

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.

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January 25th, 2010



Tuesday, February 2nd

HSC Meeting, Staff Room, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 10th

Birthday Book Club Pictures

Thursday, February 11th

CUSD Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

February 15th to 19th

Winter Break – No School

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.

Birthday Book Club

Birthday Book Club photos will be taken on Wednesday, February 10th for students with February and August birthdays.

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

Happy Donuts Fundraiser

Just one more week left! Please 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.

A Note from the Principal, Ms. Ivy Sarratt

Congratulations to last year's 2nd - 5th grade STAR testers! According to our 2008-2009 STAR results, Castlemont students met all of the 21 AYP subgroup goals with remarkable gains.

For example, the district Hispanic subgroup goal was 17% points. Castlemont's Hispanic subgroup surpassed that goal with an increase of 62% points. The district Socio-Economically Disadvantaged (SED) subgroup goal was 18% points. Castlemont's SED subgroup increased by 62% points. The district English Learners (EL) goal was also 18% points and Castlemont's EL subgroup increased by a remarkable 64% points.

Again, congratulations to all of our Castlemont students and parents for making school and learning a priority and to all of our Castlemont teachers and staff for making learning fun, interesting, challenging, and meaningful for students to succeed.

HSC Call to Action

Thank you to all the parent and teacher members of the Castlemont HSC. Your participation in the monthly meetings is invaluable and critical to making sure our kids get the best from our school.

Of course, it's never too early to start thinking about next year. Your participation in the meetings this year may lead to your active involvement either in chairing a committee or even being on the board for the next school year. Join us and check it out.

The Three "R's"

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

Ms. Yang

Mrs. Gustin

Miss Spehar



Mrs. Hall

Ms. Ajlouni

Ms. Sarsfield

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.

CUSD Board Meeting

The February CUSD Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 11th 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.

Castlemont HSC Website

<http://castlemont-hsc.org>