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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

GOT DATES?

Dear Dianne Feinstein School Families,

Our Balanced Scorecard was submitted to the district last week. They will be going over it and providing feedback to our School Site Council. A GIANT THANK YOU to our SSC members for working tirelessly on our first BSC. It looks great! If you'd like to see a copy of it, please stop by the office. Also, if you would like to contact the SSC to share feedback, comments or concerns you can do so by attending SSC meetings, speaking directly with SSC members, or by emailing our SSC at DFESSSC@sfusd.edu. SSC meeting announcements, agendas and minutes can be found on the bulletin board in front of the office.

Please join us in our upcoming music showcase on February 12 beginning at 6:00 pm. All of our first grade classes and one of our second grade classes (Mr. Firestone, Room 203) will be performing. If your child is performing, please send in their permission slips by the end of this week. Also, all performing students are to come to the library by 5:30 pm to get ready for the show.

We had a wonderful time last week during No Name Calling Week. Our students learned how to be positive citizens by not name calling and using put ups instead of put downs. Stop by our foyer to check out some of the lessons taught last week about not calling names. THANK YOU to our faculty for preparing these engaging lessons!

We now have a secure bike rack in the school yard. Feel free to use it to lock your bikes to whenever you and/or your children ride your bike to school.

Our Third Annual Auction is just around the corner. Our Auction Committee has been hard at work organizing and preparing for this important fundraising and community building event. Please stop by school to check out the kiosk they put up in our foyer. It provides information about the auction and ways that you can help participate so we can reach our fundraising goals. Our fundraising efforts directly support our students. Thank you for your support!

Yours in Education,

Michelle Chang

February

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| Week of 2/2
2/5 | Session 3 Enrichment Begins
Community Building Meeting
9:30 am, off-campus location |
| 2/6 | Auction Committee Meeting
8:00 am, Community Room |
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2/11 | SSC Meeting- cancelled, date TBD
PTA General Meeting
6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room |
| 2/11
2/12 | Lost and Found goes to Goodwill
After School Enrichment, 3:00 pm
Art Room, Postponed |
| 2/12 | Music Showcase (1 st Grades, Rm 203)
6:00 pm, Multipurpose Room |
| 2/16
2/18
2/20 | Presidents' Day, No School
2 nd Grade Family Dinner Night
Auction Committee Meeting
8:00 am, Community Room |
| 2/20 - 3/2 | Growing Up Green Fundraiser,
Sloat Garden Center (10% of
Purchases Back to DFES) |
| 2/25
2/26 | Book Club, 2:00 pm, Library
After School Enrichment Meeting 4:30
pm Art Room |
| 2/26 | 3 rd Grade Family Dinner Night |

**VICENTE GATE DROP-OFF AND
SOCIAL CLUB**

Contact: Matt at mitguardfamily@yahoo.com



When	Who
➤ 2/2 – 2/13	Room 202 (Small) Room 205 (Vuong)
2/17 – 2/27	Room 204 (Cid) Room 206 (Lam)
3/2 – 3/13	Room 101 (Chung) Room 103 (Schroff)
Attention Parents: Please obey the signs and do not park or drop off your children in front of the school.	



Congratulations to the Kindergarten classes for having the most participation in the Walk-a-Thon. All Kindergarteners will be rewarded with an ice cream social in the Multipurpose Room. If you can help with this event, contact your child's Kindergarten teacher.

**AUCTION COMMITTEE
March 28, 2009**

Contacts: Sandy or Soko at dfes.auction@gmail.com



The Auction is just 7 weeks away on March 28!

By now you should have received your "seeds of success" auction invitation. Please extend the invitation to your family, friends, and co-workers. The more that attend, the more funds we raise! Also consider purchasing a ticket for your child's teacher, or for other DFES teachers and staff. Fill out the order form, indicate whom the ticket is for, and return it to the office with your payment. Thank you to all families who have solicited and/or made donations. Please keep up the great work and remember to complete the donor form. Come to the next Auction Committee meeting on Friday at 8:00 am. For the latest Auction news and/or digital copies of Auction-related information, visit sfportal.sfusd.edu/sites/feinsteines/Pages/auction2009.aspx.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Contact: Liz at lizreye@sbcglobal.net

What	When
2 nd Grade Family Dinner Night	February 18
3 rd Grade Family Dinner Night	February 26
4 th /5 th Grade Family Dinner Night	First week of March, TBD
Adult Dance Lesson	March 19

Community Building meetings will now be held on the first Thursdays of the month. Contact Liz at the above address for more information.



Mark your calendars for a musical performance on February 12 by our first grade classes and Mr. Firestone's (Room 203) 2nd grade class. They will perform Chinese New Year and Shifting Haiku Sound Currents. The performance is at

6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. All first grade students and Room 203 meet at 5:30 pm in the Library.



**YOUR KIDS' CARNIVAL
May 2, 2009**

Contacts: Matt at mitguardfamily@yahoo.com
Leesa at bolesclan@comcast.net

Carnival Subcommittees	
Games, Game Construction, Funding, Logistics	Matt Mitguard, Tammy McMillen
Design, Layout, Theme, Pricing	Leesa Boles, Leah Anderson
Classroom Liaison	Chika Fujita, Leah Anderson, Tammy McMillen
Greening the Carnival - Rummage Sale - Recycling/Composting - Prizes	Pat Madden, Lisa Ouyang, Tisha Chin, Rich Untalan
Food/Entertainment	Karen Mitguard, Chika Fujita, Christine DeVivo
Audio	Gene Kim
Marketing	Matt Mitguard, Leesa Boles, Tammy McMillen
Volunteer Recruitment	All



Calling all resident junior artists!

Has your little artist been working on something at home? Please drop off student art in the office art box for possible showcasing at our Art Night on May 14th. Contact Miss McCarthy at miss.mccarthy80@gmail.com to help with this event. After the show, please pick up your child's artwork in the office by June 5.

Welcome Ms. Colgate! Cara Colgate is the new Learning Support Professional (LSP) at DFES. As LSP, she will coordinate the Student Success Team, provide mental health services to our students, and work on initiatives for a positive school climate. Ms. Colgate will be on campus in Room 106 on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and every other Friday.

ENRICHMENT AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Contact: Karen at mitguardfamily@yahoo.com

Session 3 After School Enrichment starts this week. Be sure to inform your child's teacher of your child's enrichment class, so he/she knows where your child is supposed to go after school. It's an important safety precaution.