



Theuerkauf Elementary School



Cheetah Chatter

Mountain View Whisman School District

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2008-2009 Kindergarten Information Meeting in the Evening and Day Time Visitation

Parents of perspective Theuerkauf kindergarten students are invited to attend an

Thurs., January 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Informational Meeting – Library

Teachers will describe program and answer any of your questions.

Fri., January 18th, 8:45-9:15 a.m.

Classroom Visits

If you, a friend or a neighbor have a child who will be 5 years by December 2, 2008, we hope you will attend a Kindergarten Informational Meeting.

Principal's Message and Challenge

Happy New Year! This is the time of year that most of us make a decision (a resolution) to change something in our lives. It could be that we will eat only healthy foods or do more physical activities. Or in the case of the teachers and I, we've made a resolution to have more celebrations at our school to acknowledge individual students, classrooms, parents, and volunteers for their accomplishments.

The first big accomplishments we would like every child to do is to make reading an enjoyable part of their daily life.

Therefore, we challenge all our students to a Reading Resolution. Every student will participate in and commit to do their nightly reading AND turn in our Reading Logs on the due date. Every month the classes that have 100% of their reading log completed and turned in on time will earn the following:

1. have their class name in our newsletter and web page
2. receive a star on our giant book poster in the library
3. each child who turns in their Reading log on time and passes their Accelerated Reader tests will receive a pencil or bookmarker
4. have their name placed in a drawing to win a book of their choice from our special bookroom.

The month that 100% of the classrooms have 100% of Reading Logs turned in completed and on time, Mrs. Sawdey will ?? Give your ideas to Student Council., They will have an "Idea" box in the front office by the week of Jan 14th.

So, read on kids!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

regarding our School Board

During the winter break, trustee RoseMary Roquero filed a written resignation from the Board of Trustees with the County Superintendent of Schools. RoseMary resigned due to family commitments. We send our best to the Roquero family and thank RoseMary for her three years of outstanding service to the children of Mountain View. *At the January 10 Board meeting, the Board will discuss procedures for filling the vacancy.* Please check with your school office for the exact times of agenda items at this meeting. We will continue to update you on application deadlines and procedures once these have been finalized. A letter from Mrs. Roquero is attached.



IMPORTANT DATES

January 2008

- 9 MVEF Meeting, 7:00p, District Board Room
- 10 **School Board Meeting** at Dist. Office
- 14 2:15 **5th gr. Parents & Students "Getting to Know Your Middle School"**:Crittenden & Graham School Presentations
Theuerkauf Library
- 16 **School Site Council Meeting 6:00p.m. Library**
- 17 Mid-year Volunteer Mtg. 2:00
- 18 Coffee with Principal 2:00
- 21 Martin Luther King (No School)

ANNUAL "FREE THROW-HOOP SHOOT " CONTEST

On January 12, 2008, the Palo Alto Elks Lodge is holding it's Annual Elks National Free Throw "Hoop Shoot" Contest for all boys and girls - ages 8 -13. There is no charge for participation and winners from each age bracket win prizes and advance to District, State, Regional and National Competition. National Champions are enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame!

Place: Palo Alto Elks Lodge Gym 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: January 12, 2008

Time: 9:00-12:00

You can register on the day of the event, but starting times are based on age bracket, so help us out and please pre-register. For more information and to pre-register, please contact: Jan Poelott 650.493.4249 X221 or visit

www.elks.org/hoopshoot.cfm