



February 15, 2007

THE CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL Weekly

Words from Rick

Rick is away this week, participating in a CAIS evaluation. Please note the attached article by Tracy Kirkham, Board Chair, summarizing last week's State-of-the-School Night.

From the Director of Diversity

Movie Night

On Wednesday, February 28 at 5 p.m. the Diversity and Justice Committee will host a screening of the film, "Tutu and Franklin: A Journey Towards Peace." This film documents the journey of a diverse group of young people as they confront conflicting perceptions and struggle to cross historic barriers. The wisdom of the elders and the vitality of the next generation combine in unexpected ways to create an inspiring new vision for racial justice. The event is open to all faculty, parents, friends and middle school students and will include a discussion following the film. Please RSVP with Charlie at charlies@cds-sf.org if you plan to attend.

From the Office

Lost & Found

Today and tomorrow, lost and found items will be put out on the yard. Please look for and collect your student's belongings. All leftover items will be donated to Community Thrift on Friday afternoon. Please remember to label all belongings that go to school; this will help items get back home to you.

Events

Fiesta 2007

Mark your calendars, send in your RSVP cards and get ready for a fantastic party! Thanks to Jason Perkins (parent of kindergartner Zelda) we have a great band lined up—Vinyl. They describe themselves as old-school funk, Latin and reggae mixed in a California groove. Join us for a night of dinner, dancing and socializing, while supporting CDS.

Featured Donation of the Week

Our featured donation of the week is a TIMESHARE in MAUI! Enjoy one week a year/every other year, swap with other locations and build up time. This is a fabulous donation from the LaFlamme family (kindergartner Zoe and second grader Jacob). Stay tuned for more featured items; the auction catalog will go live online by Monday, March 5.

Hot Dates

Friday, February 16
8:30 a.m.

Friday assembly
Fourth grade presenting

Monday, February 19
Presidents' Day observed
No school
No extended program

Tuesday, February 20 –
Friday, February 23
February vacation
No school
Vacation camp available

Friday, February 23
Fiesta donation forms due

Monday, February 26
Re-enrollment, sibling and children
of faculty/staff 2007-08 enrollment
contracts due

Dates also posted on CDS website
www.cds-sf.org/news/calendar.html



Thank You!

- To Sam Hunt and Bill Littmann for building two new planters for the yard.
- To Wini von Ehrenburg and Don Zirulnik for donating 50 U.S.G.S. topographic maps to the fifth grade Ecolab.
- To middle school families for providing a delicious faculty breakfast last Friday.
- To Nerius Mercado and Elizabeth Seirmarco for helping with the second visit day for prospective kindergarten families.

Donation Forms

You still have time to turn in your donation forms; they can be dropped off at front desk through Friday, February 23. If you have any questions about donations, please contact Robin Wander at 415-286-3689 or robinw@post.harvard.edu, or speak with your Fiesta class captain:

- Cathy Manshel – Starfish
- Jessica Lanning – Leaping Lizards
- Leslie Edelman – Tadpole
- Stephanie Scarpulla – Kindergarten
- Anshu Chatterjee – First grade
- Robin McClarren – Second grade
- Anne Funsten – Third grade
- Susi Alexander – Fourth grade
- Hilary Steinberg – Fifth grade
- Robin Wander – Sixth grade
- Shanti Priya – Seventh grade
- Cindy Wilson – Eighth grade

Go Bulldogs!

Basketball Scores

On Friday, February 9, members of the boys and girls basketball teams got together for a co-ed scrimmage. The score of the Bulldogs vs. Bulldogs game was 21-20, a close match. The game was Mr. Josh's coaching debut; he's happy to report that his team won!

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday, February 28

5 p.m.

Tutu and Franklin: A Journey Towards Peace
Film screening presented by the
Diversity and Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 14

6-7:30 p.m.

Hear it From Us: Perspectives of Youth
with LGBT Parents
Sponsored by COLAGE and CDS

Monday, March 19

Professional development day

No school

No extended program

Saturday, March 31

6:30 p.m. – midnight

Fiesta 2007

St. Mary's Cathedral

1111 Gough Street

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www.cds-sf.org/news/calendar.html

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