



Montclaire Bulletin



Montclaire Elementary School

Cupertino Union School District

MAY 7, 2010

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 11
Student Spring Pictures

Thursday, May 13
Bike to School Day

Monday, 5/17 – Friday, 5/21
Book Fair and Art Show, GLC

Wednesday, May 19
CTC Play, Kinder. 9-11
ALL KINDERS ARE EARLY BIRDS

Thursday, May 20
Open House
Classrooms Open 6:00-7:00 pm
Book Fair 3:15-4:00 & 5:45-7:30
Art in Action Show 5:00-7:30 pm

Friday, May 28
Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

Thursday, June 3
Roaring Camp, Grade 4, 8:40-3:00

Woodland Library, Rms. 13 & 17,
12:45-2:30

School Site Council Meeting, 3:30

Friday, June 4
Woodland Library, Rms. 6, 7, & 8,
12:45-2:30

Monday, June 7
Happy Hollow, Kinder., 9:00-12:30
ALL KINDERS ARE EARLY BIRDS

Wednesday, June 9
5th Grade Recognition & Party

Thursday, June 10
Last Day of School (ALL STUDENTS
ATTEND 8:30-11:50)
Hot lunch available 10-10:30. Report
Cards / Yearbooks go home.

Thursday, August 19, 2010
First Day of School 2010-2011

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Every Tuesday is early dismissal.
Grades 1-5 are dismissed at 2:00.



From Our Principal

I would like to thank the PTA and the parents that volunteered to support Staff Appreciation Week. All of you spoiled us the entire week and make Montclaire an AWESOME place to work!

-Mike Cellini

Early bird kindergarteners are dismissed at 11:40.
Late bird kindergarteners attend from 10-2.

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CUSD Superintendent
Phil Quon



School Site Council News

School Site Council Elections: Time to Vote!

There are 3 candidates running for the two open positions on the school site council starting next year: Amin Alavi, Kevin Chou, and Kim Cox. Ballots and candidate statements are being distributed in this week's Friday folders. Each Montclair parent may submit one ballot and may vote for up to two candidates. If you need additional ballots, you may make a copy, print one off of the Montclair website, or pick up one in the office. Votes will be taken May 7th – May 21st.

The School Site Council is a group made up of 5 parents, 4 teachers, and the principal. We oversee the school plan and accompanying budget, administer and analyze the parent survey, and discuss other school-wide issues. The parents on this council represent the voices of our larger school community. Please take the time to vote for who you want to represent you on school site council.

Make Your Voice Heard

2010 Parent Survey — May 7 – May 24

Each spring, the Montclair School Site Council surveys parents to gather input regarding school programs and environment. We use the survey results to evaluate and enhance these programs. Please take this opportunity to give us your feedback, suggestions, and comments about our school. The survey is completely anonymous, and the Site Council takes the time to read each and every comment.

The survey will be available from May 7 through May 24.

Filling out the survey is easy:

1. Go to the school website: <http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us/montclair.www>
2. Click on the link to the survey (Parent Survey 2010) from the "Quick Links" section or you can go directly to the survey at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MXYM9M6>
3. The survey will begin on Friday, May 7.

Please fill out the survey ONCE FOR EACH CHILD you have at Montclair. We understand that this takes additional time, but it is important that each child's experience is reflected separately. The survey can be completed in 10-15 minutes.

One final note: Although it is very important that we hear about the concerns of parents as part of this survey process, it is equally important that we understand what you like about your child's experience at Montclair in order to ensure that we continue to support those programs.

Thank you!
--Montclair School Site Council



School News

Their Future Is Now!

Montclair Campus Campaign Update

Thank you for your support! **45%** of Montclair families have contributed to the campaign. Less than one week before the campaign ends. Donations of any amount are welcomed.

NEW DEADLINE: The deadline for donations has been moved up to Thursday, May 13th.

PTA Donation: Thank you so much to the Montclair PTA for a donation of \$500! We are now listed as a sponsoring "Friend in Local Education" along with the PTA/PTOs from Regnart and Eaton Elementary schools.

Bake Sale: Save your sweet tooth for Tuesday! Thank you to Jayna Lloyd and Mr. Nguyen's 5th grade class who will be hosting a Bake Sale on Tuesday, May 11th for the campaign.

Montclair Community Garage Sales: This Saturday, May 8th, come visit these six locations for great stuff and great donations to the campaign:

Grant Park:

1920 Colleen Dr. (8:00am - 1:30pm)

1501 and 1512 Ben Roe (9:00am - 1:00pm)

1711 Lantis Ln. (8:00am - 5:00pm) - Free Otter Pops and lollipops to customers!

Highlands:

1049 Yorkshire Dr. (8:00am - 11:00am)

988 St. Joseph Ave. (9:00am - 2:00pm as well as 9:00am - noon on Sunday the 9th)

1184 St Anthony Ct. (8:00am - 4:00pm and possibly Sunday as well)

Most of the sales will feature kid-run lemonade/cookie stands too! Please email Jennifer Lopez at jenlopez@gmail.com to help out.

