

SF Community School



Week of March 1, 2010

NEWS

Hello Families!

- This Thursday is our big trip to the Statewide Day of Action around the budget cuts. Students will be leaving school at 2pm and will return at 6pm unless you have made alternate arrangements with your child's teacher.
- There is a Free Summer Resources Fair this Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm at the Concourse Exhibition Center. There will be many camps and programs that you can register students for.
- We had our first SSC meeting to discuss this budget this week. Our budget for 2010-11 is terrible at the moment. We are short about \$180,000 (just for staff—this number does not include supplies for classrooms or the office, camping, professional development for teachers, etc.). We invite everyone to attend the next SSC meeting where we will talk about this—Monday, March 22.

STRONG COMMUNITY

Thursday, March 4th, 2010
School-wide Field Trip to City Hall
and State Building

Monday, March 8, 2010
PAC Meeting
Dinner and Childcare provided

We support our students to be strong individuals through the following classroom activities:

K-3: Students in PE classes have been working with the big parachute. They have been learning parachute games!

4/5: Students in PE classes are starting on the required Physical Fitness tests this month. See Eric if you are curious about what students need to achieve in PE to pass these tests.

6th-8th: Students in Nora's math classes are working on geometry. They are learning area formulas for various shapes and solving challenging problems in which they must use multiple formulas to find an area.

STRONG MINDS AND HEARTS

We celebrate the following students for practicing Virtues and Powerful Ways of Thinking:

Zack S. for PROPRIETY, BALANCE & PERSEVERANCE;
Benny Z. for PROPRIETY, BALANCE & FOCUS; Artkeitha P.W. for FOCUS & PERSEVERANCE; Anthony G. for FOCUS & PERSEVERANCE; Willy Z. for PERSEVERANCE & FOCUS; Josh S. for FOCUS; Jonnay N. for PERSEVERANCE & FOCUS; Kenya J. for COMMUNITY; Kevin S. for PERSEVERANCE & FOCUS; Ivan C. for PERSEVERANCE & PROPRIETY; Jane A. for PERSEVERANCE; Ben S. for COMMUNITY; Sasha G. for COMMUNITY; Maria L. for PERSEVERANCE & FOCUS

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

I've received the weekly (3/1/2010) newsletter for my child, _____.
(YOUR CHILD'S NAME)

PRINT YOUR NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

SF Community School



Semana de 1 de marzo, 2010

NOTICIAS

¡Saludos familias!

- Este jueves es el paseo escolar para el Día de Acción al nivel estatal en contra del recorte al presupuesto. Los alumnos van a salir de la escuela a 2pm y van a regresar a las 6pm si no han hecho un arreglo diferente con el maestro de su hijo.
- Hay una Feria de Recursos para el Verano este sábado de 10am a 3pm en Centro de Exhibiciones ("Concourse Exhibition Center" en inglés). Habrá información sobre muchos programas de verano.
- Tuvimos la primera reunión del Concilio del Sitio Escolar (SSC) para hablar sobre el presupuesto. En este momento el presupuesto para 2010-11 es terrible. Nos falta \$180,000 (solamente para el personal - no incluye materiales para las aulas ó la oficina, paseos a acampar, desarrollo profesional para maestros, etc.). Invitamos a todos a asistir a la próxima reunión del SSC donde vamos a hablar sobre todo esto - en lunes, 22 de marzo.

COMUNIDAD FUERTE

Jueves, 4 de marzo
Paseo escolar al Alcaldía
y el Edificio Estatal

Lunes, 8 de marzo
Reunión del Comité de Padres - PAC
Comida y cuidado de niños proveídos

Apoyamos a los estudiantes a ser individuos fuertes a través de estas actividades:

K-3: En los clases de la educación física han estado trabajando con el paracaídas grande. ¡Los alumnos están aprendiendo juegos con el paracaídas!

4/5: Este mes en los clases de la educación física los estudiantes están empezando las pruebas requeridas sobre la buena forma física. Hable con Eric si está interesado saber lo que los alumnos deben hacer para cumplir para pasar las pruebas.

6-8: En la clase de Nora están trabajando con la geometría. Están aprendiendo fórmulas de área para varias formas y resolviendo problemas complicados en donde tienen que usar fórmulas múltiples para encontrar el área.

PROPIEDADES Y MENTES FUERTES

Celebramos a los estudiantes siguientes para practicar las Virtudes y Maneras Poderosas de Pensar: Zack S. para PROPIEDAD, EQUILIBRIO & PERSEVERANCIA; Benny Z. para PROPIEDAD, EQUILIBRIO & ENFOCAR; Artkeitha P.W. para ENFOCAR & PERSEVERANCIA; Anthony G. para ENFOCAR & PERSEVERANCIA; Willy Z. para PERSEVERANCIA & ENFOCAR; Josh S. para ENFOCAR; Jonnay N. para PERSEVERANCIA & ENFOCAR; Kenyana J. para COMUNIDAD; Kevin S. para PERSEVERANCIA & ENFOCAR; Ivan C. para PERSEVERANCIA & PROPIEDAD; Jane A. para PERSEVERANCIA; Ben S. para COMUNIDAD; Sasha G. para COMUNIDAD; María L. para PERSEVERANCIA & ENFOCAR

Favor de firmar y devolver este parte a la escuela con su hijo para entregar al maestro.

