

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.

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March 1st, 2010



Tuesday, March 2nd

HSC Meeting, Staff Room, 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 4th

CUSD Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 5th

ELAC Meeting, Staff Room, 8:30 am

March 19th to 26th

Spring Book Fair

Wednesday, March 24th

Book Fair Family Event

Thursday, March 25th

CUSD Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

ELAC Update

By *ELAC President, Gabie Quintana*

I hope everyone had a great week off! The next ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee) meeting will be held on Friday, March 5th. We cover a variety of interesting topics of interest to the entire community. Meetings are held in Spanish but we can provide translation to accommodate all Castlemont parents. Thank you to all parents who have attended the meetings to date!

Castlemont Yearbook Pictures Needed

The Castlemont yearbook staff would appreciate pictures for the 2009-2010 edition. If you have pictures to submit, they can be uploaded directly to the Yearbook website listed below. Navigate to the link and follow the instructions, it's that simple!

<https://images.memoryebooks.com/login?user=400029300&pw=castlemont>

A Note from the Principal, Ms. Ivy Sarratt

We are very fortunate to have such an involved parent community, and welcome parents and volunteers at Castlemont. In order to keep our campus safe, we need each person to sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge.

When a student is checked out of school during the school day, we are required to check ID. If you have someone that you have designated to pick up your child during the school day, please make sure that their name is on the child's PI card. Otherwise, we cannot allow the child to leave with that person.

Thank you for understanding our efforts to keep your children safe, and also for your cooperation; we look forward to seeing you!

School Absences

A friendly reminder regarding absences: *Please call the office each day when your child is absent.* The attendance line is 341-7047.

Castlemont Jog-a-Thon is Coming!

Thursday, May 27th

Are you looking for a way to get more involved at Castlemont? Do you like being part of a team? Then consider helping plan one of the best Castlemont activities of the year - the Jog-a-thon!! A planning committee organizes this fun-filled event which raises money for the Castlemont Home and School Club. For more information please contact Tanya Lonac (655-2723) or Gina Millett (500-5110).

The Three "R's"

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

Miss Becher		Mrs. Schubert
Mrs. Norman		Mrs. Darragh
Ms. Stark		Ms. Sarsfield

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 in chairing a committee, helping with school events or even being on the board for the next school year. Join us and check it out.

HSC Meeting

Join us at our next HSC meeting on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the school Staff Room. In addition to hearing updates on upcoming HSC activities, we will be hosting 4th Grade teacher Maggie Spehar who will be talking to us about the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) program at Castlemont. We will also get an update from Principal Ivy Sarratt on the latest Benchmark scores and how we are tracking against past years.

Child care will be provided by TGIF so feel free to bring your kids along. They will be well taken care of during the meeting by a group of teens who will ensure that they have fun and stay active.