Thank you -

Melissa Neumann mjn830@gmail.com and Debbie Stephens Stauffer edebbie@mac.com
Campus Co-leads, Their Future Is Now!

Goodies for a Cause

Please come support a bake sale sponsored by Mr. Nguyen's class. All proceeds from the bake sale will be given to "Their Future is Now".

Date: Tuesday, May 11th

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: Lunch Tables

Cost: \$1 per item

Please contact Jayna Lloyd at s_illloyd@hotmail.com or (650) 625-1983 with any questions.

Spring Photos

Our school photographer will be here on Tuesday, May 11 to take spring photographs. Unlike the standard "school photo" taken earlier this year, your child will be posed in front of a seasonal "spring-like" backdrop.

Montclair receives \$3.00 for every order received, so take this opportunity to get a spring photo of your child! Ordering information will be coming home with your student next week. Only students with a completed order envelope and payment on May 11 will have their pictures taken.

Two parent volunteers are needed to act as runners. If you are interested, please meet the photographer in the GLC at 8:35 a.m. on 5/11.

Open House/Book Fair/Art Show

Thursday May 20

Book Fair Hours (in GLC): **3:15 - 4:00 pm and 5:45 - 7:30 pm**

Arts in Action Art Show: (in GLC and outside classrooms) **5:00 - 7:30 pm**

Classrooms Open: **6:00 - 7:00 pm**

End of Year Attendance Reminder

Important reminder for summer vacation planning. CUSD policy states that all students must be in class on the last day of school. Students risk losing their placement at Montclair School for the 2010/2011 school year if they are not present on the last day of school, June 10th.

Students must also be present on the first day of the 2010/2011 school year, August 19th, 2010 or risk losing their place at Montclair.

From the Library

Thank you to Ben and Jessica Allan for their donation of books to the Montclair Library.

-- Mrs. Fryer

CDC News

Summer Program:

Summer Registration Deadline: May 15th 2010.

Summer information available in CDC (Rm 27).

Please contact Janel or Uma @ 650-965-7169 or email www.center514@cdicdc.org

Fall 2010 Before and After School Care:

Enrolling Now. Please pick up fall pre-registration packet available in Rm 27. Programs offered from Kindergarten - 5th grade. Space is limited. Reserve your spot.

Are You Moving Out of CUSD?

If your child will NOT BE RETURNING to Montclair School next year (or if your 5th grader will not be going to the

assigned Middle School), please let the office know ASAP. This information will help us greatly in forming next year's classes.



PTA News

Reading Is Fun!

Great work to all students who participated in the "Reading Is Fun" program! Congratulations to Miss Kleinsorge's first grade class with 74% class participation! Miss K's class earned \$50 to spend at the book fair and will enjoy a popsicle party! Book and certificate awards will be presented Tuesday, May 11 to every participant. We would also like to congratulate Ms. Chiou's class at 60% participation, as well as Ms. Congleton and Ms. Auten who were tied at 58% participation!

Montclair's Spring Book Fair

Stock up on summer reading! The spring book fair will be May 17-21, and during Open House on Thurs, May 20. All proceeds from the fair will go toward the school library and classroom resources.

Book fair hours are 8:40 to 4 PM daily, except Tues. until 3 PM. There will be a klutz Build A Book event and a Grandparent's Reading Day on Tues. May 18 from 2 to 3 PM. Volunteers are needed for set up, during the fair and take down. For more information about the book fair, visit our webpage at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/publish/montclair>

Questions? Contact Kathy Lawless at kathrynlawless@yahoo.com or 650-968-7249. See you at the book fair!

May is Bike to School Month

May 13th is Bike to School Day

Montclair is celebrating National Bike Month by raffling off prizes to students who ride their bikes to school. Each day you ride your bike to school during May you earn a raffle ticket. Just give your name to the helper at the bike racks, and we'll make a ticket for you. Ride everyday to increase your chances of winning some cool prizes.

Earn two raffle tickets on Thursday, May 13, which is the Bay Area Bike to Work Day. Parents: this is a great day to bike to school with your students, and then continue on to work. See <http://bikesiliconvalley.org/btwd> for details.

Cornerstone (Grades 1-5)

Our trained classroom volunteers will be teaching the seventh book in the Cornerstone series. It is titled The OK Book, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld. This book reminds kids that we can't all be great at everything, but we can all enjoy trying new things. The confidence and support of caring adults gives children the freedom to explore, try new things and find out what they like to do. This translates into feeling ok about ourselves - who we are, what we can do and what we would like to try. There will be discussions about using proactive talk (i.e. "I'll try it", "I can do better if I try again") versus reactive talk (i.e. "I can't"). Help your child practice turning an "I can't" into an "I'll try it!" Celebrate the effort and resilience it takes to try something new and difficult.

