



Elementary Newsletter

December 1, 2009

Picture Make Up Friday, December 4th

Retakes of school pictures will start at the San Jose campus at 9:30 am and will occur at the Santa Clara campus later that morning. If your student needs his/her picture taken, please see the office for an order form. *Please note that the San Jose Elementary I class will have a new class picture taken*, so please have your student dress accordingly. Any student in Elementary I who purchased a class picture will receive the new class picture free-of-charge.

EI & II Field Trip Wednesday, December 9th

The Elementary I and II students will be attending a performance of *The Elves and the Shoemaker* at Fremont High School. The performance is at 9:30 a.m. Students will return to school for lunch.

The San Jose students will be transported by bus and *will leave promptly at 8:45 am*. The Santa Clara students will be carpooling. If you can help drive students, please let us know on the permission slip which you will find in your parent file.

For the Santa Clara students that still require booster seats, we prefer that you drop off a backless booster seat for your child. Some of the compact cars that our parents and staff drive cannot fit the large booster seats in the backseat.

Cultural Night

Thursday, December 10th, 6 – 7 p.m.



Juliette McDonald, our Elementary music teacher, has been working with the students to create the musical entertainment for this occasion. There will also be a display of student art work that will be set up by Lydia

Rosso, the Elementary art teacher.
Refreshments will be served.

Please note that the location for this event has changed; *it will now be held at the San Jose campus instead of the Santa Clara campus.*

Students will need to come by 5:30 on December 10th, wearing dark brown, blue, or black pants/skirt, a plain white top (no logos), and closed toe shoes (no lights, wheels, etc.)

Cultural Night Rehearsal

Thursday, December 10th

We will be having a rehearsal from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 10th at the San Jose campus. We need parent volunteers to drive the students from Santa Clara to the San Jose campus after lunch. Please see Lola if you can help.

If they wish, Santa Clara students may stay at the San Jose campus during daycare after school is dismissed. If your student will be staying at school, please be sure that s/he packs dinner and clothes for the performance. San Jose students need to be picked up at their normal dismissal time.



Hanukkah Presentation

Friday, December 11th

Lola will present the history of Hanukkah to the Santa Clara students, and Jeff Lampert will present to the San Jose students, with games and treats for all.



Holiday Party and Minimum Day

Friday, December 18th

The EI and EII classes will be having a holiday party the morning of December 18th, from 9 to 12, when school lets out for the day. We will be providing snacks, treats, and lots of fun for the students.

Students will participate in a gift exchange this year, and we will be drawing names this week. **We ask that you spend \$10 on the gift.**

Please remember that this is a minimum day, and school ends at 12:00 p.m. There is no daycare.

Winter Break

December 21st, 2009 to
January 1st, 2010

Please note that there will be no school and no daycare during these days. School will resume on Monday, January 4th, 2010.



Holiday Wish Lists

Within the next week, the Elementary classes will be publishing their annual wish list for classroom materials. Any donation you are able to make is greatly appreciated and will go toward your family's required annual donation of \$400.

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Halloween:

A huge thank you goes to Nataliya Husar, Nancy and Patricia Rice, Aarabi Ravindran, Lisa Himawan, Julia Arndt, Theresa Ayache, Helen Casier, Cac Nguyen, Lindsay MacInnis, Meg Taylor, Angela Bernhard and Emmanuelle Pauly for helping during and after our Halloween celebration. The Kalina, James, Bernhard and Vudali families donated food, party items, or cash, for which we are extremely grateful. We would also like to

thank Priya Khemani for driving the Santa Clara students back from the San Jose campus.

We would like to say a special thank you to the staff for staying late the day before Halloween to decorate the hallway.

From Santa Clara:

- Thank you to the James, Kalina, Rice, Rajeshwaran-Ravindran and Matuskevych-Husar families for bringing Monday snacks in November.
- Thank you to the Kalina family for doing the laundry.
- Thanks to Nancy Rice for driving the Santa Clara students back from the San Jose campus on U.N. Day.
- Thanks to Anna James, Aarabi Ravindran and Nancy Rice for driving to the Rosicrucian museum.
- We thank Anirudh's family for their donation toward our new amphibian's environment in honor of his birthday.
- A special thank you goes to Anna James for being our "on call" parent and being totally available and flexible for last minute shopping.

From San Jose:

- Thank you to the Maillart, Satana, Schuman, Leon, Tang, Burdsall, Yuan, Fonderie, Arbizu and Fard families for bringing Monday snacks in November.
- Thank you to the Tang family for doing the pet store shopping in November.
- Thanks to Seth Keith for installing our new computers.
- Thank you to all the parents who helped with the setup, serving, and clean-up for our Thanksgiving celebration.
- Thanks to Rebecca Taylor for helping with the toy sale.
- Thanks to all the families who donated gently used toys and books for our toy sale. This fundraiser generated \$300 for the school!

- Special thanks go to the Monclus family for referring the Benea family to One World. Because the Benea family enrolled one child, the Monclus family will receive one free month of tuition.

Looking Ahead to January

Welcome Back to School!

School will resume from the Winter Break on **Monday, January 4th, 2010.**

EI and EII Field Trip

EI and EII students will be attending a performance of So Percussion at the Stanford Memorial Auditorium on **Friday, January 8th.**

EI and EII Field Trip

EI and EII students will be traveling to San Francisco's de Young Museum to visit the *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs* exhibit on **Wednesday, January 13th.**

Martin Luther King Day

We will honor Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday on **Monday, January 18th.** There will be no school and no daycare.