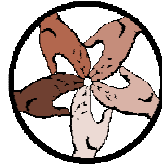


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APRIL 2009 INFANT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL EVENTS

April 10, 2009: Minimum Day. School ends at noon. No lunch served.

April 13 to 17, 2009: Spring Break. No School. No Daycare.

April 20, 2009: Stephen Fiske will perform for the children.

April 24, 2009: Earth Day celebration at the San Jose campus.



MINIMUM DAY

Friday, April 10th will be a minimum day. School will end at 12:00 pm. **Lunch will not be served on this day.** There will be no school and no daycare in the afternoon.

SPRING BREAK

Spring break is from **April 13th to 17th.** School is closed during this time; there will be no classes and no daycare.

SUMMER SCHOOL



This year we are offering 8 one-week summer sessions starting July 6th and ending August 28th. Your summer school enrollment forms were distributed a few weeks ago. If you wish to enroll your child this summer, please return your form to the office before **Thursday, April 10th** with a check equal to the fees for one session.

Any changes or cancellations must be made in writing by **May 29th**. After that date, you will be financially responsible for all sessions in which you have enrolled your child, whether or not your child attends.

EARTH DAY



In acknowledgment of our stewardship of the earth and living things, the Primary classes will celebrate Earth Day on **Friday, April 24th** with a short Earth Day pageant. The Infant Community children will be watching their performance.

DONATIONS DUE

Please remember that your family's \$200 donation to the school is due by the end of the month. Each family is contractually obligated to make this donation, which is 100% tax-deductible. This money will go directly to our scholarship fund to help those families who are struggling financially.

LAST TWO WEEKS OF JUNE

Daycare is available for the last two weeks of June for Full Day students; this is included in their program. However, if we have space, we will accommodate School Day and Half Day students who need care on those days.

All parents who plan to utilize the two weeks of daycare in June (regardless of program), need to sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board so that we can staff accordingly. Please indicate the days you will be needing daycare

and the hours you will be dropping off and picking up your child. Because daycare is reserved for Full Day students, you will be charged at the Full Day rate for these days (\$73/day). The charge will appear on your next statement.

EARTH DAY FUNDRAISER



We are in the midst of our Earth Day project to raise funds to purchase rainforest acres in Madagascar. Catalogs of the apparel we are selling were recently placed in your hanging files. Every ten items sold from the fundraiser will protect an acre of Malagasy rainforest in our school's name and help save precious habitat for some of the world's most amazing species – 8 plant families, 4 bird families, and 5 primate families only inhabit Madagascar and its neighboring island groups.

Please turn in your orders to the office. We are placing 2 consolidated orders. The first order will be placed on April 2nd and the second order will be placed on April 30th.

50/50 RAFFLE FOR JR. HIGH

As many of you know, One World's Junior High class is planning a trip this spring to Washington, D.C. Thank you all so much for your generous support of the Junior High's various fundraising events so far. We have about \$1,000 left to raise for this trip, so we are embarking on a new and exciting fundraiser: the 50/50 raffle. Those of you who have been at the school for a while will recognize the 50/50 from previous Wine and Cheese fundraisers.

Here's how it works: All the proceeds from the sale of 50/50 raffle tickets go into a special "pot." When the winning ticket is drawn, the winner will get 50% of the funds raised from the 50/50 ticket sales, and the Junior High program will keep the other 50%. We will also have some great bonus prizes (including a child's gardening set, and a tabletop gas grill and barbecue set), which will be drawn from

the tickets left after the 50/50 winner has been drawn.

Tickets are \$5 for one ticket, 10 tickets for \$45, or 25 tickets for \$100. If every family in the school purchased just two tickets, the Junior High would raise its goal of \$1,000! Remember, the more tickets that get purchased, the higher the pot for the Junior High AND for the lucky winner!

Tickets will go on sale starting at our Spring Bake Sales (Wednesday, April 8th at San Jose, and Thursday, April 9th at Santa Clara). The drawing will be at the Santa Clara campus at 9:00 the morning of Wednesday, April 29th at the Parents' Coffee Break sale. You need not be present to win. Tickets can be purchased after those dates in the offices of both campuses, or through the Junior High. Junior High students and teachers will also occasionally be selling tickets in front of the office, before or after school.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION



Thanks to the Cali family for the donation of the aprons. Congratulations to the Riggs family on the addition of their new daughter – Madelyn Nhi Riggs.

MAY PREVIEW

May 8, 2009: Minimum Day. School ends at noon. No daycare. No lunch served.

May 21, 2009: Africa Immersion Day. Visit from Pope Flynn, the African drummer and Alcina, the Belly Dancer.

May 25, 2009: Memorial Day. No school. No daycare.

May 27, 2009: Visit from Stephen Kent, the Didjeridu player.

