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## Wednesday Envelope

February 17, 2010

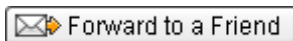


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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### FEBRUARY

18 - PTA Meeting



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Chris D. Jones, Ed.D  
Principal

### → From the Principal...

Dear Anza Families:

At Anza, one of our commitments to our students is that our staff will daily strive to help each child to perform to their highest potential. One of the most difficult obstacles that our teachers face is the limitation of time in the school day. The issue of time has been made even more critical with the budget-induced reduction in the school calendar from 180 to 175 school days.

One aspect related to instructional minutes that we do have the ability to completely control is interruptions during the instructional day. Each time a teacher is interrupted for any reason during classtime, an entire classroom of students is affected. From the school office, we strive to be prudent in limiting interruptions such as announcements, phone calls, and personal visits to the classroom.

For our parents, we must also protect student learning by limiting all class time interruptions. Requests such as "just dropping something off at the classroom" or "only a quick question for the teacher" has a profoundly negative cumulative effect on student learning for your child and all other children in that class. For this reason, please understand that our office staff is directed by me to be the gatekeepers of protecting classroom interruptions. Our office staff will be glad to assist you in getting a message through to the teacher. Please help them out by not asking them to make exceptions to our policy about no classroom interruptions during the school day.

Together we can make the best learning environment for all of our students!

Sincerely,  
Chris D. Jones, Ed.D.

Principal



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

1. NEW!!! Anza Wear - Get It Today!!!!
2. Wiseburn Star Party Flyer
3. Del Aire/Hawthorne Farmer's Market - Saturday
4. Chess Tutors
5. PTA Board/Committee Positions
6. PTA Nomination Form
7. Pre Order Yearbook Form
8. Advertise in this year's YEARBOOK
9. Parent Education Night - H.W. woes, Bedtime Battles, etc
10. Feb. Calendar
11. Feb. Lunch Calendar Kinder and Tedde
12. Feb. Lunch Calendar 1st-5th GRADE
13. Census Information 2010 (2 pages)



### PTA Corner

DON'T FORGET: Order your family new Anza Wear, Send in your Yearbook Presale Order Form to save \$5, Send in your Yearbook Advertising Order and email any school activities pictures to [mrachal@usc.edu](mailto:mrachal@usc.edu) for possible inclusion into the yearbook!!

VERY IMPORTANT: We have many open positions on the PTA Board and Committees for 2010-2012. Located in the flyer section of this email is a flyer with position descriptions. If you are willing to give your time for one of these very important positions, please fill out the form located with the flyers and send it in with your student today! The deadline to receive this form is February 24th.

PLEASE NOTE: The PTA would like to invite you to a Parent Night seminar given by Donna Goldman on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Anza library. Donna will be giving excellent advice on how to handle everything from getting your child to do their homework, to having them clean their rooms! Child care will be provided.



### Wiseburn Education Foundation

Rock Around the Block 2010  
Education Supporters' Checklist

1. Please go to our website:  
<http://www.wiseburneducationfoundation.org> [\[click here\]](#)

On the left, find link: "Letter Requesting Donations." Print out the

letter and hand it to your employer, or any business which might make a donation. Some employers, such as Mattel, make matching donations. We can accept donations from a link on our website.

2. Any place you do business, such as restaurants and stores, bring a copy of the letter and ask if they will donate an item, or a \$25 coupon, for our Silent Auction. Items for Silent Auction can be delivered to Kathy Ory, at the Dana Library, or mailed to our school district office: Wiseburn Education Foundation  
13530 Aviation Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250-6498

Thank you for supporting your Wiseburn Education Foundation!



## PTA Meeting

Thurs. Feb. 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the PTA meeting on Thursday, February 18th at 6:30 pm. This month we will have a special presentation by Donna Goldman highlighting her Parenting Workshop which will be offered free of charge on Wednesday, February 24th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Anza library.

- Call meeting to order
- Welcome & Introductions
- Approval of January Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report
- Special Presentation - Parenting Workshop by Donna Goldman
- Teacher's Report
- Volunteer Recognition
- Old Business
- Box Tops 4 Education
- Yearbook
- Family Fun Craft Night
- Board & Committee Positions 2010-2011
- Growing Great Garden/Spring
- Spring Fundraising
- Rock Around the Block
- New Business
- Announcements

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday in the Library. Please remember child care is provided at no cost!

Gwen Perius  
PTA President  
2009-2010



## Talent Show

It's time to dust off those dancing shoes, tune those instruments, plan your skits, and get ready for the 2010 Anza School Variety Show. The show will take place on Friday, March 5. Proceeds from this show will go to help fund a PE instructional aide for the first through third grades. We are looking forward to a great show! Tickets will be presale only (none will be sold at the door) so keep an eye out so you can buy yours soon.



## Ralphs Fundraiser

We **STILL** Need Your Help!! Please join our **Ralph's Fundraising program**. We use this fundraiser to pay for our PE Instructional Aide position in grades 1-3. Please help directly support this program by signing up. Please encourage friends and family to sign up by forwarding this email - it really makes a difference!

**To enroll in the Ralph's Fundraising program please [click here](#).** You will need to sign in or create an account; you need your Ralph's Reward number. Please be sure to select [Juan de Anza](#) as your school to contribute to!



## Box Tops for Education

Register online at [www.rewardyourschool.com](http://www.rewardyourschool.com) with your Shoppers Card number, select your school and receive 5 Bonus Box Tops just for signing up (\$.50 value)! Then every time you participate in one of the Bonus Box Tops offers on this site and purchase the required amount of participating Box Tops for Education products with your Shoppers Card in a single shopping visit between 1/18/10 and 3/31/10 (the "Promotion Period"), your chosen school will receive the corresponding amount of Bonus Box Tops. Once you select and download the Box Tops offer to your Shoppers Card and make the required purchase at your participating store during the Promotion Period, you will only be allowed to select additional promotional offers for Bonus Box Tops from this site that are for greater Bonus Box Tops value. Please [\[click here\]](#) for more details.



## 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?**

The first Superintendent of Schools for the Wiseburn School District was Don Smith. He oversaw the growth of Wiseburn from a one room schoolhouse to a district of over 3000 students by the 1950's.

 **Posting for the Anza Newsletter**

If you have a submission for the Anza Newsletter the deadline is the preceding Monday before 10 a.m. Click [here](#) for posting requirements.

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