



Theuerkauf Elementary School



Cheetah Chatter

Mountain View Whisman School District

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From the Principal –

Each year our students have been very fortunate to have volunteers from our community come and help in the classrooms. We have three well-established and trained adult groups help students with reading each year: the Avenidas Group, the Jewish Coalition for Literacy group, and Next Generation. These three dedicated retiree groups have faithfully attend training sessions and have always kept their obligation to the students they tutor. Some have chosen to remain with their student for more than one year because they (the tutor) are so committed to the child's success in reading.

The Gideon Hausner Jewish Day School eighth (8th) graders return to carry-out their community service obligation by tutoring for an hour each Tuesday for the entire year. These students have proven to be mature and responsible tutors for reading and math. Their presence also provides positive teenage role models for our children. We are thrilled they have returned!

**CSMA's Free Family Concert Series
Opens on Sunday, October 21**

The Community School of Music and Arts (CSMA) at *Finn Center* opens its 2007-08 season of free Family Concerts sponsored by Applied Materials and presenting partner Wells Fargo on **Sunday, October 21, 2007, at 2 and 4 pm** with **ShadowLight Productions, Greek Shadow Puppet Theatre by Leonidas Kassapides.**

Great stories come alive through the power and mystery of shadows that dance across the stage. Enjoy a magical performance featuring the much-beloved, centuries-old slapstick character *Karaghiozis* whose humor offers much laughter and hope for meeting life's challenges, big and small.

Mark your calendar to attend these upcoming free Family Concerts at CSMA:

Nov 18 Four Winds, Native American Music & Dance

Jan 13 Akatombo Ensemble, Japanese Music & Dance

Feb 10 SoVoSo, Vocal Ensemble

Important Dates In October

8-12 Parent, Teacher, Student Conferences

Please phone the school immediately if you are unable to keep your conference.

MINIMUM DAYS

- 9-10 6:30-9:00 pm, MVEF Phoneathon
- 13 1:00-3:00 pm, MVEF at Harv's Car Wash
1101 W. El Camino at Shoreline (fundraiser)
- 16 Picture Day
- 16 District School Site Council Mtg. & Training
- 17 School Site Council Meeting 6:00pm library
- 18 Literature Day Al'Fresco 9:45 – 10:30
- 19 Coffee with the Principal 8:00 a.m. library
- 25 Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough Sale begins
- 26 Show your School Spirit-wear orange and black
- 27 Monster Mash Family Dance 6~8:30
- 29 5th Grade leaves for Science Camp

District Hot Lunch Program

The hot lunch and breakfast program is a prepay program. This means that you pay for the meals before your child eats. If the Food Service department sends you a notice, it means that you owe money for lunches eaten and it is also a warning to you that you need to pay the debt or your child needs to bring a lunch until the debt is paid. We encourage parents to use the online payment system www.EZSchoolPay.com which has a small fee but is very convenient. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CSMA's Free Family Concert Series
Opens on Sunday, October 21 *continued***

Apr 13 Juliette McDonald & The McDonald Girls,
Songs for Young Children

June 1 Youth Speaks, Poetry in a Whole New Light!
Limited, open seating in CSMA's Tateuchi Hall, 230 San Antonio Circle, Mountain View, is available on a first-come, first-served basis on the day of the concerts only, with tickets distributed beginning one hour prior to show time. For more information, please call 650-917-6800, ext. 314 or see www.arts4all.org