

# MUIR WORDS

*Choose Your Attitude, Be There, Make Their Day, Play!*

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**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE** Woohoo and yum, yum to Michele Magni for organizing the enjoyable fundraising evening at SSF Chevy's this week. Chevy's will donate 25% of food sales back to our school. Please remember that starting Monday, students in grades 2-6 will begin STAR testing. Testing will be from May 4 through May 15. It is important that every child attends daily, gets plenty of sleep, and eats a healthy breakfast.

## **SWINE FLU INFORMATION**

The Health Department stated that as of Wednesday, April 29, there were no cases of swine flu reported in San Mateo County. We are monitoring the situation closely. Our top priority is your child's safety. If your child shows any signs of illness, especially coughing, sore throat, vomiting and fever, please visit your personal physician, and please do not send them to school. Please encourage your children to wash their hands frequently. Please read carefully the information sheets from the Health Department in this packet. Feel free to send disinfectant wipes and hand sanitizer to your child's teacher for classroom use.

## **SCHOOL PICNIC, FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

If you've been waiting to take a day off to be at school, then this is the day! We will have a delicious hot dog lunch. Questions? Please contact Michele Magni, Leslie Schwarzbach. Debbie Pence at 624-3160. Sign up flyer is included in this packet!



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** is Thursday, Aug. 27, 2009. *Any student who doesn't attend on the first day may lose his or her place at John Muir School.*

## **POSY PARADE, SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

Mr. and Mrs. Bussani are chairing the float which will be built here at John Muir. We will have after school work parties. More information coming soon!

## **TALENT SHOW TOMORROW**

The evening performance will be tomorrow, May 1<sup>st</sup>. The show begins at 7 p.m. Snacks will be sold before and after the show. Please join us for this free event!

## **PARKSIDE WINS MUSIC AWARDS!**

Parkside's concert band and strings group both won first place at the recent music competition held at Great America. The entire Parkside group received the Espirit Award, which is the highest honor and recognizes sportsmanship and positive attitudes.



## **FREE OPEN HOUSE**

U.S. Geological Survey  
May 16-17 10-4  
345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park  
329-4390 <http://openhouse.wr.usgs.gov>

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

May 1	Talent Show 7 pm
May 4-15	STAR tests 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grades
May 26	Wildlife Assembly 11 am
June 5	School Picnic
June 12	Sixth Grade Promotion