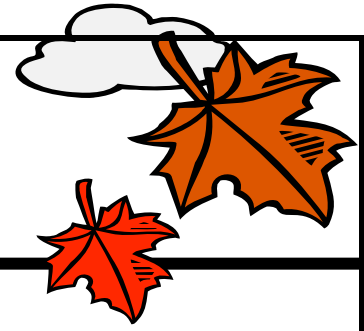


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Internet Parent Training

Attention all 6th, 7th and 8th grade parents – mark October 22nd on your calendar. The San Jose Police Department will be here to do a parent education class about internet safety for teens from 6:30-8:00 pm. San Jose Police have a special unit called ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) and they will be sharing information that every parent who has a child that uses a computer should know. I have been to this training and highly recommend it. You will find it to be a very informative, educational evening that no parent should miss!!! Please RSVP to Nancy that you will be attending at ndepalma@csmh.org.

Student Council

Student Council speeches and elections were held on Friday, October 3rd. All of the candidates did an excellent job. It takes a lot of courage to run for office and make a speech in front of the entire student body. I am proud of every candidate for putting themselves out there and taking the risk!!

Our student council officers this year are:

President – Katie Georgi

Vice President – Mikaila Locsin

Secretary – Nikki Chun

Treasurer – Blakeney Fairey

Spirit Coordinator – Mitchel Mayes

Athletic Commissioner – Sarah Lewis

Historian / Webmaster – Camille DeRome

Classroom representative were also chosen and the student council has had its first meeting. We are expecting great things from this group!! A special thanks to our staff advisors – Mr. Cross and Ms. Seah.

Recycle! Recycle! Recycle!

We have an incredible recycling program going on at CSMH. The decorated red containers or the blue rectangular bins next to every trash can on campus are for redeemable plastic, can and glass beverage containers only. The big brown containers are for paper. There are also recycling containers in every classroom.

The seventh grade students are recycling plastic bags again this year. If you have extra plastic shopping bags, the students would love to add them to their collection. They should be deposited in the green cardboard bin in front of Mrs. Anex's classroom. The money they earn by recycling supports their creek monitoring project. You can improve your environment, get rid



of the bags cluttering your house, and help the middle school students all at the same time!

More Wishes Coming True!!

More wishes were granted this week as a result of our Clos LaChance auction and the many generous people that donated money to fulfill the wish lists that the teachers created. The following are the wishes that were granted this week with a brief description of the cool items they received:

Mr. Ramazzina, the middle school Spanish teacher, received a number of listening stations. The students will be able to listen to Spanish on headphones and hear a variety of Spanish speakers.



Ms. Earnshaw, our middle school math teacher, received algebra balances, math idea books, a transparency calculator and a rolling cart.

Fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Swope, received the Bridges math curriculum. She is very excited about using this hands-on math program with her students.



Ms. J, one of our kinder teachers, received the kindergarten version of the Bridges math curriculum. Her class also received geoblock manipulatives and sight word books.

The teachers and students have been so excited and appreciative of all the new materials they have been getting for their classrooms.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

October 20 th	Academic Chess
October 21 st	4 th grade (Taylor) on field trip 7 th and 8 th grade girl's volleyball at Sacred Hearts beginning at 4:00 pm Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 CSMH Board of Directors meeting at 7:00 pm
October 22 nd	8 th graders on field trip 6 th -8 th grade parent internet safety presentation from 6:30-8:00 pm at CSMH
October 24 th	Middle School Dance
October 27 th	Academic Chess
October 28 th	Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45
October 29 th	Minimum day - Staff Development 4 th and 5 th graders on field trip
October 31 st	4 th grade (Swope) on field trip
November 3 rd	Academic Chess
November 4 th	Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45
November 6 th	Fall Exhibition (more info to come)!!
November 10 th and 11 th	No School - holiday and staff development

Be sure to check today's e-packet for your yearbook order form!!