



# World Famous Castlemont Courier

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Castlemont School, in an educational partnership with the community, is dedicated to teaching children to become caring, competent, responsible citizens in a rapidly changing world.

Castlemont School

A California Distinguished School

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September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009



**Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Back to School Night

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Superintendent Search Open Forum  
 Campbell Middle School, 6:30 to 8:00

**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

HSC Meeting, 7:00 pm, Cafeteria

**Sat & Sun, October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

Garden workdays, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Box Tops Due

### Fall Family Festival

Fall Family Festival planning has begun. We have some hauntingly new surprises this year. The upcoming HSC meeting on Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> will be dedicated to planning the event. We are looking for parent volunteers to help organize the festivities. Please plan to attend, be a part of our school's community, and help to make this year's event a huge success.

### Back to School Night

Join us on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> for Back to School Night.

Kinder thru 2nd.....6:00 pm

3rd thru 5th.....7:00 pm

Each session will begin in the cafeteria.

### School Volunteers Needed

Want to be a part of the Castlemont community for safety? We need volunteers before and after school to help supervise the drop-off and pick-up of our students. If you have a day here or there and are interested in helping to keep our children safe, this could be the volunteer assignment for you. Those interested can contact our front office for more information.

### A Note from the Principal, Ms. Ivy Sarratt

Our students have transitioned well into starting school a little later in the day than in past years. With the later start time it is easier for your child to arrive at school on time. It's important, however, that parents not drop their child off before 8:00 a.m., as tempting as it may be. Our campus is unsupervised prior to that time and we want to make sure that all of our children are in a safe place.

### No Pets at School

We love our pets, but they do not belong on campus before, during or after school, including those on a leash. Please leave your pets at home or you can drop off or pick up your child off campus.

### 5th Grade Healthy Kids Survey

Thank you fifth grade parents for returning your child's California Healthy Kids Survey permission slip. It is critical that we hear from parents concerning each child's participation in this survey. If you have not had a chance to return the permission slip, we would appreciate it if you could do so by Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you need an additional copy please contact our school office at 408.364.4233.

### eScrip Safeway Promotion

Safeway is wrapping up their generous Back to School program. If your Safeway Club Card is registered with eScrip Castlemont will automatically receive 10% of your qualifying purchases made from August 12<sup>th</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>. If your card isn't registered yet just ask the cashier for your receipt between September 18<sup>th</sup> & October 9<sup>th</sup>. Turn the receipt in and our school will get the credit. Thanks for your support!

### CUSD Translators Needed

If you are proficient in more than one language we need you! Campbell Union School District is seeking hourly bilingual interpreters and translators. Translators are paid an hourly rate of \$11-13 and operate on an "on-call" basis. We are particularly in need of Spanish speaking translators during parent-teacher conferences (October 19-30 from 1-5pm).

This is a great opportunity to help teachers and parents work together to support all of Campbell Union School District's students. To apply or get more information, please call Chelsea Toller, English Language Development Coordinator, 408-341-7000 X6224.

### Congratulations to our World Famous Castlemont Students!

Once again our STAR/CST scores have increased!

2008-09 API.....	795
2007-08 API.....	764
2006-07 API.....	753

We are very proud of the hard work everyone has put into supporting all of our students so that they can reach their full potential.

### Give Your Child the Gift of Preschool

Register now in one of Campbell Union School District's quality preschool programs. Call 341-7000 x6378 and find out more today! We offer both subsidized and affordable fee-based options. A new dual immersion preschool at Blackford also offers extended care until 6:00 p.m.! Information on preschool options is available on our website [www.campbellusd.org](http://www.campbellusd.org).