



# ALLEN SCHOOL

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## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Kit Cosgriff, Principal

Jan. 17, 2012

### PARKSIDE PRESENTATIONS

This year's 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will all be moving to Parkside next year. Parkside will become a true middle school with 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades. The transition team has been working for over a year to ensure a smooth transition. Additionally, the school itself has been remodeled. Come hear all about Parkside Middle School and what it means for your student. There will be two presentations at Allen:

- Wed., Jan. 25, at 6:30pm in the cafeteria (presentation in English)
- Thurs., Jan. 26, 8:45am in the cafeteria (presentation in Spanish)

**PLEASE COME!** The presentations are open to all parents regardless of student grade.

### LOST WALLET

A parent lost a blue wallet on the school grounds before the Winter Break. It contains important documents that the owner cannot replace. If found, please return to the office – no questions asked.

### PARKSIDE WINTER CONCERT

Parkside Winter Concert will be on Thursday, Jan. 19th at 7pm. Tickets are Adults - \$5, Students & Seniors - \$3, Current Parkside ID-\$1.

### ATTENDANCE

Many parents are not aware that by State law, three tardies of 30 minutes or more - *or* three unexcused absences - can result in a student being declared truant. The only excused absences are for illness, death in the immediate family, or court appearance. All other absences are considered unexcused. Most importantly, students who miss school fall behind.

### PARKING LOT

Please be aware that the district delivery van frequently delivers food to the cafeteria often, just before school. When the delivery truck is in the lot, it is impossible to use the exit, and it is unsafe and illegal to exit through the entrance. If

you see the delivery truck in the lot, please use street parking.

Please do not park in the staff parking lot when dropping off students. Stop your vehicle directly in front of the hallway entrance and have students exit the car on the school side. Then proceed out the exit. Students should not be walking through the parking lot as it is a safety hazard.

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration is now open. Please complete your packets and turn them in as soon as possible. Staffing decisions are being made on the basis of actual enrollment, so it is very important that we have an accurate count of our incoming students.

### DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The District Development Committee (DDAC) resumes meeting on Wed. Feb. 1 at 7:00PM. Allen is in need of a parent representative. This committee is charged with making recommendations for school consolidation and/or school closure to be used in the 2012-13 school year. Please contact Mrs. Cosgriff if you are interested in being our school's representative.

### ASSEMBLIES

On Friday, Jan. 13, the primary students learned about safety in a fun-filled Radio Disney assembly. Topics covered included electrical safety, water safety, and personal safety. This Friday, the upper grade students will learn about healthy lifestyles in Kaiser Permanente's award-winning assembly, *The Best Me*. We are grateful to both Radio Disney and Kaiser for bringing these assemblies to our students.

### IMPORTANT DATES

1/20/12 **Movie Night** (sponsored by 4<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:30 in the cafeteria. \$4.00. *All students must be supervised by a parent.*



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