



Bulldog Bulletin

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12	3:30pm	MCAC Meeting
	5:30/7:00pm	Family Math Night – see flyer
17	2:15	Volunteer Tea
19	9:50/10:55	Theater of All Possibilities Assembly
	7:00pm	CLIPCO meeting
27		Staff Learning Day – No School for Students
30		Memorial Day – No School

Attendance: Call 252-7450, extension 6

Please report absences by 8:45 a.m. each morning that your child is absent. Please spell the child's name beginning with last name, first name, include grade, reason for absence, and your relation to the child.

Homework: Homework may be requested for absences for three days or more. Please call before 9:00 a.m. to request, and pickup the homework after 3:00 p.m.

To email Staff: lastname_firstname@cusdk8.org

Class Assignments for 2011-2012

At the end of May, preliminary planning for the next school year will begin. Student placement is taken very seriously by the Meyerholz staff. It is important for us to make careful selections for all children. The following lists some of the considerations which are made in placing students:

- Balance of boys and girls in classrooms
- Positive working relationships among students.
- Heterogeneous (mixed ability) learning groups in all classrooms.
- Social needs of individuals and groups of students
- Class configurations (size, combination of classes, etc.)
- Leadership/social needs within all classrooms

In cases where the enrollment figures for a given grade level do not allow for full classes, a combination class is formed. The students in combination classes receive the curriculum for their specific grade level. Combination classes are common occurrences in public school.

The staff works collaboratively to make class assignments. Decisions that are made with regard to your child's future placement reflect our best judgment as to where individual children will be most successful. While we do not accept requests for specific teachers, you are welcome and encouraged to share any information you feel would be helpful in determining your child's placement. If you are interested in giving us information pertaining to the placement of your child, you may pick up a "Parent Input Form" form in the office. The last day to submit the form is Friday, May 20th. A student class placement list will be posted after 4:00 p.m. on August 18, 2011.

Parent Survey... Tomorrow is the last day for the Parent Survey to be completed.

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This is your opportunity to evaluate our school improvement efforts. By giving your thoughts and opinions, it helps us determine the focus areas for the next school year. Thank you for taking this time to give us this important information for our school. If we receive 500 responses or more, students will have a special afternoon recess on Friday, May 6th. To date we have had 388 responses.

PTA Honorary Service Awards... Honorary Service



Awards for outstanding service to children of Meyerholz and the surrounding community were presented at the Spring Family Night on April 7th. Congratulations to the following 2010-2011 recipients:

Honorary Service Award (HSA)

Emily Huang
Scott Ito
Theresa Ito
Crista Leamons
Chia-Ching Lin
Tiffany Lo
Cathy Lu
Elaine Pao
Shivaun Patel
Clarissa Shetler
Naranyanan
Venkatachalam

Very Special Person (VSP)

Jaclyn Chiew
Donna Cleveland
Jennifer Ho
Ginger Lee
Marge Sung
Lin Tsai
Eileen Voon

Continuing Service Award

Victoria Chang
Wendy Chew
Brenda Chin
Karen Tseng
Anita Yee

Library Fund A Huge Success...

After our four week-week library fund campaign, we are pleased to announce that contributions from parents totaled \$9908. In addition, we earned \$1,394 from the Book Fair, which brings our total proceeds to \$11,302. We also purchased over 100 new books for the library valued at \$850.00. Thank you to all of the wonderful families who donated. We now have enough money to fund two additional hours of librarian time for the 2011-2012 school year. A Special Thank You goes to Brenda Chin for coordinating this campaign.

HERE COMES THE SUN!! By Janice Leier RN, District School Nurse

After many weeks of rain, sunny days are finally here. Most of us love the warm sunshine on our faces. Kids love being able to go outside for recess. However, risks are present with the sunshine. Studies have shown that most of the sun damage which leads to skin cancer is acquired during childhood. The facts speak for themselves:

- * Skin cancer is a serious and worsening problem
- * The incidence of new skin cancer cases is increasing faster than any other type of cancer
- * Childhood sunburns increase the risk for later development of malignant melanoma

Your school nurses strongly recommend sunscreen use as part of your family's sun protection program. Sunscreen should be:

- ***At least** SPF 15 or higher
- ***Broad-spectrum coverage** (blocks UVA and UVB light)
- ***Applied generously, especially to face, neck, arms, legs and other areas of exposed skin**
- ***Reapplied after strenuous activity or water sports**

The only known health benefit of sunlight on the skin is the production of Vitamin D. However, Vitamin D is also present in fish, dairy, cereal and orange juice.

CLIP 1st Grade Egg Drop Friday, April 15



This was a fun-filled event for science, where students designed containers to safely transport a raw egg from the roof to playground. Parents and teachers greatly enjoyed the show!



FAMILY MATH NIGHT



Come join the fun with some hands-on math games and activities! This event is **free** of charge and is open to all Meyerholz families. It is a great way to learn how to help your student with some family math ideas. Please join us, **Thursday, May 12th from 5:30 to 7:00 for last names A-Li and 7:00-8:30pm for last names Lo-Z in the GLC. We only have space for one parent per family.** See flyer in today's Blue Folder.

5th Grade Colonial Kid's Day Friday, April 15



DISTRICT NEWS SECTION

CHILDREN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE HEALTH INSURANCE SIGN-UP DAYS

**Graham Middle School
Immunization & Health Fair
1175 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94040
5/3/11 – 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

**O'Connor Hospital
Immunization & Health Fair
2105 Forest Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128
5/14/11 – 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.**

The Children's Health Initiative (CHI) was established in 2001 to provide access to health insurance to the uninsured children in Santa Clara County. The CHI includes three health insurance programs: Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and Healthy Kids.

Over the next few weeks, the CHI will hold events throughout Santa Clara County where families can apply for free or low-cost health insurance for children and adults. In addition, the two locations listed above offer immunizations, which is an opportunity for students to receive a Pertussis booster shot. A new state law, (Assembly Bill 354) requires all students entering grades 7-12 for the 2011-2012 school year show proof of the Tdap (Pertussis) booster shot before the first day of school..

For more information regarding the CHI, please contact 1-877-680-2566. Additional sign-up dates are posted in the school office and are available at www.cupertino.k12.ca.us.

**CUPERTINO CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL
Saturday and Sunday, April 30, 2011 and May 1, 2011
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Memorial Park in Cupertino
Free Admission**

The 28th Annual Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates community, culture and supports Cupertino's Sister City relationship with Toyokawa, Japan.

This year's festival features delicious Japanese and American food, outdoor entertainment by taiko drum groups, classical Japanese dancers, martial art schools and musical groups, and more. There are indoor Japanese cultural displays, demonstrations, and musical performances at the Cupertino Senior Center, adjacent to Memorial Park. This year also features a special children's play area with hands-on activities and a fundraising booth for our friends in Japan to help them with the recovery effort. Parking is available at DeAnza College for \$2.00. For information visit www.cupertinotoyokawa.org.

This event helps to support the Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister City Exchange Program.