



# Bulldog Bulletin

Meyerholz School

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14 8:30am  
17  
20 7:00pm  
21 9:00am  
24-Feb.3  
24 6:00pm  
24-28

Volunteer Orientation  
**Martin Luther King Day – No School**  
CLIPCO meeting  
CLIP Tour #2  
Kindergarten Registration  
School Site Council meeting  
5<sup>th</sup> Graders to Science Camp

**Reminders For the New Year...** The return from winter vacation is always a busy and exciting time. Students have matured, are comfortable with their classroom procedures and ready to focus on learning new skills and concepts. This is a good time for families to look at the procedures you have in place at home to support your child.

- Have your child arrive at school on time everyday. School begins promptly at 8:30 am.
- Review work in the Thursday folder with your child each week.
- Regularly discuss progress on any long-term projects or upcoming tests.
- Be sure your child goes to bed at a reasonable hour to make it easier for your family to get started in the morning.
- Plan your vacations around the school calendar, so your child(ren) will not miss any school.

### Your family's good habits lead to your child's good attendance

Children are tardy for all kinds of reasons, such as missing the bus, oversleeping and being unable to find something important. Some tardies are unavoidable, of course. But others are easily prevented with daily habits, such as:

- **Study routines.** Do homework at the same time, and in the same place, each day. Have your child double-check her schoolbag for anything you need to read or sign. When study time is over, pack the bag and put it by the front door.
- **Nighttime routines.** Stick to a regular bedtime each night. Kids might brush their teeth, find the next day's outfit and put on pajamas, while parents pack lunches, set alarm clocks and tuck in kids. Any late-evening activities should be relaxing, such as listening to music or reading.
- **Morning routines.** Post a checklist of responsibilities, such as getting dressed, having breakfast and brushing teeth. Parents must stay on schedule, too, so their work (making breakfast, driving to school, etc.) supports their child's success.

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### Safety Tips...

- Use corners and crosswalks to get to school. Crossing between parked cars is very dangerous.
- Always come to a complete stop at stop signs and wait a second to make sure the intersection is clear.
- Yield right of way to the children.
- Do not block neighbors' driveways
- **Please be respectful to our traffic volunteers. They are out there to keep our children safe!**



### UPDATING RESIDENCY INFORMATION

Please be aware that district guidelines require that any change of residence must be reported to the school office within ten (10) days. This guideline is in place to ensure that the address and contact information that the school has on file is accurate. This information is crucial and is used to send official school/district correspondence and it is also used in the case of an emergency. Failure to provide current residency information could result in the immediate withdrawal of your child. If you have any questions regarding this guideline, please contact the school office.

### Promptly Pick Up Your Student

Please note that all students need to be picked up promptly upon dismissal each day. Except morning kindergarteners, all students are dismissed Tuesdays at 2:00 pm. All other days, K-3rd are dismissed at 2:35 pm and 4-5th at 3:05 pm. Students need to be picked up promptly. We appreciate your support.



### PLEASE DO NOT PLAY ON THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL...

We are seeing more students playing on the playground before and after school. Please remember that students are not permitted to play at these times since there is no adult supervision. Students are not to be on school grounds before 8:15 a.m. Also, they should leave immediately after school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Cold Weather Reminder...** Now that the weather is getting colder, please send your child to school with a jacket, sweatshirt, or extra layer of clothing. Students are outdoors for physical education, recess or lunch activities unless it is unusually cold, windy or raining.



**Volunteer Orientation Tomorrow at 8:30 in GLC...** In order to volunteer, you need to have a negative TB test or results of chest x-ray on file, attend a volunteer orientation and sign a Volunteer Code of Conduct and Volunteer Emergency Form. This includes volunteers helping in the classroom, attending field trips, helping with classroom parties, or helping in any of our programs during the school day. TB tests and volunteer orientation attendance are only required every four years.

