

World Famous Castlemont Courier

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Castlemont School

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A California Distinguished School

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.

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October 19th, 2009



October 19th – 30th

School Conferences, Minimum Days
School Dismissal is at 1:30/1:35

Tuesday, October 20th

Box Tops Due

Wednesday, October 21st

Mrs. Gallaher Meet & Greet, 8:30 am

Friday, October 30th

Fall Family Festival, 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Thursday, November 5th

CUSD Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

Friday, November 6th

ELAC Meeting

November 16th – 20th

Castlemont Book Fair

Great Work Done in the Castlemont Garden!

On October 10th and 11th, Castlemont families teamed up to prepare our garden for fall planting. We had parents, students, friends and a group from Bethel Church that made great progress. More than 50 people helped with weeding, tilling and picking up garbage and the garden looks great. Ask about what your child is doing in the garden. Right now they are having a great time planting peas, lettuce, spinach and other winter crops.

We are looking for several people that can provide 10 – 30 minutes per week to hand water some of the planters. If that sounds like something you would like, contact Ed or Gina Millett at 978-9466.

Box Tops Collection Deadline

Box Tops deadline is tomorrow!!! Please turn in all of your BoxTops!! Every BoxTop helps our school earn money. In the next newsletter we will announce the winning grade that gets the reward!!

A Note from the Principal, Ms. Ivy Sarratt

I want to invite you to attend our “Meet and Greet” for Mrs. Claudia Gallaher, our new Assistant Principal on Wednesday, October 21st at 8:30 a.m. in the faculty lounge. Mrs. Gallaher is excited about joining the Castlemont community and getting to know all of our students and families. We hope you are able to join us and look forward to seeing you.

Halloween Parade



Castlemont students have the opportunity to participate in a school-wide Halloween Parade on Friday, October 30th between 8:30 am and 9:00 am. Students are encouraged to come to school with their appropriate costume on ready for the parade. Parents who would like to view the parade can do so from the blacktop. No full face masks, swords, guns or other weapons will be allowed. Please save make-up and hair color for your regular Halloween celebrations. After the parade, children will remove their costumes. By 9:00 am regular instruction should begin for your child.

Wanted: FFF Raffle Items

We will host a raffle at this year's Fall Family Festival with items provided by YOU. We are looking for services or goods provided by your business, homemade items such as jewelry, knitted items, arts & crafts, or gifts you have received (that "lovely" vase from Aunt Polly for example) that can be re-gifted, books, games, stuffed animals. Think big and bring your items to your child's classroom or the teacher staff room clearly marked 'RAFFLE.' Please contact jillklees@sbcglobal.net with questions. Thank you for your help in making this year's event fun for everyone.

The Three “R’s”

Dragon Power! The following classes were “caught” demonstrating the 3 R’s:

Mrs. Martin Ms. Erwin
Ms. Chong Ms. McGettigan
Mr. Campbell Ms. Sarsfield



School Site Council Openings

We have two openings on the School Site Council. This council oversees the school plan and budget, and is made up of parents and staff members who are elected by their peers. If you are interested in running for School Site Council, please submit to Principal Ivy Sarratt by October 28th, your name and a short paragraph describing yourself, your family, and why you would like to be part of this important committee. This information will be used for the ballot, to be distributed to the Castlemont community in the coming weeks.

Innisbrook Gift Drive Wrap Up

The results are in and not only did we meet our fund raising goal, we exceeded it! All your hard work paid off and raised over \$20,000 for our school. A great big “thanks” to all the students and parents who sold Innisbrook products. This year our top seller was Jaden Anderson followed by Jordan Del Fiugo and Alex Huchim. Mrs. Evans' class had the most students participating so they win the "Go Wild Party!" And, 32 students will enjoy the Limo Ride and Lunch for selling over \$350. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!

Castlemont HSC Website

The Castlemont HSC website is now live at www.castlemont-hsc.org. Visit often for HSC updates, community and school links, downloadable forms, calendar events and other exciting HSC news and information.