

SF Community School



Week of March 2, 2009

NEWS

Hello Families!

- Our new pick-up system is in place! Teachers walk their students outside to the Paris Street fence—no need to double park and come inside!
- We had a delicious home-cooked lunch last Friday. Thank you to so many families for coming to cook food from the Filipino culture and to those families who sent baked goods for dessert.
- We have a new Tuesday Envelope system that no longer involves envelopes. You will see a tear-off at the bottom of this newsletter. Please sign it, tear it off, and return it to school with your child so that we know that you have seen the newsletter.
- See you at the PAC meeting on Wednesday!

STRONG COMMUNITY

Tuesday, March 3
California Standards Writing Test
4th-8th Grades

Wednesday, March 4
PAC Meeting
6:00-7:30 with dinner and childcare

STRONG INDIVIDUALS

We are working with students to become strong individuals through the following classroom activities:

2nd-3rd: Students at this grade level will be starting their roller coaster project this week. They will begin initial investigations that will, by the end of the project, lead to a complete roller coaster around the classroom.

4th-5th: Students at this grade level have been doing a lot of writing in preparation for the writing test this week. They have been working on summaries, responses to literature, and narratives. Please send them to school having slept well and eaten a good breakfast on Tuesday.

6th-8th: Students at this grade level will also be taking the CST writing test this week. They will write during humanities classes—they have as much time as they need to complete the writing test.

STRONG MINDS AND HEARTS

We honor the following students for practicing our virtues and powerful ways of thinking:

Marybell L. for PERSEVERANCE; Daisy C. for PERSEVERANCE; Jose G. for SYNTHESIZE, FOCUS, & PERSEVERANCE; Jessie B. for BALANCE, FOCUS, & COMMUNICATE; Shirley W. for CREATE & COMMUNICATE; Malik L. for FOCUS & COMMUNICATE; Izzy C. for CREATE, PLAN, PERSEVERANCE, & PROPRIETY; Sean K. for PROPRIETY & COMMUNITY; Grace Z. for EMPATHIZE & JUSTICE; Jose M.L. for FOCUS; Gloria A. for US+E EVIDENCE & PERSEVERANCE; Kevin S. COMMUNITY &

Please fill out this slip and return it to school with your child to give to their teacher.

I've received the weekly newsletter for my child, _____.
(YOUR CHILD'S NAME)

PRINT YOUR NAME

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DATE