**CLIPCO Dining for Dollars Fundraiser at Chuck E. Cheese** (located at 19805 Stevens Creek Blvd. in Cupertino)... Wednesday, Jan. 26 from 3 - 9PM. Have an afternoon and evening of fun playing and eating at Chuck E. Cheese and help fundraise for CLIPCO at the same time! Chuck E. Cheese will donate 15% of all food, merchandise, and token sales at a cash register (not including token machines and vending machines) when you present a fundraising flyer or mention the CLIPCO fundraiser at the time of purchase. Invite friends and family members to help support this event and have a great time turning fun into funds.

### District News

#### 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

On January 11, 2011, the Cupertino Union School District Board of Education approved the 2011-2012 school year calendar. The start date for date for next year is as follows:

**District (all schools except Murdock-Portal)–Aug.18, 2011  
Murdock Portal Elementary School – August 11, 2011**

The full 2011-2012 calendar is available at [www.cupertino.k12.ca.us](http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us).

#### CUSD BOARD OF EDUCATION – BUDGET INFORMATION

The governor released his 2011-2012 budget proposal on January 10, 2011. In response to this new budget, the Cupertino Union School District Board of Education will be hosting two informational budget discussion items during the next few weeks. The details of the meetings are as follows:

- **6:00 p.m., Monday, January 24, 2011, in the Lawson Middle School Event Center (10401 Vista Drive in Cupertino)**
- **6:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 8, 2011, in the Sedgwick Elementary School Guided Learning Center (19200 Phil Lane in Cupertino)**

Any individual may appear before the Board of Education to comment or ask questions regarding the District's current budget situation. These discussion items are for information only at this time and the Board of Education will not be taking any formal action regarding this topic at these meetings.

In addition, the Board of Education will be holding a public hearing regarding a potential education funding measure at the Monday, January 24, 2011, meeting at Lawson Middle School.

#### IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Students must be residing in the district at the time of registration and be available for any necessary testing.**

**Registration and Open Enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is as follows:**

- **Kindergarten registration for all Attendance Area Schools: January 24 – February 3 at the respective attendance area school.** Only parents/guardians may pick up a registration packet at their area attendance school beginning **January 14, 2011**. Registration packets are numbered sequentially. The registration number on the packet is valid for packets returned between January 24 through February 3, 2011. Sibling priority will be given to siblings of in-district students currently attending their area attendance school who register during the registration window.
- **Kindergarten registration for Stockmeir and Eisenhower Schools: January 24 – February 3.** Only parents/guardians may pick up a registration packet at their area attendance school beginning **January 14, 2011**. As the potential for new kindergarten enrollment at Stockmeir and Eisenhower may exceed the schools capacity, parents are encouraged to ensure that the prospective kindergarten student (residing in the Stockmeir/Eisenhower attendance area during the Kindergarten Registration Window) is registered during the registration window from January 24 – February 3, 2011. A Kindergarten Lottery for Stockmeir Elementary and Eisenhower Elementary will be held on **February 7, 2011** for Kindergarteners who registered during the Kindergarten Registration window only. Sibling priority will be given to siblings of in-district students currently attending Stockmeir/Eisenhower who register during the registration window and live in the Stockmeir/Eisenhower attendance area.
- **Open Enrollment requests: February 11 - 17, 2011 at the school of desired attendance.** Parents/guardians may only apply to one school or program other than their area attendance school.
- **Alternative Education Program requests** (Faria and Murdock-Portal grades K-5, McAuliffe, Mandarin Immersion grades K-8): February 11 - 17, 2011 at the alternative program of your choice.
- **Sibling priority** will be given to siblings of in-district students currently attending the respective school who register during the registration window.
- **Registration for new students in grades 1 – 8 begins March 1, 2011**

Detailed registration and open enrollment information is available on the district website [www.cupertino.k12.ca.us](http://www.cupertino.k12.ca.us), by contacting the staff in your neighborhood school office or by contacting the Student Assignment Office, (408) 252-3000, extension 110.