



Pacific Primary

SUNspots

DECEMBER 21, 2009

CALENDAR

December 24 - January 1

School Closed-Winter Break

School resumes Monday, January 4

Thursday, January 14 SAVE THE DATE!

Wine Tasting Event 6:30pm-8:30pm at

Project One - Art Gallery

GIVING TREE

Each Sunroom now has a Giving Tree, created by the children and the Expressive Arts Specialists, Elyse at the OSS and Rebecca at the YSS. The Giving Tree is a gentle reminder to participate in our annual fund and there is a box attached for your donation. We strive for 100% participation and want each family to know that all gifts, of any amount, are very much appreciated! Your gift will help close the gap between our budget and what it actually costs to operate the school.

As the year comes to an end, we want to thank each and every parent, staff member and board member for helping to make this school such a special place for our children.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

To protect the school and our staff, we have asked the staff to follow new guidelines when using social networking sites, such as Facebook. The Communication

Committee and the Directors worked together to develop a presentation to the staff in December. We are sharing some of these guidelines so all parents understand that if a staff member "unfriends" you they are following Pacific Primary guidelines designed to protect the professional integrity of the staff:

-To not be "friends" with any child or graduate of Pacific Primary under the age of 18

-To not be "friends" with any current parents so that they maintain a professional and impartial relationship with the parents

-To set privacy settings on their accounts.

Reminder for parents: Please do not post pictures of any Pacific Primary children except your own.

PRE-AUCTION WINE TASTING

An exciting new event has been planned for our parents to learn about and taste fabulous wines from industry insiders Jeff Meisel, Coyote parent and Laura Catena, Panda parent. On Thursday, January 14th at Project One, you will enjoy wine, art, and music! You may purchase your favorite wine packs to benefit our school. Rene Garcia Jr., artist and Coyote parent, has his current exhibition, "Everything is Beautiful" on display for your viewing pleasure. DJ's Holly Rhodes and Rene will also be spinning tunes.

This will be a kick-off event for "We Are Family," our annual auction on Saturday, March 6th. So, bring friends and family and enjoy a very special night!

BOARD 2009/2010

The Pacific Primary Board works hard and they want to make sure that parents and staff know who they are and what they do. Colleen von Eckartsberg, Board

President, recently emailed an overview of the Board's responsibilities. A Board photo is now posted in each school's Sunroom so that parents know who serves on the Board. (Thank you, Pam!)

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