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Juan de Anza Elementary School



Wednesday Envelope

Nov. 16, 2011



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Dear Anza Families:

Our Student Council is hosting our first Spirit Day today, Wednesday, November 16th with Pajama Day. We will also be launching a Pajama donation drive that be a part of our Holiday Giving Program - Please see details below. Thank you for your support!

Another reminder to all about safety in our school parking lot: Each day our students rely on all of us in cars to drive slowly, watching carefully for pedestrians. Pedestrians must remember to use the yellow crosswalks and always avoid walking across the valet line when cars are present. As adults, we set the example that will be followed by the next generation - Please show our children that safety, not speed, is our priority during drop-off and pick-up.

Chris Jones, Ed.D.
Principal

→ [PTA Corner](#)

Thank you to all those who participated in our Holiday Boutique yesterday. There was a great selection of merchandise to help start off the shopping season and lots of fun stuff for the kids. A special thanks goes to Pshyra Richardson for orchestrating it all.

Tonight is our November PTA Meeting at 6:30 in the Anza Library. Please join us! Come hear about the great things that have been happening so far and learn about upcoming events such as a Fresh and Easy Night in early December (details to come soon).

The agenda is attached but if you would like anything added, let us know by sending an email to pta@anzaeagles.org before 4PM today. See you all tonight!

The PTA also wants to wish a happy Thanksgiving to all of you. We hope you might do some of your grocery shopping at Fresh and Easy (save your receipts!) or at Ralph's (use your card!) but mostly we hope you can take some time to be with those you like the most!

DISTRICT CALENDARS

Tedde - 2nd Calendar 2011-12

3rd - 5th Calendar 2011-12



November

- 16 - Pajama Day
 - 5:30 - 5th Gr. Parent Night
 - 6:30 - PTA Meeting
- 18 - 1st Gr. Stone Soup
 - all 1st grade on early schedule today
- 21-25 - Thanksgiving Week Holiday

December

- 5-16 - K-2nd Parent Teacher Conferences



→ [Holiday Food Donations](#)

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Part of the joy experienced at holiday time is found in the act of giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. Again, this year at Anza School we are asking the children to bring in one item of food to help fill holiday baskets distributed by our PTA Service Committee. This is a **voluntary** action on your part. So as to get a variety of food, we are asking that your child bring a donation according to the following plan:

Kindergarten: Canned meats, fish, or soup
1st grade: Canned fruits, fruit juices, or canned milk
2nd grade: Canned vegetables, canned spaghetti, or canned meats
3rd grade: Dried fruit, rice, macaroni, cereals, nuts
4th grade: Canned vegetables, flour, sugar, ready mix packages of cake or biscuit mix
5th grade: Canned meats, fish, fruit, or vegetables

Please check the expiration date on the food you donate.

If it is inconvenient for you to send food according to the plan, feel free to send anything on the list. Please do not send any fresh or frozen foods.

Knowing the joy that gifts bring to children, we are also including small presents in the baskets. If you wish to donate a gift, it need not be expensive. As a guide in selecting an item, consider the interests and age of your own child. Gifts should be new and not wrapped.

All donations should be sent to our school office. Collection will begin Monday, November 28th thru Friday, December 9th.

Student Council Pajama Drive

Anza Student Council and Scholastic Books is in a partnership with Pajama Program and their mission is to collect pajamas and books for children in need. For every pair of PJ's we collect, Scholastic matches with a new book.

Our spirit day today (Pajama Day) will kick off **The Great Bedtime Story Pajama Drive**. See the flyer below or click [here](#) for more information.

Growing Great Garden (Tedde through 2nd Grade) News

It is wonderful to see the gardens in growth mode again! A number of the classrooms have done their lessons and planted their gardens, and we are seeing a bit of green underneath the seed blankets. The radishes will mature more quickly than the other plants, so be sure to keep an eye on them, as they will be ready for harvest within about 5-6 weeks after you planted them. Also, please monitor your gardens weekly for weeds (and garden pests).

If you haven't done your classroom lesson/planting, please coordinate with your teacher as soon as you can. And if you have any questions, you can contact Carolyn (cesieve@yahoo.com) or Nina (ninaforbess@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing more green in those garden plots!

Growing Great Classroom Nutrition Lessons for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Students

This month, our students in grades 3-5 will be having a lesson called **Label Busters: Spotting Red Flags**. The students read ingredients to see if they live up to labels claims; with an emphasis

on added sugars, hydrogenated oils and artificial ingredients. The snack will be a Clif Kid Zbar Blueberry Whole Grain Energy Snack, or a Clif Kid Zfruit Rope for our allergy substitution, and a slice of delicious Persimmon. Please see the flyer section for more information, as well as a coupon for Clif Kid bars.

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

1. Growing Great Coupon
2. Growing Great Flyer
3. ELAC Nomination Form
4. ELAC Nomination Form in Spanish
5. Rainbow River Thanksgiving Camp
6. Student Council Pajama Drive
7. PTA Meeting Agenda 11-16-11
8. Girls Softball Spring 2012
9. Girls Softball Registration
10. [After School Tennis Class](#)
11. [November School Lunch Calendar Tedde/Kinder](#)
12. [November School Lunch Calendar 1st -5th](#)
13. [November 2011 Calendar](#)
14. [Anza School Handbook 2011-2012](#) (hard copies available in office)

[Did You Know?](#)

Congratulations to our new Student Council Officers:

President - Kyle Delmendo
Vice President - Rachel Giverink
Secretary - Alex Garcia

Thank you to all the students who participated in the election.

[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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