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MULBERRY
SCHOOL

December 4, 2017

Important Dates in December:

- 2: Los Gatos Holiday Parade
- 4: All School Meeting - 7:00-9:00pm
- 5: JK/K Sneak Peek - 10am
- 13: Board Meeting - 6:30pm
- 16: Open House - 10:00am-1:00pm
- 22: 3rd Grade Play - 9:00am
- 22: PAC S'mores & Hot Chocolate - 3pm
- 12/25-1/5: School Closed - Winter Break

Important Dates in January:

- 8-9: School Closed - In-Service
- 10: All School Back in Session
- 10: Board Meeting - 6:30pm
- 15: All School Closed - MLK Day
- 16: JK/K Sneak Peek - 10am
- 17: Preschool Parent Meeting
- 20: Open House - 10:00am-1:00pm
- 22: PS Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin

The Berry Basket

Tips and tools to support you with your parent participation, positive discipline, and global citizenry.

I Messages

Too often students (and adults) blame others for their feelings by saying, "You make me feel ____." This is not true. No one can make anyone else feel something. They might invite you to feel something, but you always have a choice. One way to help your child take responsibility for their feelings is by teaching the skill of using "I" messages. Ask your child to make a list of things other people do that invite them to feel annoyed or angry (that is, what bugs them). The list might include things such as cutting in line, gossip, and not being invited to join a game. Let them know it is OK to exaggerate when they are brainstorming to make it more fun. Keep reading: <https://www.positivediscipline.com/articles/i-messages>

A Change to our PE Program:

We are sad to announce that Debbie Coldiron, our PE teacher of many years, has found an exciting new career in the start-up world. While we are thrilled for her to take on this new adventure, we will all miss her terribly! Fortunately... Debbie had the perfect person in mind to fill her shoes here.

Please welcome Kathy Bourland as our new PE teacher. She's been teaching for 10 years and will resume Debbie's role immediately. Thank you Debbie for the all of the sports and joy you've brought to our kids over the years. And thank you for helping us connect with Kathy. She's going to be a wonderful addition to our program!

A Very Special Message from the Magic of Mulberry Campaign:

Today is an amazing day for us all! Our spectacular community has come together and raised \$125,534.67 that goes directly to our school and children's education! A huge "Thank You" to our Kindergarten and 5th grade classes that had 100% participation from their families! You guys ROCK!

Many thanks to all of you who participated in our campaign. This is truly a special community! Please join us in thanking...

The Acton-Persselin Family	The Garcia Family	The Lin Family	The Schoenecker Family
The Ahr Family	The Ghofrani Family	The Lopez Family	The Schumaker-Trottier Family
Sam Alkan	The Gifford Family	The Lowy Family	The Senior Family
The Almeida Family	The Giotta Family	Laurel Maguire	The Shank Family
Sean & Janine Andersen	The Golbetz Family	The Mark Family	The Lozowicki-Sims Family
The Anderson-Grubb Family	Sara Gonzalez	The Mazandarani Family	The Smart Family
Trish Andrews	The Gordon Family	Helga McHugh	Lanyll and Michael Smith
Anonymous	The Grigorieff Family	The McQueen Family	The Sprinkle Family
The Armeniakos Family	The Gundrum-Boyd Family	The Mejia Family	The Stolp Family
The Aversa-Goodman Family	The Gunther Family	The Menon Family	Rick & Ann Tavan
The Baroni Family	The Haugaard Family	The Meshi Family	The Tavernise Family
The Bharania-Dominik Family	The Koza-Herbert Family	The Miller Family	The Te Whau Family
The Boor Family	The Hillebrecht Family	The Moffat Family	The TenBrink Family
The Bott Family	The Hitchcock Family	The Mohsin Family	The Thieme-Meyer Family
The Dickston-Botzas Family	The Hsu Family	The Moretti-Fulli Family	The Toso-Rinaldi Family
The Brady Family	The Hutchins-Knowles Family	The Mortenson Family	Esther Trejo-Milioto
The Brambilla Family	The Janke-Bueno Family	The Murphy Family	Kipp Trieu
The Brouk Family	The Joyce Family	The Nakamura Family	Tora Troop
The Cameron Family	The Kaminski Family	The Nicholson Family	The Tsybulsky Family
The Carter Family	The Kaplan Family	The Pappu Family	The Waterman Family
The Graves-Chen Family	The Karpel Family	The Pillai-Nachnani Family	The Welzenback Family
The Cleland-Macavinta Family	The Katz-Musicer Family	The Pong Family	The Wendland Family
The Daniels Family	Kirsten King	The Potenza Family	The English-Wioncek Family
The DaRosa Family	The Fox-King Family	The Prives Family	The Witter Family
The Davidson-Rivilis Family	The Kostelnik Family	The Pullen-Wescott Family	The Wong Family
The Doughty Family	The Kramer Family	Judy Quigley	The Wood-Penh Family
The Dvorak Family	The Langston-Jones Family	The Riordan Family	The Yamamoto Family
The Dyche/Maggi Family Clan	The Lareau Family	The Romano Family	The Young Family
The Eddington Family	The Last Family	The Rutlin Family	The Zenker-Buffi Family
The Evans Family	The Lawler Children	The Ryan Family	
The Foldenauer Family	The Lien-Gonzalez Family	Debi Sabo	

