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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Dianne Feinstein School Families,

Science Night was a great success! A HUGE THANK YOU to our Science Committee and our teachers for the countless hours of preparation that went into making this night possible. I would also like to thank Carol Sackett for speaking about science on behalf of the Academics and Professional Development Department for our district.

Our families had a wonderful time this weekend at our Third Annual Pancake Breakfast. A GIGANTIC THANK YOU to our Community Building Committee for all their work in coordinating this event! It was great to meet our new families, mingle with our existing families and hear our children and adults share their musical talents.

Our students had a ball during PE Field Day on Monday. A GIANT THANK YOU to Desirae Feria for coordinating and organizing this event. Our students cycled through PE stations throughout the day. This day was a PE culminating experience for our students. During their trips to each station, students reviewed activities and lessons learned in PE throughout the year.

Our first Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held tomorrow. Join us in the Multipurpose Room to celebrate the promotion of our first fifth grade class. All are invited to attend.

Congratulations to next year's PTA Executive Board. They are: Colby Zintl, President; Christine Buesnel, Vice President; Tammy McMillen, Assistant Vice President; Liz White, Secretary; Clift O'Byaw, Treasurer; Alexis Rand, Assistant Treasurer; Paul Stein, Historian. I look forward to working with our new Executive Board. Please look out for PTA meeting announcements for next year in upcoming Wednesday envelopes.

Classroom assignments for next school year will be posted in the school foyer on August 10. Stop by to see which classroom your child will be assigned to for the 09-10 school year. There will also be classroom supply lists for every grade. Please pick one up and donate whatever you can from these lists.

The last three years have flown by. It has been a great honor working with our school community in building and growing our terrific school. Thank you to all who have supported our school through volunteering in and out of the classroom, donating to our school, spending hours outside of your work day to plan and prepare for our students, sharing ideas, being positive role models for our students, organizing countless events, and many more things that have helped to make our school so wonderful! I look forward to the many

opportunities ahead for our community. Have a relaxing and rejuvenating summer!

Yours in Education,

Principal Michelle Chang

GOT DATES?


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| June | |
| 6/4 | 5 th Grade Promotion Ceremony
9:30 am, Multipurpose Room |
| 6/5 | Enrichment and After School Care
Committee Meeting, 4:00 pm,
Art Room |
| 6/9 | Last Day of School |
| August | |
| 8/10 | Class assignments and supply lists
posted in school foyer |
| 8/24 | First day of school, 2009/10 |

VICENTE GATE DROP-OFF AND SOCIAL CLUB

Contact: Matt at mitguardfamily@yahoo.com

When	Who
➤ 6/1 through 6/9	Room 230 (Albert) Room 222 (Riggs)
Matt will not be administering the Vicente Gate drop-off next year. If you are interested in helping to preserve the drop off service, contact Matt at the above address.	

The Library is now closed. Please ensure all library books are returned. Please contact Ms. Fuerth at Fuerthc@sfusd.edu if you can help to shelve or inventory books on 6/3, 6/5, or 6/8.



Congratulations 5th Grade Class of 2009! You are the first graduating class of DFES! Good luck in middle school!

COMMUNITY BUILDING
 Contact: Liz at lizreye@sbcglobal.net

What	Where	When
DFES T-Shirts (\$11) and Hats (\$10)	Contact Liz, above	



The Community Building Committee thanks everyone for helping and attending the 3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast last Saturday. The breakfast was a wonderful event with both new and returning families mingling and enjoying the food, company, and entertainment. The "open mike" showcased the fabulous musicians we have in the DFES community and extended community, including grandparents!

There were many volunteers who helped to make the third pancake breakfast a success. The event couldn't have happened without this support. A special thank you to Carole Lam-Chin, who organized the event, and to Edgar Estonina, who came early to set up, flip pancakes and do whatever else was needed, such as cleaning virtually every sticky bowl, utensil, and griddle.

As the year comes to an end, please thank the members of the Community Building Committee: **Liz Isaacs**, who has tirelessly chaired the committee for the past three years, and this year's members **Kate Aks, Carole Lam-Chin, Geraldine Azinheira-Gonzales, Soko Kim, Tammy McMillen, Alexis Rand, Sarah Smith, Sandy Wong** and **Colby Zintl**.

The Community Building Committee looks forward to more fun next year! If you would like to participate in summer planning, contact Liz at the above address.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

The Planning Commission passed Supervisor Chu's legislation, and it now moves on to the next step. Although this is good news, the legislation is still not a done deal. The Supervisor has drafted legislation to close loopholes that enable houses of ill repute to operate as "massage parlors" and "gyms." One of these sham facilities has returned as a "foot massage parlor" a block away from our school on Vicente Street. Please help by writing letters to

the Board of Supervisors in support of Supervisor Chu's legislation.

Enrichment and After School Care

Contact: Karen at mitguardfamily@yahoo.com

The last enrichment and after school care meeting for the school year is this Friday, at 4:00 pm in the Art Room. If your children have a favorite enrichment activity, or if you have an idea for a new enrichment activity, please attend the meeting or contact Karen at the above address.



Scholastic Book Fair a success! By all accounts, the book fair was a success. Thank you to Annie Ogata and Kathleen Carroll for organizing this fundraiser, and to those who volunteered at the book fair, and/or made purchases. Up to 30% of proceeds come back to the school!



The Carnival Committee thanks the Home Depot at the Westlake Shopping Center in Daly City for providing discounts on lumber, paint, and other materials used for building some of our carnival games. Please help to show our school's appreciation by patronizing the Home Depot at Westlake!

Although primarily a community building event centered on providing fun for our kids, the **Carnival Committee is happy to announce, that the carnival has thus far raised \$4,506 for the school after expenses.** This amount does not include the income generated from the sale of Jamba Juice and one matching donation, which are not yet available. With most fixed costs out of the way, and the benefit of experience under our belt, next year's carnival should prove to be even more fun and profitable.



**This is the last Newslion for 2008/09
 Enjoy your summer!
 THANK YOU, Karen, for being our
 Newslion editor!**