

# SF Community School



Week of March 9, 2009

## NEWS

Hello Families!

It was great to see many of you at school on Saturday for the African American Tea Talk, the Parenting Workshop, and the garden work-day! Thank you for being involved in our school in whatever way you choose to participate—you are all important in our community.

We are having family/student/teacher conferences during the week of March 23. Other schools in the District will be doing conferences during the week of March 16, but we will do them the following week. Students will get out of school that week at 2:30 each day, except on Tuesday, when they will get out at 2:15 as they usually do. You can expect to see a conference sign-up form from your child's teacher sometime in the next two weeks.

Thank you to all of the families who are using our pick-up system well. Please remember NOT to get out of and leave your car in the loading zone.

## STRONG COMMUNITY

Wednesday, March 11  
School Site Council Meeting  
6:00-7:30pm

March 23-27  
Family/Student/Teacher Conferences  
2:30 Dismissal

## STRONG INDIVIDUALS

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

**K-1st:** Students at this grade level will be doing a project to make pizza during the next ten weeks. They will engage in scientific inquiry about dough, yeast, heat, elasticity, and taste. Ask your child what they're learning about dough!

**2nd-3rd:** Students at this grade level have just begun their roller coaster projects. All three classrooms have been investigating materials that they will eventually use to make classroom roller coasters.

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>:** All students will be reading Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare in the next couple of months. They have all completed their research reports about the Aztecs, Mayas, and Incas.

## STRONG MINDS AND HEARTS

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

Malik L for PERSEVERANCE & FOCUS; Harlo P. for COMMUNITY; Stanley L for PERSEVERANCE; Tony Amaya L. for CREATE & ANALYZE; Nick O. for PROPRIETY & FOCUS; Tina T. for SYNTHESIZE, ANALYZE & COMMUNICATE; Sean K. for PROPRIETY & PERSEVERANCE; Arkeitha P. for PERSEVERANCE; Grace Z for COMMUNICATE; and Benny Z. for COMMUNITY.

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

I've received the weekly (3/9/09) newsletter for my child, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(YOUR CHILD'S NAME)

PRINT YOUR NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE