



ALLEN SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Kit Cosgriff, Principal

Back to School Edition – August, 2007

WELCOME TO THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR!

WELCOME BACK!!

It is a pleasure to welcome you all back to Allen School. The staff and I hope that your summer was relaxing, enjoyable, and invigorating! We are committed to making this school year the very best one yet for your children. Thanks to a very generous grant, our dedicated teachers spent a week in intensive training in the Schools Attuned program. This renowned program is designed to help teachers and parents identify the specific learning strengths of their students to help each child be successful. For more information on the program go to the All Kinds of Minds website:

<http://www.allkindsofminds.org/sa/index.aspx>

NEW STAFF

We are happy to welcome a new staff member to Allen. Ms. Christi Elcock will teach 2nd grade. She is a recent graduate of UC Davis and has experience teaching 1st and 5th grades. Welcome, Christi!

SITE COUNCIL

The Allen School Site Council has a parent vacancy. By law, five parents must be a part of this group. Please consider serving on the Site Council as a way of supporting our school and our students. The Site Council develops and oversees the school's Single Plan for Student Achievement, becomes more informed about categorical programs, and learns about the programs in our school. Members serve for two or three year terms. If you can help Allen by serving on the Site Council, please return the form included with this newsletter. We will conduct a schoolwide election by September 14. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Cosgriff at 624-3140.

DISTRICT WEB PAGE TO OPEN

The newly designed district web page with links to all San Bruno schools will open to the public after Labor Day. Be sure and check us out at: www.sanbrunoschools.org
Select Allen School from the pull down menu to see our school site.

STAR TESTS

STAR test results are in the Back-to-School packets. We are proud of our "Allen Stars" who continue to score well above the State average!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

Back-to-School Night will be Thursday, September 13, beginning at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Classroom presentations will be at 7:00 and will be repeated at 7:30. Please make childcare arrangements in advance as this is a "parents only" event.

THANK YOU

A big and long overdue thank you to Marco Aguilar for helping to beautify the Hesselgren entrance area (Elm St. side) with his gardening skills. Mr. Aguilar weeded and trimmed the area just before school was out for the summer. Thank you, Mr. Aguilar!

Thanks also go out to Mr. Paredes who built the beautiful interlocking brick planter on the playground near the portable. Later in the fall we plan to plant a tree in honor of retired teacher, Sally Twigg.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Fri., Aug. 31 | Regular dismissal at 2:45 |
| Mon. Sept. 3 | Labor Day NO SCHOOL |
| Wed. Sept. 12 | School Board Meeting 7:00 PM at Crestmoor (televised) |