

World Famous Castlemont Courier

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Castlemont School

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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.

A California Distinguished School

www.campbellusd.k12.ca.us

January 11th, 2010



Tuesday, January 12th

Loomis Magic Show Assembly

Friday, January 15th

Coffee with the Principal, 8:30 am

Monday, January 18th

MLK Jr. Day – No School

February 15th to 19th

Winter Break – No School

Birthday Book Club

Birthday Book Club photos will be taken on Wednesday, January 13th for students with January and July birthdays.

Please turn in your book donation before then if you haven't already done so.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon Wrap Up

Thank you to the Castlemont community who contributed soup, supplies and volunteered their time to make our Staff Appreciation Luncheon a great success.

CUSD Board Meeting

The January CUSD Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14th at 7:00 pm at the District Office Board Room located at 155 North Third Street in Campbell.

Board meeting agendas are posted in the District Office and at our school. Board packets are available for public review in the District Office prior to each meeting.

A Note from the Principal, Ms. Ivy Sarratt

Welcome to the new decade. We at Castlemont have noticed that your child returned to school rested and ready to learn. We want to encourage that positive attitude about school and the importance of getting a good education.

Everyday our children learn from us and one of the most important messages we can give them is that education is valuable: through education people can shape their own future. So, talk about learning, share the fun and excitement of new skills.

Show your child that you are always learning, too. Read aloud, play games and talk about events around the block and around the world.

Children tend to follow the examples set for them. When we say one thing and do another, children watch and learn. When we practice what we preach, children watch and learn.

The bottom line is that when we give our children the support and information they need and expect them to do well, they do better in school and life.

Castlemont HSC Website

<http://castlemont-hsc.org>

Low-cost and free health insurance is available. Please call The Health Trust at 408-961-9893, or pick up a flyer in the school office for more information on Medi-Cal, Healthy Kids or Healthy Families programs.

The Three "R's"

Dragon Power! The following classes were "caught" demonstrating the 3 R's:

Ms. Byfuglin
Miss Chong
Ms. Evans



Ms. Taylor
Miss Al-Dada
Mrs. Newton

Happy Donuts Fundraiser

Visit Happy Donuts during the month of January, mention Castlemont and our school will receive 10% of the proceeds, no flyer necessary! Happy Donuts is located in the shopping center at Winchester and Payne.

Scheduled Family Fun Nights

In order to save on paper, printing and distribution costs, we have been working with our local merchants to hold regularly scheduled Family Fun Night fund raising events. We are happy to announce the first two participants:

- **Mountain Mike's Pizza** at 301 E. Hamilton Ave. will hold FFN events on the second Thursday of each month starting January, 2010.
- **Subway Sandwich** at 330 E. Hamilton Ave. will hold FFN events every Tuesday afternoon from the time school gets out to 6:00 pm.

HSC February Meeting

Please plan on attending the February 2nd meeting as we'll have a special appearance by CUSD Superintendent Johanna VanderMolen and Deputy Superintendent Jim Crawford who will be here to speak to us about the bond campaign.