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is someone special"

## Wednesday Envelope

December 16, 2009



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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### DECEMBER

- 7-18 - Parent Teacher Conferences **ALL EARLY BIRD SCHEDULE**
- 18 - Winter Wonderland 10:15
- 19- January 3 Winter Break

#### JANUARY

- 4 - Welcome Back  
We are on regular schedule
- 8 - Vision & Hearing testing for grades K, 2, & 5
- 18 - Martin Luther King Holiday - School Closed
- 26 - Show Choir Concert at Dana 7pm
- 28 - Kinder Field Trip  
All Kinders will be arrive at school at 8 and be dismissed at 1:40



### From the Principal...

Dear Anza Families:

As we head into the holidays, it is a good time to reflect on all the good things that we have to be thankful for. As principal of Juan de Anza Elementary School, I am most thankful for the incredible students that are the reason for our existence as a school. Watching our students grow and learn through the years makes coming to work each day a joy. I am equally grateful for the amazing Anza staff who dedicates their time, energy and talents towards helping each student to be their best. Likewise, I appreciate the parents and community members that surround our school with the support necessary to make Anza a place where everyone is someone special. Although we head into uncertain economic times, I look forward with a hopeful heart that we will continue to thrive as an academic institution. I am equally confident that we will continue help parents establish the foundation of moral character for their children that will build our citizens of the future. May each of you have a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Jones, Ed.D.  
Principal



### Winter Wonderland

As you noticed on the calendar, Friday, December 18th is the date for our annual Winter Wonderland Program. This program will begin at 10:15a.m. and you will have an opportunity to enjoy the seasonal program Anza students in 1st - 5th grades have prepared. (Kindergarten classes are not participating)

28 - Band Concert at  
Dana 7pm



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Because we are so proud of our Anza students and the quality of their program, we welcome families to share in this fun event. We hope you can join us.

On behalf of the entire staff at Anza School, we would like to wish all of you a very happy holiday season.



## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences began on December 7th and will continue through December 18th. We are still on a Shortened Day Schedule (see below).

- TEDDE - 8:30-12:25 p.m.
- Kindergarten - 8:00-11:45 a.m.
- Grades 1 & 2 - 8:45-2:00 p.m.
- Grades 3-5 - 8:30-2:05 p.m.

Please check the schedules put out by your student's teacher to determine your conference time.



## Go Green and Save Time

A big thank you to those of you who have started parking and walking. From now - December 18th, all 1st through 5th grade Anza students will continue to be dismissed at 2:00/2:05 p.m., creating a bottleneck in the valet line. Therefore, we would like to encourage you to walk to and from school. If you live far or commute, please consider parking a few blocks away. While this might seem like it will take more time, if you consider how long the valet line will be during these two weeks, it just might be a time saver!

**Save time, save gas, save stress... WALK!!!!!!**



## Fresh and Easy Fundraiser [\[click here\]](#)

Be sure to turn in your Fresh and Easy Receipts! Keep collecting them as January 15th is the due date for the first round of collection. To participate, please return your receipts in an envelope to your teacher who will collect them and place them in the PTA Fundraiser Coordinator's box. Your holiday shopping can bring in big money for the school!

Last year we raised \$424.00. Let's aim for \$600!!!



## This Week's Flyers [\[click here\]](#)

1. Anza Spirit Day
2. Ralphs Grocery Store Easy Fundraiser
3. Rock It For Burnett
4. January Lunch Calendar for Kinder and Tedde
5. January Lunch Calendar for 1st-5th grade
6. January Nutritional Nuggets



## Report An Absence [\[click here\]](#)

Regular school attendance is vital to student success. To report your child's absence, please email the Attendance Clerk by 9:00 a.m. the following information: **student's full name, teacher's name, date of absence, reason for absence, caller's name and relationship to the student, a contact phone number.** If you have any questions or comments, please call Ivett at **(310) 725-2136.**



## Did you know?

Did you know that in past years the Winter Wonderland Program was held outdoors on the playground because we did not have a multi-purpose room. It made for a very cold and sometimes hard to hear event.

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