

# 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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April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010



### Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

CUSD Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

### Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

Spring Picture Day

### Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

STAR Testing Begins

### Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

HSC Meeting, Staff Room, 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

Birthday Book Club Photos

### **Home & School Club Needs You!**

It is time to start planning for next school year. If you are interested in being an active participant in school activities and want to be involved in making decisions that will ensure our students have the best experience at Castlemont, attend our next meeting on Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, in the Staff Room at 7:00 pm. There are many ways you can help including becoming a member of the Board or volunteering to chair one of our committees.

For more information about the open positions and how you can help, head over to the Castlemont HSC website where we will soon have a list of responsibilities. You can mentor with an existing member or buddy up with a friend and share responsibilities.

### **Jog-a-thon Sponsors**

We are acknowledging businesses who sponsor the Jog-a-thon by printing their name/logo on the back of our Jog-a-thon shirts. For more information contact Tanya Lonac at 408-655-2723 or Gina Millett at 408-500-5110.

### **A Note from the Principal, Ms. Ivy Sarratt**

STAR testing begins soon! All 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in statewide testing beginning Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Students and teachers have worked very hard all year to learn, learn, and learn so the test should be a breeze! The best thing you can do to help your child prepare is to make sure he or she has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast, as usual. It is particularly important that students are in school, on time, everyday of the testing. The testing window for Castlemont is April 28 – May 14. You may see your child's teacher or the schedule posted in the office for details of testing times.

### **Castlemont Spirit Wear**

If you would like to buy Castlemont Spirit Wear including backpacks and t-shirts, please contact Naomi at 650-291-6509 or via e-mail at [dragonyoga@hotmail.com](mailto:dragonyoga@hotmail.com).

### **Birthday Book Club Pictures**

Birthday Book Club photos for May and June birthdays will be taken on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please turn in a book to your child's teacher before that date.

### **Donations for Jog-a-Thon T-Shirts**

Although every Castlemont student will receive a free T-shirt on Jog-a-thon day, we are asking parents to consider giving a \$5 donation to help underwrite the cost of the T-shirts for every student. In the next Monday envelope you will find a T-Shirt \$\$ Donation form. Return the form with a donation, and your child will receive a prize. Thank you!

### **The Three "R's"**

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

Mrs. Martin                      Ms. Erwin  
Mrs. Norman                      Mrs. McGettigan  
Mrs. Evans                      Mrs. Chesterman



### **Popcorn Palace FUNdraiser**

The Popcorn Palace FUNdraiser will be ending on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Show support for Castlemont and get a few more orders. The highest selling student from EACH classroom will have lunch with Principal Sarratt in the garden. Please turn in your popcorn order forms AND money to your teacher by Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Popcorn orders will be delivered to your classrooms in about two weeks.

### **eWaste Recycling Comes to Castlemont Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Spread the word to family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Castlemont will be hosting their first ever e-waste recycling event. Do something good for the planet and our school. Fifty per-cent of the proceeds earned go back to our school to support our children and teachers. Items most in need are T.V. consoles and computer monitors, but all e-waste big and small is welcome and needed.

### **Jog-a-Thon T-Shirt Design Winner**

It was a real showdown, with many creative T-Shirt designs to choose from. Congratulations to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student Giovanni Sosa whose artwork was selected for this year's shirt! Thank you to all the Castlemont artists who submitted their "Wild West" designs.