He recibido el noticiero semanal (1 de marzo) para mi hijo, _____.
(el nombre de su hijo)

Escribir su nombre con letra de imprenta

Firma

Fecha

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March 1, 2010

Dear Families,

Due to SFUSD instructions, our trip to 24th Street for a march against the budget cuts can no longer be done as a field trip. HOWEVER, we still have ways to go to this march and express our feelings about the budget cuts.

We think that the March 4th rally will be a constructive, important, peaceful way to express our concerns about our educators being laid off and our class sizes being increased.

Here is our new plan:

Parents or family members pick their children up at 2 p.m. at school, sign them out and go as a group to 24th Street BART. We know it is very hard to take a day off from work in these times, but we also know that this is an emergency and we need your help.

Parents who cannot come to sign their child out can fill out this form saying that it is okay for another adult to sign their child out. We need as many parents as possible to come take their own and other children to be part of this event. Please read this form carefully and fill it out completely.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this statewide day of action. - The SOS committee

GETTING TO THE MARCH:

___ I will sign my child out at school at 2 p.m., Thursday March 4 and come on the march.

___ I will sign out my child and these other children _____

_____ at 2 p.m., Thursday March 4 and come on the march.

___ These other adults _____ have permission to sign my child out of school at 2 p.m., Thursday March 4 and take them to the march.

AT THE MARCH/AFTER THE MARCH: Make arrangements ahead of time for what your child will do at the end of the march on Thursday.

___ I will meet my child at 24th street BART at 3 p.m. (look for the flags that say SFC).

___ I will meet my child at Civic Center at 5 p.m. (look for the flags that say SFC at the playground close to Larkin and McAllister Streets).

___ This other adult _____ will take my child home from the march.

San Francisco Community School is not responsible for the children on the march at 24th Street BART. While there will be other adults and staff from SFC at the march, students are the responsibility of the adult who has signed them out of school.

Join us on March 4 to **SAVE OUR SCHOOLS!**

STATEWIDE DAY OF ACTION TO DEFEND PUBLIC EDUCATION

San Francisco schools are facing \$113 million in budget cuts over the next two years. All schools will see layoffs and class size increases. It's time to say enough is enough!

Our message to Sacramento: Fully fund public education—reform the state budget process and Prop 13! Cut prison spending, not schools!

Our message to SFUSD Superintendent Carlos Garcia and the Board of Education: Stand with educators and families! No Cuts! No Layoffs! Emergency Funding Now! Defend the Classroom!

We need parents and other family members to come! Please join us on March 4, to make our action a success.

**To let us know if your school will be coming, for more information, or to get involved in planning:
sfcsos@gmail.com • 415-706-4004
<http://my-sfcs.org/2.html>**

Thurs, March 4, 2010:

3PM - Parents, educators and students from southeast area schools meet at 24th and Mission.

3:15PM - March from 24th St to 16th and Mission.

3:45PM - March from 16th St. to the State Building at Van Ness and McAllister.

4:30PM - Rally with UESF at the State Building (505 Van Ness), march to Civic Center.

5PM - Mass rally in the Civic Center with pre-K through college level students, parents, educators, families.

Superintendent Garcia has announced an increase in K-3 class size to 25-30; a wage freeze and furloughs for all district employees; shortened school year; and other drastic measures to make up the State's \$1,500 per student cut. The politicians and administrators say there is "no alternative" to the cuts. But if there's money for wars, bank bailouts, and prisons, why is there no money for public education? Why is California, the world's eighth largest economy, now at the very bottom of U.S. states in education spending? On March 4, students, teachers, workers and families from all levels of public education, pre-K through university, and all over our state will be walking out and taking action to say NO to budget cuts, class size increases, tuition increases, and privatization, and to demand adequate funding for public education, our human right.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Participating schools: S.F. Community, Fairmount, Hillcrest, Moscone, Monroe, El Dorado, Cesar Chavez, Flynn, CCSF and more



UNASE A NOSOTROS PARA CONSERVAR NUESTRAS ESCUELAS

DIA DE ACCION ESTATAL PARA DEFENDER LA EDUCACION PUBLICA

Habr  cortes profundos en las escuelas p blicas de San Francisco debido a un d ficit presupuestario para los siguientes 2 a os escolares. Varios maestros perder n su empleo y las clases aumentar n el n mero de estudiantes. **!Ya Basta!**

Nuestra mensaje para los pol ticos de Sacramento: !Financiar la educaci n p blica!, iuna reforma del proceso del presupuesto estatal y de la proposici n 13! Cortes al sistema de encarceraci n, no a la educaci n p blica!

