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Reenrollment

Just a quick reminder, re-enrollment forms were sent home last week. These forms need to be completed, signed and returned to the office by Monday, January 26th. Thank you to everyone who returned them this past week!

We still have two more information nights coming up. Please be sure to pass these dates on to any friends, families and neighbors that are interested in attending CSMH.

- January 27th
- February 11th

They will be held at the Charter School from 6:30-8:00 pm. School tours will be in the mornings the week of February 2nd. New applications will be accepted from February 9th – March 6th. Please encourage people interested in our School to attend one of the information nights and to visit our website.

Yearbook Deadline Extended!!

Did you forget to order your yearbook last week? Jostens has agreed to extend our deadline to Thursday, January 22nd. This will be absolutely the last day to turn in your orders. Please note that we only have a few extra yearbooks in June when they are distributed and the cost of those extra yearbooks goes up to \$35. Be sure to send in your yearbook order form immediately!!!

Middle School Alert

On Tuesday, the middle school students will begin their new enrichment and elective classes. Schedules are done and will be distributed first thing Tuesday morning. Report cards for enrichment and elective classes will be sent home early next week.

Progress Reports

Progress reports will be mailed home early next week to students in grades 4th-8th who are receiving a C or lower in any class. Teachers who have behavior or academic concerns about students in kindergarten through 3rd grade have also completed progress reports. We want all students to be successful at CSMH and we need to work as partners to ensure their success.

Lost and Found

The weather this past week started out cool in the morning but warmed up by mid day. That means the morning jackets and sweatshirts are off by first recess and often thrown on the ground and left behind. The lost and found is overflowing!! Please be sure to check it this week and recover your child's missing wardrobe items. Thanks.

E-mail and Server Issues

We are very close to a resolution with our e-mail problems. An outside provider is now hosting our e-mail and website. The transition to this outside source took place late Thursday and Friday. The office is up and running. However, the teachers have not yet configured their computers to receive and send e-mail. This will be happening all of next week. Any e-mails that you sent over the weekend will get to them. The staff just needs to learn how to sign onto their new accounts. We have greatly appreciated your patience with us as we have gone through this transition. This should make our website and e-mail much more reliable.

A huge thank you to Steve Morgan (kindergarten parent) and Mary Chagnon (middle school parent and keeper of CSMH website) for all their help. We could not have done it without them!!!

Sad News

On Thursday morning, Miss Wilkinson (our 2nd grade teacher) received a distressing phone call from her father. His Morgan Hill home was on fire. He managed to escape safely with only the clothes he was wearing and one shoe. The house and all its contents were totally destroyed. We will be collecting donations in the office. We really need to the CSMH community to support both Miss Wilkinson and her father through this tragedy. Donations of gift cards, money, used clothing (size XL, jean size 36 x 32) or Harley Davidson gear (his favorite) are appreciated. Thanks.

**Be sure to look over
the Upcoming Dates!!**

Upcoming Dates to Remember

January 19 th	Holiday - No School
January 20 th	Student Council Spirit Day - Wear red, white and blue Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 Charter School Board of Directors meeting at 7:00 pm
January 21 st	Kinders on field trip Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm
January 26 th	3 rd graders on field trip Vision and hearing screenings Academic Chess
January 27 th	Vision and hearing screenings Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 Prospective parent info night at CSMH from 6:30-8:00 pm
January 28 th	Minimum day - staff development Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm
January 30 th	2 nd grade (Wilkinson and Horning) on field trip
February 2 nd -6 th	Prospective parents tours in morning
February 2 nd	Academic Chess
February 3 rd	Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45
February 9 th	Open enrollment begins
February 10 th	CSMH presents annual report to MHUSD Board of Directors
February 11 th	Prospective parent info night at CSMH from 6:30-8:00 pm