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## Wednesday Envelope

January 20, 2010



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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### JANUARY

- 21 - PTA Meeting Tonight
- 26 - Show Choir  
Concert at Dana  
7pm
- 28 - Kinder Field Trip  
Please see teacher  
flyers for arrival and  
dismissal times and  
information.
- 28 - Band Concert at  
Dana 7pm

#### FEBRUARY

- 12 - Pupil Free Day /Staff  
Development Day
- 15- NO SCHOOL  
President's Day
- 18 - PTA Meeting



### From the Principal...

Dear Anza Families:

According to recent statistics, more than 500,000 Internet Predators diligently search MySpace, Facebook and other internet sites, while disguising themselves as children and teenagers. Many of these predators camp out at those sites monitoring and spying on children's online conversations for 3-6 months prior to making contact with them.


At Thursday's PTA meeting, Anza Parent Tony Newsom will be making a brief presentation about Internet Safety and keeping our students safe when they are out in the community, Tony Newsom is a Los Angeles Police Officer and Author of a series of newly published Student Safety Books. These books can help our parents to learn how to protect our children from some of the newly developed online and offline predatory schemes.

Later in the week, Mr. Newsom will be conducting grade level assemblies at Anza to go over safety tips with students. For more than 20 years, Mr. Newsom as an LAPD officer and student safety expert has dedicated his life and career to protecting and serving children, schools and families. Although his Student Safety Series were just released, he and his books have already been featured on CBS Talk Radio, UCLA's Daily Bruin News, Arkansas' 105.7 - The Fix Radio Talk Show and Holder Tonight News Talk Show in Montreal Canada.

Tony allows all parents to the opportunity to read his "Parents Guide for Raising Safer K-12 Students" book online for Free at: [www.FreeParentingBook.com](http://www.FreeParentingBook.com)

His Student Safety Books are all interactive. If you would like to purchase a copy the books to go over with your children, you can do so by visiting: [www.FreeParentingBook.com/books.htm](http://www.FreeParentingBook.com/books.htm).

We appreciate Mr. Newsom providing these safety assemblies at

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no cost to Anza. We encourage your attendance at our upcoming PTA meeting to hear more tips about student safety. Together, we will work to keep our students as safe as possible.

Sincerely,

Chris D. Jones, Ed.D.  
 Principal



## PTA Corner:PTA MEETING JAN. 21 @ 6:30 P.M.

Everyone is invited to attend the PTA meeting on Thursday, January 21st at 6:30 pm in the Library. This month we will have a special presentation on Student Safety which our students will be having an assembly on later this month. Please remember that child care is provided at NO COST!

1. Call meeting to order
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Approval of November Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Principal's Report
6. Special Presentation - Student Safety
7. Teacher's Report
8. Volunteer Recognition
9. Old Business
  - Box Tops 4 Education
  - Yearbook
  - Holiday Boutique
  - Family Fun Craft Night
10. New Business
  - Board & Committee Positions 2010-2011
  - Anza Wear
  - Spring Fundraising
  - Rock Around the BlockAnnouncements



## 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!



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

Be sure to collect and turn in your Fresh and Easy Receipts! 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! For this second round of collection receipts must be dated after January 1, 2010.

We will let you know soon the total for the first collection cycle.



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

1. PTA Calendar for January
2. PTA Craft Night Flyer - Advanced Ticket Sales
3. Aviation Little League
4. Tennis Afterschool Program Sign Ups
5. Growing Great Fundraiser Flyer - Jan 30th at Veggie Grill
6. Performing Arts Flyer for Mary Poppins
7. Kids Kabaret Dance Class Flyer
8. Kids Kabaret Dance Class Registration Sheet



## 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 our Health Clerk, Chiyo Miyahara, has been an employee at Anza for 25 years? She started out as a volunteer in the library and in her daughter's classrooms. Two of her daughters attended Anza and now her grandson attends here. Between volunteer hours and employment, she has been with us for over 30 years.



## 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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