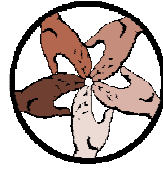


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DECEMBER 2008 INFANT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

EVENTS TO TAKE NOTE OF IN DECEMBER 2008

Friday, December 19, 2008: Last day of school before the winter break. Minimum day. School ends at 12:00 pm. No school and no daycare.

Monday, December 22, 2008 through Friday, January 2, 2009: Winter break. No school, no daycare.

HOLIDAY PARTY



On Friday, **December 19th**, the last day of school before the winter break, we will acknowledge Christmas with a special holiday meal, which the school will provide.

This is also a minimum day. School ends at 12:00 pm and there will be no daycare.



THE HEIFER PROGRAM



As their contribution to others, the staff will help a struggling family move themselves out of poverty by purchasing animals for them

through the Heifer program. Heifer's mission is to work with communities around the world to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth.

We would like to invite you to join us in our effort as we prepare to celebrate this season of

joy and light, and hope for the world. We hope our gift of sustainable financial independence will be passed on from family to family, community to community, helping to change poverty to prosperity, hatred to love, and war to peace.

A good dairy cow can produce four gallons of milk per day - enough for a family to drink and share with neighbors, and still have enough left over to sell. The protein in milk can transform sick, malnourished children into healthy boys and girls. The sale of surplus milk earns money for school fees, medicine, clothing and home improvements. And because a healthy cow can have a calf every year, your gift of a heifer cow could eventually help an entire community move from poverty to self reliance. And that's a present that's impossible to top!

The Infant Community staff greatly appreciates your support of this important program, especially in these tough economic times.

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK



The elementary classes are starting a new holiday tradition of decorating a tree for Christmas in the Park at Plaza de Cesar Chavez in downtown San Jose. Each year, the two-acre park is transformed into a holiday fantasy with over 60 musical and animated exhibits and glittering lights. Guests enter a winter

wonderland of lights, songs and entertainment by local schools and groups, and stroll through a forest of trees decorated by San Jose schools, community groups and businesses – one of which was created by our very own elementary students!

Please take your children to visit our tree during this holiday season. The park is conveniently located in the heart of downtown San Jose, near public parking and light rail. For directions, visit <http://www.christmasinthepark.com/about/directions.html>.

Our tree (#136) is on the Market side of the plaza about half-way down the row of trees.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK



We still have space available in our Second Harvest collection barrels. If you have already contributed, thank you so much for your generosity. If you have not contributed, there is still time. The barrels will be picked up before school ends on Friday, December 12th.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION



We would like to thank all the parents who donated fruit for the friendship salad.



January Preview:

January 5, 2009: Welcome back to school

January 19, 2009: Martin Luther King's birthday. No school, no daycare.

January 22, 2009: ABADA Capoeira performance.

January 30, 2009: Chinese New Year Celebration. Dragon Dance performance.