

Sierra Montessori Academy Weekly News

October 5-9, 2009

Our first “lunch” went very well. Students received a piece of pizza, salad and applesauce. We had 38 students participate! The response for the Deli Sandwiches was low, so for November we will not have every Monday being Deli Sandwiches. I am also thinking that not all parents saw the calendar of lunches before the orders were due, so I have attached again for those who did not sign up for lunches but would like to. As always, let me know your thoughts and suggestions—Mrs. Beilby

Announcements..... And other important information

- **Lunch Program!** I have attached the Lunch form to the newsletter, again for those that might have missed it the first time. Please return **with payment enclosed.**
- **Rummage Sale** (Saturday, October 10th, 8am to 3 pm) We need people to sign up for times to work on Saturday. We do need more donations and please see the attached flyer for specific needs. Thanks so much for your support.
- **Job Opening!—We are in need of a person to work everyday during our lunch time. This is a paid position.** If you are interested Please call the SMA office to fill out an application!
- **Picture Day**—October 15, more information will be sent home soon.
- **Booster Club Business**—An email list is being developed for updates to also come electronically. Remember, your email will be invisible to all that receive!
- **Emergency Cards**—Please be sure Pam has all emergency numbers for you. We are finding for some that numbers have been changed but the school has not been notified. It is imperative we have current contact numbers in the office.

- **Box Tops for Education**—start saving Box Tops for SMA now, they can be turned into the Box Top Box in the School office or in the Kid's Club. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents for SMA. 72 Box Tops from each student will earn SMA \$500 in cash for a much needed school purchase. Sign up at www.btf.com and SMA will earn 5 box tops. In addition, making qualified purchases through some online retailers such as Target, Land's End, etc., can earn SMA up to 8% of the purchase. See www.btf.com for details. For more information contact Karen Jaramillo at kckroq@yahoo.com.
- **California Healthy Kids Survey**—is a mandatory survey that all California Schools must give to 5th and 7th grade students, as well a grades at high school. Before ANY student participates I must have positive parent permission. I will be sending home the permission slips and the full survey for your review so that you can make a well informed decision. I will be sending information home with students on Monday. After you read survey for yourself and should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me—Mrs. Beilby

Important Dates.....

- **Picture Day—October 15th** Ordering information is attached!
- **October 12—California Healthy Kids Survey (see note above)**
- **October 14 & 15—Parent Conferences,** all students are released at 12:30 p.m.
- **October 16—NO School,** Teacher In-service Day
- **October 19-23—NO School,** Autumn Break
- **October 28th—Awards Assembly**
- **November 11 & 12—NO School,** Veteran's Day Holiday
- **November 13—NO School,** Teacher In-Service Day
- **November 23-27—NO School,** Thanksgiving Break
- **December 21—January 1—NO School,** Winter Break