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THE CHILDREN'S DAY SCHOOL Weekly

Words from Rick

The Fiesta Was Terrific!

A record number of people attended Fiesta 2008 last Friday night and although numbers are still being crunched, and check-out is in progress, we are confident that you all helped raise an amazing amount of money for sliding scale tuition. (We will let you know the total amount raised, which could be a new CDS record, as soon as we know!)

Thank you to everyone who came to the celebration, donated items, purchased tickets for teachers, shopped and bid with enthusiasm, volunteered time and energy and made the party an all-around success.

The event would not have been possible without the hard work and devotion of co-chairs Leslie Edelman and Pat Rose, and their cadre of dedicated volunteers including quilters and quilt-hangers, solicitors, check-out and check-in helpers, data enterers, catalog writers, behind the scenes database volunteers and people who joined in to help at the last minute. Thank you!

Furthermore, thank you all for your patience with Fiesta check-out. We've established a check-out area on the ground floor of the new 16th Street building, in what we are temporarily calling "Fiesta Annex." Please stop by Friday morning before and after assembly or from 2-3:15 p.m. to collect and pay for your purchases. If you don't get a chance to pick up and pay for items this week, you can call the Development Office next week during spring vacation (Amanda at x330, Mary at x320 or Marion at x323); they will be available limited hours during vacation week and will be happy to help you.

From the Classrooms

Middle School Car Wash

You don't need to bring out the garden hose—just come to a car wash in the CDS driveway hosted by the middle school students on Saturday, April 26 (time tbd). Middle school students will be raising funds for middle school activities. Tickets will be sold by students during morning drop-off the week after spring vacation. Thank you in advance for your support.

Hot Dates

Friday, April 11
8:30 a.m.

Friday assembly
Middle school Spanish
classes presenting

Mon, April 14 – Fri, April 18

Spring vacation
No school
Extended program available

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



Thank You!

- A special belated thank you to Melanie Piech for leading the Dolphin kindergarten quilting effort and the concrete mosaic tiles made by both kindergarten classes.
- To James Glanville and Eva Chittenden for donating three laptops to the IT department.
- To Jeanette and Brian Layden and Beau Timken for donating new books to the library.
- To Rebecca Arons and Eric Fastiff, Joanna and Nick Earl, Christine and Jon Gilmour, Kristin and Andrew Henry, Jill Linwood and Susan Ehrlich, Andrea and Milton Ow, Tjasa Owen and Scott Kalmbach, Melanie Piech, Beth Porter and Brooks Crichlow, Andrea and Jim Reynolds, and Ann and Dirk Van Gelder for signing on as “Fiesta Buddies” to help welcome new families.
- To Karen Levesque and Matt Schwartz, and Marion and Ben Quinones for donating lemons to the Country Fair lemonade.
- To Jim Campbell for donating a much-needed sound system to the school.

Events

Country Fair – Saturday, May 3

The Country Fair is only a few weeks away! Please come to this fun, free, family day on our beautiful campus...and be prepared for some surprises!

Parent Volunteers Needed

We need your participation to run the Country Fair. Please sign-up for a short time-slot to help out. If you want to sign up for a different activity than what is assigned to your child's class, please let us know and we'll sign you up.

- Leaping Lizards: Old-fashioned games
- Starfish: Bake sale
- Tadpoles: Table art and face painting
- Kindergarten: BBQ
- 1st grade: Set-up and break-down

- 2nd grade: Fiber arts and CDS store
- 3rd grade: Set-up and break-down
- 4th grade: Welcome table and ticket booth
- 5th grade: Handmade craft market
- 6th grade: Farmer's market
- 7th grade: Sack races and photo booth
- 8th grade: Pie eating contest, cupcake walk and popcorn

Sweet Treats for the Bake Sale

We love our sweets...and we'll need yours on the day of the fair: cookies, cupcakes, rice crispy treats, brownies, sweet breads, special gluten-free or sugar-free treats. It's not too early to start planning what you'd like to make!

Wool Wear

Calling all knitters: we need hats, gloves, scarves, trivets! Sell your hand-knit creations at the craft market. Contact Mary DeNardo at maryd@cds-sf.org if you can help.

Cupcakes, Cupcakes Cupcakes!

The annual Cupcake Walk is a fun and popular game for the kids and everyone wins! We need A LOT of cupcakes. Please help out and bring one or two dozen cupcakes to the bake sale booth on the day of the fair.

All-School Country Fair Work Day

Join us on Sunday, April 27 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. and help make our campus even more beautiful! Please bring your garden or work gloves and enjoy a few hours of mulching, pruning and planting. Children are welcome and lunch will be provided.

Have questions or want to help out? Please contact Paige Lang at paige_stover@yahoo.com or Diana Hunt at samanddi@pacbell.net.

CDS Yahoo Group

Our CDS Community Yahoo group is a forum for the CDS community to share information about life outside of school. Join this Yahoo group, our in-house “craigslist,” by visiting: groups.yahoo.com/group/cdscommunity.

Extended Program

Middle School Summer Camp

We are happy to announce that we'll be offering two sessions of a middle school arts camp this summer for students entering grades 5-9. Led by Terry Ashkinos, Christopher Gonzalez-Crane and Melanie Liu, sessions I and II will include a Photography Seminar and a Creative Writing Workshop. Session I runs from June 23 – July 3 (\$540) and session II runs from July 7 – July 18 (\$600). Sign-up forms, including course descriptions, are available at the front desk and on our website. If you have any questions please contact Dan Larson at danl@cds-sf.org.

Go Bulldogs!

Futsal Calendar

Wednesday, April 23, 5 p.m.
Kipp, 1430 Scott Street

Upcoming Dates

Friday, April 25
Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 26
Middle school car wash
CDS driveway

Sunday, April 27
Country Fair Work Day

Saturday, May 3
II a.m.-2 p.m.
Country Fair

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