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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Dianne Feinstein School Families,

Tonight is our first PTA meeting of the year. The meeting begins at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room. All are welcome to come to this meeting where you will meet the new Executive Board, learn about what the PTA has in store for the upcoming year, and find out how you can volunteer to help our school and students continue to thrive. I look forward to seeing you there!

Tomorrow night is our first School Site Council meeting of the year. The meeting begins at 5:30 pm in the Art Room. All are welcome to attend this meeting where you will meet our SSC members, learn about what the SSC will be working on for the upcoming year, and find out about SSC elections for open positions. I look forward to seeing you at our first SSC meeting!

Thank you to our PTA Executive Board members and SSC members who volunteered for morning drop off at the Vicente gate for the past two weeks! Our classroom volunteer rotation began this week, with Mr. Simmons, Mrs. Albert and Ms. Riggs' rooms being a part of the first two week rotation. Please review the flier that went out in last week's Wednesday envelope with the Vicente gate drop off volunteer schedule. Please let your classroom teacher know you are available when your child's classroom is scheduled to staff the Vicente gate drop off. It takes all of our community to help keep our students, families, faculty, staff and community safe. Thank you for your help!

To ensure the safety of our students and families, I ask that you keep the following in mind when dropping off and picking up your children:

- ❑ **White zones are for drop off and pick up only, no parking in the white zones**
- ❑ **Use yellow cross walks when crossing the street, do not jay-walk**
- ❑ **Do not double park your car**

Officers from the San Francisco Police Department have been visiting during drop off and pick up to enforce traffic safety laws in the past two weeks. They told me that they will be citing anyone who does not follow traffic laws around our school. Let's keep our students, families, faculty, staff and our community safe by following the traffic laws.

Back to School Night is on Thursday, September 17 from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm. We will begin in the Multipurpose Room at 5:30 pm. At 5:45 pm, we will move on to the classrooms. We will have two sessions to allow families with more than one child attending our school to

hear from their children's teachers. The first session will start at 5:50 pm and the second session will start at 6:25 pm. This is a time when you will learn about the upcoming year-school procedures, school policies, curriculum, class procedures, class policies, and meet other adults in your child's classroom. Child care will not be provided on site so please make child care arrangements for your children.

Yours in Education,
 Michelle Chang

GOT DATES?

September

- **Tonight** PTA General Meeting, 6:00 pm
Multipurpose Room
- **Tomorrow** SSC Meeting, 5:30 pm
9/17 Back-to-School Night
5:30 – 7:00 pm
Starts in Multipurpose Room
- 9/22 Community Building Meeting
8:00 am
- 9/23 Picture Day
- 9/26 Community Garden Day
9:00 – 11:00 am, DFES Garden
- 9/29 Art Meeting, 2:10 pm
- 9/30 Kindergarten Family Dinner Night
6:00 – 7:00 pm, Multipurpose Room

VICENTE GATE DROP-OFF AND SOCIAL CLUB



Who	When
➤ Rooms 212, 230, 222 (Simmons, Albert, Riggs)	Next week thru 9/25/09
Rooms 218, 220 (See, Bowers)	9/28/09 thru 10/9/09
Rooms 112, 201 (Finnegan, Zucchi)	10/13/09 thru 10/23/09



Visit the traffic safety table at the PTA meeting tonight. Help to ensure the safety of our children and pedestrians by obeying traffic laws at and near our school and using the Vicente Gate drop off.

COMMUNITY BUILDING



Come to the first Community Building meeting of the school year on September 22nd at 8:00 am. Light refreshments will be served, and younger siblings are welcome. **September 30** is Kindergarten Family Dinner Night at DFES. Enjoy an evening of good food and great conversation while mingling with other kindergarten families. Look for more information soon.

PTA CORNER



You're Invited!
PTA GENERAL MEETING TONIGHT
"Working Together"

Wednesday, September 9
6:00 – 7:30 pm, Multipurpose Room
Free Childcare and Delicious Food Provided

The PTA looks forward to seeing ALL parents tonight!

SSC UPDATE



Join the SSC meeting tomorrow night at 5:30 pm. Please look for the agenda posted at

school. Minutes from past SSC meetings are on the DFES website.

ENRICHMENT AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



Enrichment Session I registration is extended through today! Please turn in your completed forms and payment to GLO. The campus GLO office is open until 6:00 pm tonight.

GARDEN COMMITTEE

Introducing our new Garden Committee Chair... Miko Maruoka! Participate in the first 2009/10 school year DFES gardening event on Saturday, September 26th. Enjoy light refreshments while you help to weed, trim, and maintain our lovely garden. Help get our garden ready for the new planting season!

GOT PARENT CONTACTS?

Committee/Event	Name	Email/Phone
PTA	Colby	colbyzintl@gmail.com (415) 309-2450
SSC	Josh	TBD
Community Building	Liz	lizreve@sbcglobal.net
Enrichment/After School Care	Karen	mitguardfamily@yahoo.com
Garden	Miko	TBD



In Memoriam
9/11/2001