

Sierra Montessori Academy Weekly News

November 9—13, 2009

Each week I try to share my thoughts about what issues and activities are happening on our campus. This week the teachable moment is learning to take "Responsibility for ones actions". I have talked with students regarding the "trashing" of the bathrooms, the understanding of bringing beloved toys to school and having others touch and play with these items without permission, and the issues of students hitting, slapping, kicking and pulling on other students. Well, needless to say we have had a busy week! A few weeks back I let you know I was reviewing the current discipline policy and was updating to reflect not only school expectations on behavior but also state laws and consequences that are mandated with regards to certain behaviors. This document is now complete and was approved by the Council of Directors on October 27th. I would appreciate that you read the attached document with your students and sign and return the back page so that I know you have seen and reviewed. There is always flexibility with consequences for some discipline issues, but with others there is not. This document puts down in writing possible outcomes for specific behaviors. Our campus needs to be safe for all students and a clear understanding of policy is a necessity. I truly thank all of our parents for your continued support!

As always let me know of any thoughts you might have to help us make our school a great place to learn. Have a great week!—Mrs. Beilby

Announcements..... And other important information

- **H1N1 Vaccine Clinic**—will be held Monday, November 9th from 2:30pm—6:30pm at Cottage Hill Elem. For children ages 6 months through 8th grade only! See attached Flyer!
- **Ordering Lunch!** Can now be done online. Please go to our web site, www.sierramontessori.org go to Café Sierra, click on order lunch and you can order for the next week on line. We will have it set up by December 1 to actually pay on line as well. I will let you know when this is set-up and ready to go. Please order by Sunday night prior to the week you are ordering for. We will be serving lunches Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday.
- **Dance and Drama Class**—there is still time to get involved after school. Give Katie Brock a call to get signed up. Katie's phone number is 916-792-5866.

- **Kids Can Food Drive**—October 12 – November 20. Bring in canned and non-perishable food items. We are participating in the KCRA food drive.
- **Popcorn Fridays**—\$1.00 for a large bag and 50 cents for a small. The is a student council sponsored activity.
- **New Web Page**—Check out our new web site, same address just under construction with our new "Café Sierra" and the lunch menu at your fingertips. New stuff goes up daily. Let me know if there is something that is not there that you would like to see.
infor@sierramontessori.org

Important Dates.....

- **November 11, 12, 13—NO SCHOOL**
- **November 23-27—Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL**

Lunch Schedule.....

The cost of the entrée is \$2.50 and water or juice is 50 cents extra.

- **Tuesday, November 10—Mac & Cheese, green peas, applesauce**
- **Tuesday, November 17—Chicken Strips, corn, jell-o**
- **Wednesday, November 18—Pizza, Salad, peaches**
- **Thursday, November 19—Hamburger, French fries, lettuce & pickles, fruit**

Thanksgiving Break November 23-27

