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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Centers Begin

Monday, October 5

Family Dinner Night at Aquí's in Campbell

Monday, October 5

QSP Hardcopy Order Deadline

Monday, October 5

Fire Drill

Thursday, October 8

CUSD Governing Board Meeting

Thursday, October 8

Village School Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

Spirit Day

Friday, October 16

School Conferences – Minimum Days

Monday, October 19 – Friday, October 30

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Camp Out!

Wow! What an amazing and special community Village is, in case you don't know it!

I was so impressed with the turn out at the camping trip this past weekend. To see families working, playing, eating and relaxing together was such a pleasure. I want to thank you for welcoming me. It is an honor to be a part of this family!

Thank you to musician Steve for sharing his talent and including all the classes (and me!) in the song he wrote and sang with all of us. You will be missed, but the Village traditions will live on.

Again, thank you!

Parking Lot

A BIG thank you to all the parents who park across the street and in the neighborhood, and walk their children to school. Our parking lot is small, so when you leave the parking spaces open this allows our wonderful teachers to park in the parking lot. Your acts of kindness are appreciated.

Update for Parents

We will be creating lanyards for working parents with the playground rules, problem solving steps, active listening strategies, wheel of choice, and other tools that will aid parents in supervising and interacting with students. These lanyards should be ready within the next two weeks.

SCHOOL NEWS

Class Names are In

All the classes have now finished selecting their class names. Class names are a tradition at Village School and part of the way in which the classes create community. The names are:

Elizabeth (K) – Jumping Jellybeans
Lori/Gina (K) – Baby Ballenas
Jolan (K/1) – Lightening Bugs
Sandy (1) – Leaping Lizards
Shannon (1) – Rockin' Beatles
Andy (2) – Andy's Ochos
Elizabeth (2) – Hunting Harfangos
Roberta (3) – Wild Whales
Aisling (3) – Outstanding Owls
Jill (3/4) – Cosmic Hamsters
Chris (4) – Striking Panners
Sherry (4/5) – Mighty Macaws

Village School Board Meetings

Village School Board Meetings generally occur on the second Wednesday of each month. Please plan accordingly if you need to add an item to the agenda for discussion or approval. However, in the short term the meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of the month to accommodate a scheduling issue. October's VS Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 13. This is the correct date. Please ignore any other posted dates. You are welcome to attend even if you are not on the Board.

Math Olympiad for 4th & 5th Graders

The first Math Olympiad meeting is today (Friday, Oct 2). If your child is a 4th or 5th grader who likes math and you are interested in learning more about this program, please meet at 2:35pm in the courtyard, at the lunch table in front of Room 6.

The main purpose of this meeting is to meet all who are interested in joining the Math Olympiad for this year and to find the best meeting day/time for all of us. For those kids who are interested in improving their problem-solving skills in math, the Math Olympiad is for you! So please join us.

Thank you,

Lien Addo

Math Olympiad Coordinator

FIELD TRIPS

Andy's Ochos

Tuesday, October 6 – Earthbound Farms

Chris's Striking Panners

Tuesday, October 6 – Filoli Tour

Elizabeth's Jumping Jellybeans

Friday, October 9 – El Camino Hospital of L.G.

All other classes please check with your field trip coordinator as the newsletter committee has not yet received all field trip information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parent Effectiveness

One of your responsibilities as a parent is to help your child attain the necessary skills to enable a satisfying life. You want your children to have the knowledge that will insure a productive occupation. You want to help them relate well to others. To realize what makes life enjoyable and how to become contributing, cooperative adults.

What a big task for both parent and child. How do you do all that and make sure that they enjoy life now as well? How do you support them emotionally and let them know how important they are to you and how much you love them? If you feel overwhelmed at times, no wonder!! It's a very big job.

My Best, Bea

WORDS OF WISDOM

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.

~Robert Louis Stevenson

EDITOR'S INFORMATION

Submission Guidelines - Newsletter & Calendar

Please submit any entries for the week's newsletter, via e-mail, by 9:00pm Wednesday to: villagevoicnewsletter@yahoogroups.com

Or place hardcopy entries into the **Lemas/Newsletter** parent folder by 1:00pm on Wednesday.