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# Juan de Anza Elementary School



## Wednesday Envelope

Dec. 14, 2011

### → [From the Principal...](#)

Dear Anza Families:

As we head into the holidays, it is a 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 appreciative of our 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 have been enduring difficult 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 to 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.

Chris Jones, Ed.D.  
Principal

### → [Dec. 16th Winter Wonderland Schedule](#)

December 16th is our last day before Winter Break. All students in grades Kdg.-5th grade will be on the shortened day schedule below:

• Kindergarten 8:05a.m. - 11:45a.m.



#### DISTRICT CALENDARS

Tedde - 2nd Calendar 2011-12

3rd - 5th Calendar 2011-12



## December

5-16 - K-2nd Parent Teacher Conferences

15 - Spirit Day - Bundle Up

16 - All grades on Shortened Day Schedule

16 - 9a.m. Winter Wonderland 1st-5th Gr.

16 - Report Cards Go Home

**Dec. 19th - Jan. 2nd**

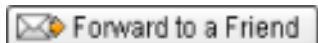
Winter Break

**January**

3 - School Resumes  
Regular Schedule

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

Our Winter Wonderland program for grades 1st-5th will take place promptly at 9:00am in the GMC. We hope to see you there.



 [PTA Corner](#)

It was fresh and it was easy! It was our newest fundraising night last Friday at Fresh and Easy. We had a terrific turnout, both in volunteers and in shoppers and the PTA thanks you all. The parents and kids, teachers, family and friends, who volunteered to bag were wonderful and the shoppers too. It was so much fun to all be shopping with each other and tips on what to buy were flying. What a blast!

Please keep collecting those Fresh and Easy receipts through December 31st. You can turn them in when we return from the break. For every \$20 on your receipt, the school receives \$1. It's a very simple way to make a big difference.

Also remember you can double your giving by buying things at Fresh and Easy for the holiday baskets. If you are in a position to make a donation, check the list of items suggested for the different grade levels and save those receipts too. Thank you!

The PTA wishes you all a happy break. We look forward to seeing every one back at school on January 3rd. Please mark your calendars for a special parent education night for the Arts on Friday, January 20th. Look for details at the beginning of the new year.

 [Student Council Spirit Day](#)

Show your Anza spirit on Thursday, December 15th with hats, scarfs, and mittens. Student Council's 2nd spirit day is "Bundle Up" day. Students may wear winter hats, scarfs, and mittens to show their Anza spirit.

 [Lost and Found](#)

Please take some time before Friday to check the clothing racks in the lobby for lost items. Things have been collecting since the beginning of the school year that we want to be sure gets back to

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you. Any unmarked items left behind will be donated over the break to the Mission downtown. Clothing that has a name in it will be returned to the child, so remember for the future to mark your children's things. This is your chance to reclaim your kids' items left on the playground or around school. Thank you.



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

1. Wiseburn Watch Santa Visit/Parade Flyer
2. Rainbow River Winter Camp
3. E Waste Recycle Event
4. 4th & 5th Gr. After School Choir Auditions
5. Winter Break Tennis Flyer
6. Jan Lunch Menu 1st-5th
7. Jan Lunch Menu Kdg.
8. Aviation Little League
8. [JC Bible Club Permission Slip](#)
9. [Mi Escuelita Winter Sign Up](#)
10. [Performing Arts Classes Sign-Up](#)
11. [Anza School Handbook 2011-2012](#) (hard copies available in office)



### [Did You Know?](#)

After the Holidays, we return to school on [Tuesday, January 3, 2012!](#)



### [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](#)

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