



Pacific Primary

SUNspots

DECEMBER 9, 2009

CALENDAR

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES- SIGN-UP IN CLASSROOM

YSS December 1-14

OSS December 7-18

FOOD DRIVE FOR SF FOOD BANK

December 7-16

AUCTION INFO COFFEE

Thursday, December 17, 8:30am-9:30am

WINTER SING-ALONG

Friday, December 18

OSS 3:45pm

YSS 4:15pm

SCHOOL CLOSED-WINTER BREAK

December 24 - January 1

School resumes January 4

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING

We were pleased to hear from Police Captain Terri Barrett last night at our safety meeting. She provided us with information about the shooting. The police do not believe this was gang-related incident but are not sure. Captain Barrett feels that people do not usually call the police when they see suspicious behavior. She highly recommends that all Pacific Primary parents be observant and report ANY suspicious behavior to the police and to her personally.

Call 911 for emergency

Call 553-0123 for non-emergency

Then send an email report to Captain Barrett at Teresa.barrett@sfgov.org. Information needed: license plate numbers, descriptions of persons and addresses if you see drug dealing or suspicious behavior in front of a home. With all of our help, we can ensure that the police keep a presence in the neighborhood and will help reduce violent activity. Captain Barrett will also send us a crime map that lets us know of any illegal activity in the neighborhood, but she reassured us that there has not been any other recent gun activity. In Pacific Primary's 35 year history, there have been two gun incidents, which we have taken very seriously. This is our neighborhood and now, more than ever before, many of our families live in the neighborhood as well. The Board is meeting Thursday and will look into other possible measures to increase the safety of the school and will report back to the community. Please do not hesitate to offer suggestions or to meet with Belann and Lynn.

ANGEL CHILD

For over 8 years, the Pacific Primary community has participated in the Bay Area Women's and Children's Center program of providing a child from a no-income/low -income family in the Tenderloin with a holiday gift that they specifically want.

This year, we have the names of 12 children that have requested a specific gift. Please let Belann know as soon as possible if you would like to participate by buying and wrapping a gift (around \$30 value). She will provide you with the instructions and the child's first name. Gifts are due by Monday, December 14 at noon.

KINDERGARTEN EVALUATION FORM REMINDER

Please give your child's Lead Teacher the following items to ensure the teachers have the necessary items.

1. All Evaluations must be signed and dated by the

parent. This gives your authorization for the school to release the information.

2. Envelopes need to be stamped and addressed for each of the schools you are applying to.

3. List the date of when the evaluation forms are due for each of the desired schools.

Please remember it is important to give the Lead Teachers enough time to complete the evaluation forms, especially if you are applying to numerous independent school.

AUCTION INFORMATION COFFEE

We will have a parent coffee on Thursday, December 17, from 8:30am-9:30am outside the Orange Sun School to answer questions and provide information about the Auction on March 6, 2010. Auction committee members will be available to answer questions about the Auction, give tips on asking for donations or give more information about ads and greetings for the catalog.

Remember each family is responsible for soliciting three auction items and two ads and/or two greetings.

Forms are due by January 19, 2010. Parents who have already turned in their auction forms by Thursday, December 17 will receive a mini-chair massage (weather permitting) thanks to the generosity of Board member Leigh Culpepper.

FILL THE BARRELL

Help us fill the barrel for the Food Bank! Please bring non-perishable, non breakable food items by December 16th. Barrels are in each Sunroom and are awaiting your donations.

AUCTION DONATION DELIVERY

Your deadline to bring in your auction donations, with forms, is 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! Our incredibly successful and fun auction is due to all your help!

Thursday, January 7, 2010 - 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Thursday, January 14, 2010 - 8:00 am to 10:00 am
Friday, January 15, 2010 - 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Tuesday, January 19, 2010 - 8:00 am to 10:00 am and
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

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