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Juan de Anza Elementary School



Wednesday Envelope

Sept. 14, 2011

[From the Principal...](#)

Dear Anza Families:

[Have You Filled a Bucket Today?](#)

Anza school is initiating a new program reinforcing positive behavior that we think will serve our students in a meaningful way. Creating a safer, kinder, more respectful school by helping our students realize the power of intrinsic happiness is the essence of our newly adopted program. Being aware of how our actions affect others and ourselves is our goal.

Here is how it works: [Have You Filled a Bucket Today?](#) is a book that provides all of its readers with the tangible analogy of choosing to be a bucket filler rather than a bucket dipper. Teachers will be reading this book to all students in their classroom to introduce the program. The concept is simple:

We all walk around with an imaginary bucket to place our feelings in. If a person says something nice, or performs an act of kindness, they are "filling" another person's bucket. This act will also fill your own personal bucket. When a person does something that may hurt someone else's feelings, that is referred to as "bucket dipping."

You will be receiving more information about this new program during the coming week. Our hope is that this will add to the already positive atmosphere for students, staff, and parents at Anza.

Also, please be sure to read the Anza Handbook 2011-2012 online: [click here](#).



DISTRICT CALENDAR 2011-12



September

15 - Back to School Night

19 - Early Bird Late Bird
Schedule Begins



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[PTA Corner](#)

The first PTA meeting for the year will be a short one during Back to School Night tomorrow night in the GMC at 6:50PM. Please come and hear about all the great things we plan to accomplish this year.

The most important thing we will do in this abbreviated meeting is present the proposed budget for achieving success this year. In order for you to have time to review it, a copy of the proposed budget is included in the flyer section.

Also at Back to School Night, the PTA will be selling emergency kits and Anza wear. The kits contain everything required for your child except the emergency contact information card that came home the first day. Once you have purchased the kit (they cost \$5 each), you will add in the completed emergency info card and an optional sweatshirt and return it to your child's teacher by Sept. 23rd.

We hope you will consider buying Anza wear. We have lots of high-quality t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats, and more for showing off school spirit. We are so proud of our school and would love to see that you are too!

[Back to School Night - Tomorrow!](#)

We look forward to your joining us on Thursday, September 15th for our Annual Back to School Night! This evening includes a group conference with your student's teacher and the first PTA meeting of the year.

Back to School Night will begin at 6:00 PM for Tedde, Kindergarten, First Grade, and Second Grade classroom presentations. At 6:50 PM we will begin our PTA meeting in the GMC. At 7:15 PM classroom presentations will begin for 3rd-5th Grade Classrooms.

Back to School Night is an evening for parents only; please plan for appropriate child care during this event. Please do not bring along your child or siblings to the classroom presentations. To help families, Rainbow River will again be offering child care services for children ages 3 and up. This service is available to all Anza families during Back to School Night. The cost for this service is only \$3.00 per child (our PTA helps to keep this cost low). The drop off for Rainbow River child care will be near the Anza lunch tables; please enter through the gate between Rainbow River and the GMC.

Please plan to arrive about 10 minutes early to find available parking. The parking lot will fill quickly; you may need to park on the surrounding neighborhood streets. Be sure to park legally in the parking lot or on surrounding streets, as the Parking Enforcement officials do make patrols that evening. Please be a good neighbor by not blocking any driveways!

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday night!!

[Growing Great Nutrition Program \(3rd-5th Grade\)](#)

Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th grade parents! We are very happy to announce that once again we will be participating in the GrowingGreat Classroom Nutrition Program for our students here at Anza. At Back to School Night on Thursday, there will be sign-up sheets in each classroom for you to let us know of your interest in the program, and invite you to become a Nutrition Docent or Assistant, no experience necessary! We will be conducting 5 nutrition lessons throughout the year. Each lesson's time commitment from you will be a one hour training lesson, and one hour teaching lesson. The first training lesson will be October 6th, with the teaching lesson scheduled with your student's teacher within the following two weeks in October. This is a fantastic, healthy lifestyle learning experience for everyone involved and we look forward to your participation in this very educational program.

[Informational Flyers: Click this \[link\]\(#\) for the whole list and old flyers.](#)

1. [After School Tennis Lessons](#)
2. [PTA Proposed Budget for 2011-2012 school year](#)
3. [Aviation Fall Ball](#)
4. [After School Chess Club](#)
5. [Emergency Kits ON SALE NOW!](#)
6. [Growing Great Garden \(Tedde - Grade 2\) and Nutrition \(Grade 3 - Grade 5\) Programs](#)
7. [September School Lunch Calendar Tedde/Kinder](#)
8. [September School Lunch Calendar 1st -5th](#)
9. [September PTA Calendar](#)
10. [Anza School Handbook 2011-2012](#) (hard copies available in office)
11. [Annual Notification to Parents 2011-2012](#) (Spanish available in office)

[Anza Book Fair in person and **ONLINE!**](#)

The Anza Book Fair is still open through September 25th. We will be open 12-3 everyday and until 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

You can also access the **Book Fair ONLINE** [\[click here\]](#)

→ Did You Know?

The Wiseburn Classified Employee of the Year was just announced. Congratulations to Anita Collins, our Anza school secretary! She is being recognized for her outstanding service to families and staff. Her extraordinary work ethic and organizational skills are what keeps Anza running so smoothly. Way to go Mrs. Collins!!

→ Ralphs Fundraiser - ACTION REQUIRED!!!



Even if your Ralphs card was previously set up to credit Anza **you need to do it again**. Please log into your account, select Community Rewards, and type in Juan de Anza. We use this fundraiser to pay for our PE Instructional Aide position in grades 1-3. You can directly support this program by signing up and encouraging friends and family to sign up by forwarding this email - it really makes a difference!

To enroll/reelect Anza as a beneficiary in the **Ralph's Fundraising program** please [click here](#).

You will need to sign in or create a new account and provide your Ralph's Reward number. Please be sure to select Juan de Anza as your school to contribute to.

We thank you!!!

→ Box Tops for Education



Please continue to save your Box Tops and have your student turn them in to their classroom teacher. This year's goal is \$2,000.00. In addition, you can shop online with over 140 retail merchants at the Box Tops Marketplace, and eBox tops will be donated to Anza with every qualifying purchase. Please [click here](#) to enroll!!!

→ [Do You Have A Target REDcard???](#)



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Register your card TODAY

Register your Target REDcard today and 1% of all eligible Target and Target.com purchases will go back to our school!!! Sign up today!! [\[click here to enroll\]](#)

→ [Report An Absence](#)

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.

→ [Posting for the Anza Newsletter](#)

If you have a submission for the Anza Newsletter the deadline is the preceding Monday before 9 a.m. Please click [here](#) for posting requirements.

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