



Mustangs

MUSTANG MESSENGER

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School Office Hours 7:30 AM -3:30 PM



2012-2013 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If your child turns 5 years old by November 1, 2012, he/she may be ready to start Kindergarten!

Packets are available for pick up on Wednesday, February 8th from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
Beginning March 5th, Kindergarten registration appointments may be set up.

REQUIREMENTS: Completed registration packet with 4 proofs of residence (documents showing you live within the Matsumoto attendance area), original birth certificate, passport, or baptismal record. Complete immunization records.

New student registration for Grades 1-6 will begin on Monday, April 2, 2012 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

ONLY COMPLETE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

CALENDAR	
Feb. 3	Movie Night – Aladdin! @ Forum 6:30 PM
Feb. 6	Rooms 7, 8, & 9 to Calif. Sports Center
Feb. 7	4 th grade to San Juan Bautista
Feb. 8	Registration packets will be given out
Feb. 8	Speech contest at Chaboya 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Feb. 10	Art in Action Forum – 2:15-3:30
Feb. 13	Cyber Safety with Parents @ Forum 6:00 -7:00 PM
Feb. 14	5 th grade to Port of Oakland (Tall Ships)
Feb. 20-24	Presidents' Week No School
Feb. 28	6 th grade Panoramic Picture Day
March 1	Kindergarten Registration starts
March 13	Science Fair Evening Viewing – 5:30-6:30 @ Forum
April 2	Grades 1 – 6 New Student Registration starts
April 30-May 16	STAR testing period

CYBER SAFETY FOR PARENTS HOSTED BY MR. SHERMAN



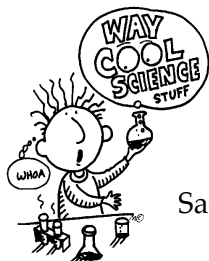
On February 13 at 6:00-7:00 p.m. here at Matsumoto, Mr. Sherman will be presenting a free "Cyber Safety" Parent University class along with the principal of Norwood Creek, Ruth Stephens Radle. Mr. Sherman and Mrs. Stephens Radle were both assistant principals at Quimby Oak Middle School previously and have seen what can happen when parents are not aware of what their children are getting into online, on their phones, etc. We are inviting you to sign up for the course. They will be having frank discussions about what is out there to avoid and how to help your children, so they would like this to be parents and guardians only. There will be childcare, however, so if you have no one to watch your kids, they will have that covered.

We have sign up forms in the Matsumoto office should you decide to attend. Please come and talk about concerns, discoveries you have made, and ask lots of questions. We know that our students are finding this cyber world is a lot for them to handle. It's not easy for parents either. Please pick up a sign-up form in the office and join Mr. Sherman & Mrs. Stephens Radle on Monday, February 13!

SCIENCE FAIR INFORMATION

Matsumoto Science Fair:
Tuesday, March 13th
Evening showing is from
5:30-6:30

District Fair at Quimby:
Saturday, March 31st 10:00 -11:00am



2012-2013 Kindergarten Registration

If your **child turns 5 on or before November 1, 2012**, it is time to register for **Kindergarten**. Registration packets will be available in the school office on February 8th, for those registering for **Kindergarten**. Completed registration packets will be accepted in the school office beginning March 3, 2012. Please note that in addition to the registration packet, parents must have the following items:

- **Proof of residence: Carolyn Clark and Matsumoto Elementary Schools have been designated as Impacted Schools by the Board of Trustees.** Four pieces of original residency documentation are required and the use of utility bills for proof of residence is limited to one utility document. (Acceptable forms may be viewed at www.eesd.org under "Registration" in the "Parents" section.)
- An original birth certificate or other legal document showing date of birth (i.e. Passport)
- Immunization record (California schools enforce a "no shots, no school" policy.)

Transitional Kindergarten Intent To Register

While there is excitement around the potential to implement a Transitional Kindergarten Program, the recently released California budget has recommended that Transitional Kindergarten funding be removed. Should California suspend Transitional Kindergarten funding, the District will likely be unable to offer the program. However, we will cautiously continue to plan for an Evergreen Transitional Kindergarten program in hopes that funding is approved.

If you **child turns 5 between November 2 and December 2, 2012**, and you are interested in your child participating in the Transitional Kindergarten Program, it is time to complete the **Intent To Register Transitional Kindergarten** form. Information from the application will be gathered and parents will be informed regarding the status of the program as more information is released.

Evergreen School District Transfer Process

As we begin planning for 2012-2013 enrollments, the following dates are important to keep in mind:

Present – Thursday, May 10, 2012 - Renewal of Interdistrict Transfer Requests

If your child is currently attending an Evergreen School District school on an Interdistrict Transfer (i.e. you reside in another school district), you will need to begin the renewal process at your resident District Office. Interdistrict Transfers must be renewed yearly. If your child has not been approved for an Interdistrict Transfer, he/she will not be placed in a class. We will begin the review of renewals for the 2012-2013 school year during this time frame.

Monday, April 16 - Thursday, May 10, 2012 - School Choice Transfer Requests

If you are a resident of the Evergreen School District but wish for your child to attend an Evergreen school other than your home school, you must complete a School Choice Transfer Request form. "School Choice" placements are dependent on space availability and are offered on a lottery system. Forms will be available at your neighborhood school and at the Evergreen School District office at 3188 Quimby Road after March 1, 2012. Completed requests will be accepted at the District Office during the request window: Monday, April 16 through Thursday, May 10, 2012. Requests received after May 10, 2012 will not be included in the lottery. These requests will be put on a waiting list and placed if possible.

Monday, April 16 – Thursday, May 10, 2012 - New Interdistrict Transfer Request

If you live outside the Evergreen School District attendance area, are planning to have your child enrolled at one of our schools, and have not requested an Interdistrict Transfer from your resident school district, you must start the process of requesting an Interdistrict Transfer at your resident district office. Approved transfers from your resident district office should be received by the Evergreen School District office (3188 Quimby Rd. San Jose, CA 95148) within this window of time.

City of San Jose Crime Summit

The City of San Jose would like to invite you to attend the Fourth Annual Crime and Gang Prevention Summit sponsored by the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force. The purpose of this Summit is to promote and encourage partnerships among the community, the City of San Jose, and our local community-based organizations to build a safer and more vibrant city. If you have any questions, please call the Mayor's Office at (408) 535-4800. The summit will be at Overfelt High School (1835 Cunningham Avenue) on Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Attention Parents of 6th graders!

Chaboya PTSA Board of Directors Openings for 2012-2013

The Chaboya PTSA is looking for parents to serve on the Board of Directors for the 2012-2013 school year. Due to the fact that Chaboya is only a two-year school, it is beneficial to have parents of incoming 7th graders get involved their first year at the school. We also like the Board to consist of parents from all feeder schools. The PTSA fills the following eight Board Positions each year: President, VP of Membership, Treasurer, Secretary, Auditor, Parliamentarian, Historian and Program Chair. If you are interested in serving on the 2012-2013 Board, please complete the questionnaire on the PTSA website at <http://chaboyapta.org/join-us>. If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Tang – michelle@dynastygroup.com by Friday, February 10th, 2012.

MAGNIFICENT MUSTANG AWARD WINNERS:

Ethan N. - K1PM Harry - K3AM Kriti M. - K3PM April C- Rm. 4 Cameron - Rm. 11

Shevali & Katrina - Rm. 15 Simi G. - Rm. 19 Ronak A. - Rm. 20 Arul V - Rm. 21