

ALLEN SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Kit Cosgriff, Principal

Dec. 2, 2011

DDAC TO MAKE BOUNDARY RECOMMENDATION

Thank you to all parents who returned ballots regarding the proposed school boundary changes and who attended the committee meeting on Tuesday evening in our cafeteria. In our poll Allen parents voted overwhelmingly for Option 1 – No Changes.

The District Development Advisory Committee's (DDAC's) final vote was: 5 in favor of Option 1, 2 votes against, 3 abstentions, and 1 absent. The motion carried and the committee will recommend to the school board that it not change the current boundaries. The Board of Trustees will make the final decision. The next board meeting is December 14, at Crestmoor. It will be televised on San Bruno Cable.

SanBrunoPatch

6th grader Miguel Ramirez Serratos was recently featured as a *Whiz Kid* in the San Bruno Patch! You can read about Miguel at <http://sanbruno.patch.com>. Stay up to date on all local school news and community information by checking out San Bruno Patch, your San Bruno community resource. Find stories, post events and announcements, and stay engaged at sanbruno.patch.com. Since the site launched about a year ago, editor Martin Ricard has made it a point to be everywhere and cover almost everything. The site covers a lot of school news, from the weekly whiz kid feature to school board updates.

PLEASE LABEL CLOTHING

It is a mystery to every parent that their children's jackets can disappear without a trace and an even greater mystery to school staff that the lost and found box overflows with clothing that no one recognizes! Help us make sure we reunite lost articles with their rightful owners by labeling all items clearly on the label in permanent ink.



PARENT CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences begin this Fri., 12/2. If you have not already scheduled your appointment, there is still time. Contact your child's teacher or call the office at 624-3140. All parents must attend these conferences.

School will be dismissed at 1:20 beginning 12/2 through 12/9. Please make arrangements for childcare as there is no additional supervision after school, and all staff will be busy with conferences. (Note: This schedule does NOT affect students in ASES.)

BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

The Park and Rec Basketball league begins in January, and registration is due by Jan. 13. Practice for 2nd-5th graders will be at Allen two days per week. 6th graders will practice at Parkside. All games will be played at the Rec Center on Saturdays. Sign up forms will be coming home with the students.



TAMALE FESTIVAL

Come to the Tamale Festival this Saturday from 12:00-4:00 in the school cafeteria. Sample tamales from all parts of Mexico and Central America. \$1.50 per tamale and \$1.00 per atole/champurrado. Eat here or buy tamales to take away. Come early – Last year we sold out!

TOY DRIVE

Allen's PTA is helping the San Bruno Firefighters with their Toys for Tots collection program. Gifts of unwrapped toys may be left in the collection barrel in the main office.



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