

# Sierra Montessori Academy

## Weekly News

January 19—22, 2010

### Well, just how do I start this week's update.....

First, let me thank all the parents who took the time to give me their thoughts about the lunch program. From the feedback I have received, it sounds like the program is a keeper!

### Moving now to our bathroom Gremlins.....

Unfortunately, because of the vandalism in the bathrooms, the students now have to come to the office and check out the key. I know that is an inconvenience for them, but not as much as Pam having to unplug and mop the floor two times on Monday and three times on Tuesday because someone decided to plug the toilet with paper and flush until the floor was a raging river. It really does sadden me to think we have students who do not respect our school or our staff. The bathrooms will be opened back up next week sometime, but the procedure may still need to be revised.

### Cafeteria spiffed up.....

Thanks to Joe Lara and Will Kesler for spending last weekend painting our cafeteria and moving in the tables. Things are really shaping up! HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME YOU CAN DONATE?? We have more painting that needs to be done ☺

### Friends of SMA Foundation.....

The first meeting of the year was Wednesday and the new board is looking for parents to help on various committees. Thanks to all the parents who attended to show their support. Be sure to watch the SMA website for meeting notes, announcements and how to sign up.

### 100 days of school enrichment activities.....

I made another mistake (so hard to believe!) I forgot about the two snow days in December so really our 100<sup>th</sup> day of school is **Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendar! We need 10 parent volunteers to help with the afternoon activities. Please give me a call or send an email if you have the time to help. Activities will begin at 12:30 and end at 2:00.

### Till next week.....

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

- **NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, JANUARY 18 ONLY—See everyone on Tuesday!**
- **CALENDAR REVISIONS—New calendar with snow day revisions will be sent home next week with the Newsletter.**
- **SPIRIT DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29** – It's Crazy Hair Day!
- **PE for Life**--I would like to start an aerobics type program at our school called PE for Life. We need 5-6 stationary bikes (donate or borrow), 5-6 aerobic steps and weighted hula hoops. I will have more information on the program in the coming weeks. Call the office you have any of these items and would like to find a new home for them.

## Important Dates.....

- **January 19<sup>th</sup>—Monthly COD meeting 6:30pm**
- **February 10<sup>th</sup>—100 days of school Celebration! DATE CHANGE!**
- **Report Cards sent home—February 10<sup>th</sup>**

## Lunch Schedule.....

Be sure to get your form in by Tuesday morning (this week) if you haven't signed up for lunch yet!

- **Tuesday, January 19**—Taco, beans and vegies
- **Wednesday, January 20**—Cheeseburger, tatar tots lettuce, pickles
- **Thursday, January 21**—Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket, vegetable
- **Friday, January 15**—Pizza, vegetable, dessert

## Reminder

**NO SCHOOL MONDAY!  
Martin Luther King Day**