

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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February 8th, 2010



Tuesday, February 9th

Whole School Panoramic Picture

Wednesday, February 10th

Birthday Book Club Pictures

Thursday, February 11th

CUSD Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

February 15th to 19th

Winter Break – No School

CUSD Welcomes its New Superintendent Eric Andrew, Ed.D.

Dr. Andrew became CUSD's Superintendent on February 1, 2010. Previously, he was the Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services in the Glendora Unified School District since 2003. Before that, he was Director of Student Services in Redlands Unified and a Principal in Claremont Unified. He began his education career in 1979 as a teacher in Claremont.

Dr. Andrew holds a master's degree in education from Cal Poly Pomona, an administrative credential from Cal State San Bernardino and a doctorate in education management from the University of Laverne. He is married and has two grown children.

He replaces Dr. Johanna VanderMolen, who retired at the end of January 2010.

Campbell Union School District educates more than 7,300 students from preschool through eighth grade. Its 12 schools serve the communities of Campbell, Los Gatos, Monte Sereno, San Jose, Santa Clara and Saratoga.

A Note from the Principal, Ms. Ivy Sarratt

Drive With Caution!

I want to thank all of you for your patience regarding the busy traffic these past weeks. Due to the wet weather, dropping off and picking up your child has generated its own set of challenges. To best minimize congestion and frustration we appreciate every effort you are making to allow more time to get your child to school before the bell rings. As a reminder and a safety priority for everyone, please do not double park in the street or parking lot to drop off or pick up your child. Take the extra minutes to find parking and walk to campus, if necessary. Payne Avenue continues to be our greatest safety concern. Unfortunately, drivers get in a hurry and forget that all streets near Castlemont are part of a school zone. We need every driver to drive with extreme caution. Our children depend on your good driving skills and judgment.

New Drama Program

Attention parents of 3-5th grade students!! Would your child like to take part in an after school drama program that will end with two live performances? If so, please sign up now for the class that will take place on Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:30 starting Feb. 22nd. To register go to: www.cusdextensions.org and click on the Register tab at the top of the page. The flyer went home in your communication envelope with students on Monday, Feb. 1st. This is an exciting opportunity for Castlemont students to get involved in a theater production.

The Three "R's"

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

Ms. Hodge
Miss Dietrich
Miss Neary



Mr. Iwasaka
Miss Frese
Mrs. Chesterman

Monroe Middle School Band Valentine's Day Concert

Make your plans to attend Monroe Middle School's Valentine's Day Concert at the Heritage Theater in downtown Campbell. Hearing young musicians play in a beautiful theater setting is an event to share! Make it an exciting night out for family and friends. The event takes place on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 2-10 (little ones under 2 are free), and can be purchased at the door or by filling out a ticket order form available on the Resources Page of the HSC website.

Spirit Assembly

We recently held a Spirit Assembly to recognize January's Dynamite Dragons. Each month, teachers choose students who consistently demonstrate great character traits and we reward them in front of the school for their exemplary performance.



Some of our Dynamite Dragons!