Nuestra mensaje para el Superintendente Carlos Garcia y la mesa directiva del distrito escolar: !Unase a nosotros! !No a los cortes! !No a los despedidos! !Fondos de emergencia ahora mismo! !Defendamos las escuelas y los ni os!

Para dejarnos saber que su escuela participar , para m s informaci n o para involucrarse m s: sfcsos@gmail.com • 415-706-4004 <http://my-sfcs.org/2.html>

JUEVES, 4 DE MARZO, 2010

3PM - Padres, educadores y estudiantes de las escuelas en el sureste de la ciudad se encontrar n en las calles 24 y Mission.

3:15PM - Marcharemos de la 24 y Mission hasta la 16 y Mission.

3:45PM - Seguiremos la marcha de la 16 y Mission al edificio estatal en las calles Van Ness y McAllister (505 Van Ness).

4:30PM - Manifestaci n en el edificio del gobierno estatal, marcharemos al Civic Center.

5PM - Manifestaci n en el Civic Center con estudiantes, educadores y familias.

El superintendente Carlos Garcia ha anunciado un aumento de tama o de clases para kinder a tercer grado de 25-30 ni os, una congelaci n de salarios y una cesant a laboral para todos los empleados del distrito; un corte al a o escolar y otras propuestas dr sticas para sufragar el corte de \$1,500 de cada estudiante de SFUSD. Los pol ticos y administradores dicen que no hay otras alternativas. Pero si hay dinero para las guerras, para planes de rescate para los bancos y para las c rceles,  por qu  no hay dinero para la educaci n p blica? Si el estado de California es la octava econom a mas grande del mundo,  por qu  somos el  ltimo en gastos en la educaci n p blica? El 4 de marzo los estudiantes, maestros, trabajadores y familias de todos los niveles de educaci n p blica, pre-kinder a la Universidad, saldr n de sus escuelas para tomar la iniciativa en decir "No" a los cortes, a los aumentos del n mero de alumnos por clase, no a los aumentos de tarifa de la Universidad, no a la privatizaci n y para pedir fondos suficientes para la educaci n p blica, lo cual es un derecho humano.

!UNASE A NOSOTROS!

Las escuelas que est n participando: S.F. Community, Fairmount, Hillcrest, Moscone, Monroe, El Dorado Cesar Chavez, Flynn, CCSF y m s



三月四日全州保護公共教育行動日 請加入和我們一起挽救我們的學校

三藩市學校在未來兩年面對一億一千三百萬元的預算削減。所有學校均會出現裁員和增加班人數的情況。現在是說夠了的時候!

2010年三月四日星期四

- 下午三時：來自東南區的學校的家長、教育工作者、和學生將在二十四街和米慎街集合
- 下午三時十五分：從二十四街遊行到十六街和米慎街
- 下午三時四十五分：從十六街遊行到 Van Ness 和 McAllister (505 Van Ness) 的州政府大樓
- 下午四時卅分：在州政府大樓和 UESF 舉行集會，遊行至市政中心
- 下午五時：在市政中心和學前兒童至大學的學生、家長、教育工作者、和家庭舉行大集會

我們向州府發出的信息：充份資助公共教育——改革州預算程序和十三號提案！削減監獄而不是學校的支出！

我們向三藩市聯合校區學監 Carlos Garcia 和教育委員會發出的信息：和教育工作者與家庭站在一起！沒有削減！沒有裁員！現在就使用緊急資助！保護課室！

如你的學校出席，請告訴我們；查詢詳情或參與計劃：sfcsos@gmail.com，或來電 415-706-4004，或瀏覽網頁 <http://my-sfcs.org/2.html>

學監 Garcia 已宣佈增加幼稚園至三年級的人數由 25 人至 30 人、凍結校區所有僱員的加薪和需要無薪休假、縮短學年、並採取其他劇烈的行動以彌補州政府削減每名學生 \$1,500 的資助。政客和管理人對削減均說‘無其他選擇’。但如果我們有錢打仗、援助銀行、用於監獄，為什麼沒有錢用於公共教育？為什麼加州——全球第八大的經濟體系——現在是美國用錢於教育各州中最低的其中之一？在三月四日，來自從學前到大學的公共教育學生、教師、職工、和家庭，在全州各地將舉行遊行，採取行動，對預算削減、增加班中人數、增加學費、和學校私有化說不，並要求為公共教育提供足夠的資助，那是我們的人權。

請加入和我們一起。

參加學校：S.F. Community, Fairmount, Hillcrest, Moscone, Monroe, El Dorado, Cesar Chavez, Flynn, City College, 其他更多