



Pacific Primary

SUNspots

January 13, 2010

CALENDAR

Thursday, January 14

6:30-8:30pm- Pacific Primary Wine Event at Project One Gallery. Sign-up in classrooms.

Friday, January 15

9:30am-Peace Parade

Monday, January 18

School Closed - Dr. Martin Luther King JR's Birthday

Thursday, January 28

5:00pm-6:15pm- "Encouraging Cooperation and Expecting the Power Struggles with Your Child, Part 2" presented by Belann and Lynn

Saturday, March 6

Pacific Primary Auction - SAVE THE DATE!

WINE EVENT TOMORROW!

Please find childcare and join us this Thursday at 6:30pm for this new and special event - wine tasting, music and art for only a \$5.00 entry fee! Incredible wines will be available from Jeff Meisel and Laura Catena and you will have a chance to taste and then order from them. The event is being held at Project One Art Gallery and DJ Lounge at 251 Rhode Island Street and is not to be missed.

Late Breaking News: Childcare will be available at the Yellow Sun School with Sarah and Kate from 6:30pm-8:30pm, if 10 children attend. Children will need to have eaten dinner before attending. Fee is \$15.00 per child. Please email belann@pacificprimary.org if you would like to attend.

DR. KING PEACE PARADE AND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Our hope is that we make Dr. King's message meaningful to the children. We celebrate his birthday in an age-appropriate way so that it is understandable to each child. The children know that Dr. King used his words and peaceful actions for positive change instead of being hurtful. We hope to see you this Friday morning at our annual peace march for Dr. King. The teachers have been reading stories and talking about Dr. King and the children are very excited. Both schools will march around the block and then return for a special story and birthday celebration. Many alums tell us that this is their favorite celebration, so try to join us and be part of it all.

WE ARE FAMILY- AUCTION DONATIONS DUE!

Your donations are the secret to our success! Every year, parents bring in donations at every price point and help make the auction successful! All money raised goes directly to the children through our Tuition Assistance Program and our unique and wonderful Creative Arts Specialists. Now, it is your turn to work for this annual project. We need everyone's participation.

Your deadline to bring in your auction donations, with forms, is Tuesday, January 19, 2010! Please bring in your items and forms during the following days and times when the Intake Committee will be in the Orange Sun School (Sun Room) to process your donations. Thank you for all your hard work and time!

Thursday, January 14 8:00 am to 10:00 am

Friday, January 15 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Tuesday, January 19 8:00 am to 10:00 am and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

AUCTION COFFEE

Start your day off with a bang - or at least with a jolt of caffeine at the Auction Coffee this Friday, January 15 from 8-9 AM in front of the Yellow Sun School. Parents will be on hand to answer your questions and provide information about the Auction coming up on March 6, 2010. If you have questions about the Auction, need tips on asking for donations of auction items, or want to know more about ads and staff greetings for the catalogue, stop by for a cup of java and get some advice. Remember that each family is responsible for at least 2 ads, 2 greetings and 3 auction items. Forms are due January 19, 2010.

GRANT NEWS

We recently received a grant to create a Sensory Motor Program. The program will include parent and staff education, new equipment and assessment of the older children (with parental approval). Detailed information will soon be available.

We also received \$5,000 grant from the Peter and Miriam Haas Fund that will give additional funds to the Sensory Motor program.

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