

# Principal's Paige

## May 8, 2009



### State Testing

State testing continues in just a few classrooms at the beginning of the week. Please be sure that:

- students arrive at school on time (at least 5 minutes before the bell)
- students are well rested
- students have had a nutritious breakfast
- students have a healthy snack for break
- parents demonstrate a positive attitude about the tests and at the same time do not over stress their children

No classroom interruptions will be permitted when students are taking the tests. Students who were absent last week will be doing make up tests this week and early next week.

### Congratulations

The students in Mrs. Mosher's middle school art program created an incredible piece of art for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Day Art and Science Fair sponsored by the City of Morgan Hill. They were required to submit a project that promoted the recycling, reduction or reuse of drink containers and/or taught about preventing storm water runoff pollution. The students produced an incredible mosaic of our beautiful Bay Area made up of recyclable materials. The mosaic encouraged people to keep our storm drains clean so that garbage does not end up in our Bay and flow to our Ocean. The project garnered three ribbons – a first place, best of show and teacher's award. The project is on display in the front office and will be in the multipurpose room the night of the Exhibition. Be sure to stop by and see it.

### Planning for Next Year

We are busy both finishing up this year and thinking ahead to next year. We sent home re-enrollment forms in January asking about your plans for next year and all of you returned them. However, some of you may be in a situation where your plans have changed since then. If you know that your child(ren) will not be returning next Fall, please let the office know as soon as possible. We have many families on the waiting lists and we would like to update our information.

### Important Dates for Your Calendar

- May 14<sup>th</sup> is our Spring Exhibition. It will be held from 5:30-7:30 pm. with dinner beginning at 5:00 pm. You will not want to miss this important evening.



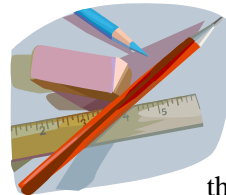
This is your child's opportunity to "show off" his/her work and accomplishments!!

- The staff looks forward to honoring our volunteers on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm in the multipurpose room. Please plan on joining us for finger foods, beverages and entertainment. We want to show our gratitude and appreciation for everything you do for us!

### School Supplies

It is August and you find yourself checking the school website everyday to see if your child's teacher has posted the supply list. You are at Target and many of the supplies on the list are sold out or you have gone all over town looking for that specific pink eraser the teacher wants. Your frustration level is high and you wonder – isn't there an easier way?!

Well, we have found one. Every grade level has already developed their supply list (this is not a typo)! We sent those lists to Innsbrook and they have put together supply



packages for each grade level. In today's folder you will find a flyer explaining how you can order your child's school supplies for next fall and have them delivered directly to the school. They will be waiting on your child's desk the first day of school and you never have to step foot in the school supply aisles!! The items are all reasonably priced. As an extra bonus, CSMH benefits from every package that is purchased. It is a win-win for everyone.

### Charter School's Annual Presentation to Morgan Hill Unified School District

CSMH presented its annual report to the Morgan Hill Unified Board of Directors on Tuesday evening. The MHUSD Trustees expressed their concerns about our school's diversity. A diverse community benefits all our students! Creating a school community reflective of the other Morgan Hill Schools has and will continue to be an important goal of the CSMH staff and Board of Directors. I would like to personally express my appreciation to all the staff members, CSMH Board members, parents and prospective parents who attended the District Board meeting. It meant a lot to me to have the support of our community in the audience.

**Be sure to check out the important dates. A lot is happening these last few weeks of school!!**

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>	STAR testing continues - make up tests to be given
May 11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Appreciation week
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Academic Chess
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Minimum Day - Staff Development Staff Appreciation Luncheon Bike to and from school Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Exhibition
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Staff Development
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Academic Chess
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade (Wilkinson) on field trip Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 CSMH Board meeting at 7:00 pm
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade (Horning) on field trip 4 <sup>th</sup> grade potluck dinner and Sacramento trip information Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> grade (Price) on field trip Parent Volunteer thank you at 2:00 Incoming middle school meeting (see note in 6 <sup>th</sup> grade and middle school newsletters for more information)
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Student Council Spirit Day - Mismatch Day
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	No School - Holiday
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45
May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Minimum Day - Staff Development Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cheetah Spirit Day and Family Fun Fest!!