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Juan de Anza Elementary School



Wednesday Envelope
Feb. 08, 2012

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Dear Anza Families:

Anza will be on a **Parent/Teacher Conference schedule for grades 3-5 during the week of February 13-17**. All 3rd - 5th grade students will be on a shortened day schedule for the week and will be dismissed at 2:05. All third grade students will be on Early Bird schedule for the week. Students in grades K-2 will remain on regular schedule for the week.

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DISTRICT CALENDARS
Tedde - 2nd Calendar 2011-12
3rd - 5th Calendar 2011-12

February

6-24 - Pennies for Patients
10 - 6p.m.-8p.m. Craft Night
13-17 - 3rd-5th Gr. Parent Teacher Conferences
Shortened Day Schedule
20 - President's Day Holiday
21 - 100th Day of School

March

10 - Technology Festival

→ [PTA Corner](#)

The PTA invites everyone to join our annual **Family Fun Night with Valentine's Crafts on Friday, February 10, 2012 from 6pm-8pm** at the **GMC**. Admission is **FREE!!** Crafts are 2-3 tickets (each tickets is \$0.50) and snacks (cookies, hot chocolate and coffee) are 1 ticket. Make sure to get your pre-sale ticket orders in by **February 9, 2012** - see flyer section for more information.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$0.50 each. Don't miss out on a great evening as all the Anza Families get together for a fun night making Valentine's crafts. We are excited to see all of you there on **February 10th!!!!**

The PTA also invites you to consider becoming involved in the PTA at the board level. In March, we will be voting on candidates to fill open positions on the PTA board for the 2012-2013 school year. There are several openings and a description of each is in the flyer



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section. The commitment to any position is for two years. The board is roughly split so that only about half of the positions transition in any school year. We are very fortunate here at Anza to have a strong cast of board members in well-defined positions so it is actually easy to come in and be successful. Please consider bringing your energy into the mix. If you have interest in any position or any questions about the board, you can email pta@anzaeagles.org or call Susan Crain at 310-658-8846.

Remember that next week is conference week for grades 3-5. That means shortened day schedule all week, Feb 13-17, for those grades! Grades K-2 are on a regular schedule.

Craft Night Volunteers Needed

Parents are still needed to help with the craft and snack tables from 6pm-7pm and 7pm-8pm on February 10th. **We only need 1 hour of your time.** It's a fun way to meet and interact with other AnzaFamilies. Please contact Maria Pita, PTA Craft Night Coordinator, at mpita@ucpd.ucla.edu if you are interested in helping. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who have already signed up to help, you are awesome Anza Parents J. Your help is greatly appreciated!!!

Student Council News

In conjunction with Anza being a bucket filling school, our Student Council is supporting the 18th-annual "Pennies for Patients" program this year from February 6-24, 2012.

"Pennies for Patients" is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) School & Youth Program that encourages students to collect spare change for three-weeks in order to support LLS's mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, myeloma, and Hodgkin's disease and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. This is a tremendous opportunity for children to help kids fighting cancer and to learn how important and fulfilling community service can be.

Every student received an individual box in which to collect their donations which will be transferred to a larger classroom collection box. The money will be tallied in each classroom weekly and at the end of the three-weeks it will be donated to LLS.

We thank you for your assistance in our efforts to make a difference by supporting the "Pennies for Patience" program.

Growing Great Garden

As we enter February, please remember to keep an eye on your garden plots for weeds. It's really easy for those bad boys to take over if left unchecked. Just 10-15 minutes once a week will help to

keep your garden looking beautiful and more manageable. If you haven't already harvested your veggies or if you're wondering what to do, now is the time to consider having a "harvest party" with your class. You can coordinate with your teacher as to content and time allotment, but in the meantime here are a couple of ideas to consider:

1. Set out your veggies labeled on different colored construction paper and let the children see and touch each one. Take this time to discuss texture, scent and usefulness of the vegetables.
2. Make a large salad using the vegetables in your garden for your class to share. You can have a small taste test and discuss the benefits of growing your own food.

If you ended up with a lot of radishes, here is a tasty, easy recipe that is kid friendly:

Radish Dip

- 5-6 radishes, washed and trimmed
- 3 oz. cream cheese (low fat is okay)
- 3 cloves garlic
- 2 Tbsp. apple juice
- kosher salt and freshly-ground black pepper, to taste

Place radishes in the work bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Add remaining ingredients. Puree until smooth. Taste and adjust seasonings and serve with crackers and veggies.

If your garden didn't fare well or if your harvest was sparse (or even if you got nothing at all) don't despair! Please contact Nina Forbess (ninaforbess@gmail.com) if you need more seeds, have questions or need help in starting over with everything. Gardening can be an intimidating process in the beginning, but with a little help and time you can become a skilled gardener and provide a fun learning experience for your children.



Remember to Report Absences

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.



Wiseburn Library Springs into Spring!

Once again, there will be Free Tax Assistance at the library. A tax preparer and enrolled agent will be in the library to answer your specific tax questions. Please bring your questions, correspondences, forms, etc, to ensure a complete answer. The enrolled agent will NOT prepare tax returns. This free service will

be available

Saturday, Feb 4, 1 - 4 pm
 Wednesday, Mar 14, 6 - 8 pm
 Saturday, Apr 7, 1 -4 pm

Party Time! Join us to celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday.
 Saturday, March 3, 2012, 10 a.m. We'll make an art project, share a story, and then feast on YELLOW and PURPLE treats, provided by parents. It's a party!

Miss Bits'n'Bobs will take us on a journey to The Land Of Imagination on Saturday, March 24, 2012 at 10:00 am. Come to the library for a magical voyage!

And don't forget our weekly storytimes. Join us for Pajama Storytime at 7:00 p.m. on every Tuesday evening. Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. we have stories and art activities.

16th Annual Wiseburn Library Story Writing Contest
 Story submissions will be accepted beginning April 5, 2012. Any child may submit an illustrated children's story appropriate for ages 2-9 years of age to hear, typically under 30 pages, taking approximately 7 minutes or less to read out loud with lots of pictures. Every participant will receive recognition. Wining stories will be read at the presentations at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at Wiseburn Library.

Please call the library for more information: 310/643-8880
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10. [Anza School Handbook 2011-2012 \(hard copies available in office\)](#)



[Did You Know?](#)

We are looking for an additional Noon Duty Aide for Anza. The position would be daily from 11:00-1:00. Applicants should contact

the Anza office for more details.



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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