For more information about this lesson, the Cornerstone program, or the 41 developmental assets we are building in each child, please contact your child's classroom volunteer or visit www.projectcornerstone.com. Please note that the kindergarten classrooms receive a more age appropriate monthly book and lesson.



MEF / WATSA News

The Annual KLUTZ Event is Saturday, May 8th! FREE ICE CREAM or POPSICLE WITH EVERY ORDER!

On Saturday, May 8th, KLUTZ will give back 100%---yes ALL---of what Montclair families purchase back to our school (MEF).

Klutz Give-it-All-Away Day
Saturday, May 8th
10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Klutz Office Parking Lot
450 Lambert Ave, Palo Alto

The event includes arts & crafts as well as entertainment including a Magic Show (12:00pm), The Medicants (1:00pm), A Fire Truck (1:30pm), The Prescott Clown Troop (3:00pm) and the Stanford Band (5:00pm). You can purchase items at the event (saying you want the proceeds to go to MEF), or turn in an order by Friday, May 7th and we'll do the shopping for you. A flyer will be sent home today with more details and an order form. Order forms and catalogs are also available in the office.

You can see the full line of KLUTZ items on their website www.klutz.com . We will also have a display of KLUTZ items after school on Tuesday, May 4th and Thursday, May 6th for you to review. KLUTZ items make great birthday presents, activities for summer trips and early holiday shopping for all ages.

Not familiar with KLUTZ?!? They have an extensive inventory of interactive books that invite hands-on play or activities. KLUTZ books don't just explain how to do something---they include all of the supplies needed as well. They have books on all sorts of topics: crafts, science & building, games & puzzles, travel, art & drawing, and more. There's something for everyone---boys and girls, young or old. Most KLUTZ books are geared toward elementary aged children and up, but they also have a line geared toward 4 – 6 year olds called Chicken Socks.

So turn in an order, and enjoy the sweet taste of ice cream and, of course, help raise money for our school! Orders are due by end of school on Friday, May 7th.

Questions? Contact Kim Cox at kimberlykcox@yahoo.com



District News

“THEIR FUTURE IS NOW!” FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The May 15th fundraising deadline is less than 3 weeks away. It's up to us to preserve the excellent quality of education in our schools. Here's what you can do:

WIN A PARTY FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Yes, the ENTIRE school can have a free party either at Strikes (bowling), Golfland Sunnyvale (mini-golf) or Ice Center Cupertino (ice-skating). Just think how great it will be to have ALL the families having fun together to celebrate our community's support for education! All it takes is for 55% of families at your school to contribute to TFIN. NOW is the

time to join in and make your contribution. Go to <http://www.ceefcares.org/> and be counted as a proud supporter of our children's education.

99 Ranch Market Give Back Day - Wednesday, May 12

Shop at 99 Ranch Market Cupertino on Wednesday, May 12th to and 3% of all sales will be donated to Their Future Is Now! Stop in for groceries, stock up on freezer and pantry items, or grab take-out lunch or dinner from 99 Ranch Market's extensive Chinese food deli and bakery. All sales from the Cupertino Village location (10983 North Wolfe Road) will count towards 99 Ranch Market's contribution. Please spread the word to your friends, neighbors and coworkers.

SUBMIT YOUR CORPORATE MATCH

Please process your corporate match paperwork ASAP! This is a significant stream of donations. All confirmed verifications will be counted in the 5/15 deadline, even if actual disbursement is later! Please complete the process, and send an email to let us know at corpmatch.TheirFutureIsNow@gmail.com Donate directly to TFIN first, and then apply for a match.

District Health Update

McNeil Consumer Healthcare has recently called for a voluntary recall of certain over the counter infant and children's products. This voluntary recall has not been undertaken on the basis of adverse medical events.

Parents and caregivers are being asked not to give these products to their children as a precaution. While the potential for serious medical events is remote, the company advises consumers to discontinue their use. In addition, if you have medication at the school site for your child, you may want to check the lot number and replace the medication as necessary.

For further information call 1-888-222-6036 or at www.mcneilproductrecall.com .

2010-2011 Enrollment Form

Dear Parents,

As the 2009-2010 school year comes to a close, we would appreciate it if you would take a moment to let us know where your child will go to school next year. *Please fill out this form and return it to your child's classroom by May 21.*

This information is very useful and your response will make our planning easier for next year.

Please note that based on current state coding procedures, if you leave the district and do not return this form, we will be required to code your child as a "dropout" from the Cupertino Union School District.

You can print the form by going here - <http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us/Montclaire.www/EnrollmentForm.pdf>

Form Contents

Student Name(s): _____

Parent Name: _____

Current Phone Number: _____

_____ My child will be returning to Montclair or the assigned CUSD middle school for the 2010-2011 School Year.

_____ My child will be attending a school outside of the Cupertino Union School District. District/School Name _____

_____ My child will be attending another school in the Cupertino Union School District. School Name _____