The Bear Essentials

December 12, 2022

Principal's Message

In the words of Andy Williams, "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" I was thrilled to see all of you at our fantastic Winter Faire on Saturday. The student performances filled me with joy and appreciation for this great community and I got the impression that many of you felt the same.





Thank you for braving the rainy weather to come out and support our students. In addition, a BIG thanks to you all for purchasing concessions, bake-sale items, and patronizing the vendors as well. This fundraising benefits both the 5th grade class and PTA. Finally a special shout out to our Music Alive! Instructor Mrs. Karliner and Winter Faire Committee

members who made this annual tradition possible, thank you!

With joy for the happiest season of all! Ms. Koehler

Important Information, Announcements & Resources

Kindergarten Registration & Open Enrollment Coming Soon!

Kindergarten Registration Information

Parents/guardians can register their student for kindergarten by one of the following methods:

- online (link available on January 10, 2023)
- at the Enrollment Center
- at neighborhood schools (January 10-24, 2023 only)

Link: https://www.scusd.edu/kindergarten-registration

Open Enrollment is February 1-15, 2023 for the 2023-2024 School Year. Check out the district web page for me information here:

Link: https://www.scusd.edu/open-enrollment-k-8



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- TJE Kindness Characteristic: December – Perspective
- December 6^{th,} 13^{th,} 20th Every Tuesday Bike Bus
- December 12th School Safety Meeting @2:45 pm in person & via Zoom
- December 14th SSC Meeting @ 6pm via Zoom
- December 21st PTA Meeting @ 6pm via Zoom
- December 23rd Pajama Day
- December 24th-January 8th Winter Break
- January 1st Happy New Year 2023!

Looking ahead...

- January 10th Kindergarten Registration
- January 16th Martin Luther King Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED
- January 17th-20th Rescheduled 6th Grade Sly Park Trip

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School Safety & Wellness

As posted on Class Dojo...



Important Reminders for Morning and Afternoon Pick-Up/Drop-Off

We are fortunate to have a crosswalk and crossing guard to manage traffic, but we need **YOUR HELP** so that we can all make it to school and home **SAFELY**.

Please drive SLOWLY and follow the rules of the road when dropping off or picking up your student. This includes always yielding to pedestrian traffic.



U-TURNS and DOUBLE PARKING are NOT ALLOWED in front of the school. Importantly, the front of the school is a drop-off zone. Please follow the signage posted by the city. The bus zone is also an ongoing concern, so please do not block that either.

If you are driving from the west, there is the option to use D Street and San Miguel or San Antonio to make a loop to drop off your student on the school side of McKinley.

We know mornings are hectic and 8:00 am is an early start, but we need to prioritize safe driving so everyone stays safe. Recently there was a very close call and unfortunately accidents are a very real possibility. Please work with our school personnel to do all we can to prevent injury and **KEEP OUR STUDENTS SAFE**. Thank you!

COVID-19 Test Kit Report Links and Additional Information

Here is the link to report your test results: <u>https://my.primary.health/finder</u>

Also this is the link to register if you have not yet done so, in order to report your results: <u>https://my.primary.health/l/scusd-edu</u>

One more general testing link for the district here: https://www.scusd.edu/covid-19-testing



Lastly, more information here can be found here: https://returntogether.scusd.edu/isolation-quarantine-guidance

Just in time for the holiday season of giving ...

TJE's new spirit wear site is up and running!



Our new vendor is First Place Spirit Wear.

You can place orders at anytime during the school year using the link below. Items are shipped directly to you. The wide variety of merchandise selections includes t-shirts, hats, hoodies and bags to name a few. There are also options to customize orders.

Happy shopping!

https://1stplacespiritwear.com/schools/CA/Sacramento/Theodore%20Judah %20Elementary%20School

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