Printed Class Photos will be in your hanging files soon.

We don't have the exact date yet, but we hope to have them before winter break. Please see Daniela if you have any questions.

Exciting Author Visit Coming Soon!

J. Scott Savage will visit our school on December 7, 2017 at 9:30am for an author presentation.

He is the author of 16 novels including the Mysteries of Cove series, the Farworld middle grade fantasy series, and the Case File 13 middle grade monster series. He has been writing and publishing books for over fourteen years.

Ever wanted to be an elf...?

Here's your chance to be one this holiday season. Mulberry is sponsoring a Holiday Wish Drive from the Family Giving Tree. They work with over 300 social service agencies, serving over 75,000 children from low income neighborhoods.

Around campus you will find wish cards. Please take one (or more :-)) and fulfill the wish of an individual in need. This is a great way to bring some cheer to kids, whose families are not able to do so themselves.

All gifts need to be returned to the "Elf Drop-off Station" in the office by December 8th. Please be sure to securely attach the wish card to the unwrapped gift. Painters tape works best. If you are adding a new toothbrush please keep it separate from the gift.

Tax receipts for your donation can be found online at <http://www.familygivingtree.org/donate.php>

If you have any questions, please contact Mulberry elf Sonja Thieme at 408-646-9126.

Did you know?...

Our Fall Book Fair placed more than 592 books in the hands of your students, generating 106,560 reading minutes! Thank you to our Fabulous Book Fair Chair Cecelia DaRosa for coordinating such a success!

Note from the City of Los Gatos:

San Jose Water District will begin The Belgatos Reservoir Replacement Project the week of December 4th. The project involves demolishing and removing the existing reservoirs that lie to the southwest of Belgatos Park at 350 Belgatos Lane.

A traffic control plan has been developed and will be implemented to ensure bikers and pedestrians have full access to the hiking and biking trails through and adjacent to the park. The project is not expected to have significant visual impact but we may notice an increase in truck traffic. There may also be some additional noise related to the use of equipment necessary to demolish the existing reservoirs. Work is scheduled M-F 8:00am- 5:00pm. The project is expected to be completed in December 2020. There are no scheduled water outages mentioned at this point."

Have you ordered hot lunch for your child yet?

Hot lunch at Mulberry is provided by *My Green Lunch*. They use all organic food, and have lots of tasty options available each day. You can check them out on their website mygreenlunch.com. There is a link on our website. Imagine not having to pack your child's lunch on those busy mornings...

Get Your Mulberry Gear for Winter:

Did you know we have awesome Mulberry hoodies for sale? (t-shirts too!) Come by the office to place your order anytime. Stay cozy and rep your school at the same time!

Parent Sub List:

Subs must have completed our P.A.T. class to be on the list. You pay them directly at a rate of \$15/hour.

If you'd like to be on the list, let Deanna know. Please include your name, email address, phone number, days/time available, and grades you feel comfortable working in.

So far we have:

- Cecilia DaRosa: cecilia39@aol.com 408-250-3262 (All Grades)
- Annie Castellino: castellinoannie@gmail.com 408-856-8858 (All Grades) (8:30am-2:00pm)