accounts, as if you were teachers of a class of one. If you would like to register your elementary child, who will continue to take Spanish at school, we will set you up as the “administrator” of your child's user account, so that you can set the parameters of the program at the appropriate level for your child. This program is not suitable for primary children.

According to their website, “The Rosetta Stone method unlocks your natural ability to learn a language. Even if you've tried and failed with other methods before, you'll be surprised how quickly you'll learn with our method.

- **Learn naturally** with no translation or memorization.
- **Engage interactively** and stay motivated with a range of activities and exercises.
- **Speak confidently** and build your conversational skills using our speech recognition software.
- **Have fun**—our program makes language learning accessible and enjoyable.”

Please visit www.rosettastone.com for more information on their language learning programs. Please email lola@oneworldmontessori.org if you would like to register. Once you have signed up with us, we will set up your user account. Because of the time demands of the Wine and Cheese fundraiser, we cannot guarantee that you will be registered and ready to go before that event, but we will do our best to get it set up for you as soon as possible. You will absolutely be registered and have your user account by October 23. Your account will be valid until the end of September, 2010.

*Please note that in order to use the speech recognition software, you will also need a USB headset. Those who sign up with us will be given a list of headsets that Rosetta Stone recommends. The headset is not included in the \$100 enrollment fee.