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Spring Exhibition and Green School Celebration

Thank you to all who attended last night's event. We had a huge turn out. It was very exciting this year to have a Spring Exhibition that had a school wide focus. During the day on Thursday, many of the students visited other classrooms to participate in green school activities and to learn about how to care for and respect our environment. We hope you had an opportunity to visit many classrooms and some of the booths set up by community members. I was very impressed with our students' work as I walked around. Just a few things I learned included:

- We have many future artists in the kindergarten classes.
- The second graders are great performers!
- Worms don't have eyes but can sense light with photoreceptors.
- We use many inventions that came from China in the Middle Ages.

I thought it was fabulous to see the many different ways that students can present their learning. There were models, posters, powerpoints, skits, essays, hands-on experiments, games and art. So many state standards and academic content were covered during the process and were evident in the final products.

Volunteer Thank You

The staff looks forward to honoring our volunteers on May 21st 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!

Family Fun Fest

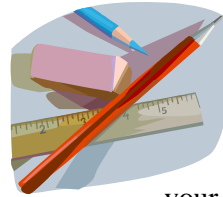
The Family Fun Fest is May 30th from 3:00-7:00 pm. Please be sure to sign up to work in your child's classroom booth and/or in one of the school booths. Be sure to pre-order your tickets for the best price.

Lost and Found

I give up!! All the lost and found is neatly hung on hangers in the multipurpose room. Every student looked through the lost and found during lunch time on Thursday and parents were asked to look through it during Exhibition. There are still two full racks of unclaimed items. Please encourage your child to check lost and found. All the jackets, sweaters and lunch boxes desperately want to return to their owners!!

School Supplies

August will be here before we know it. Make your Back to School time easier by pre-ordering school supplies.



Innsbrook has every grade levels list and has put together very reasonably priced school supply packs. Orders for next fall must be placed by June 30th in order for them to be delivered 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!! As an extra bonus, CSMH benefits from every package that is purchased. It is a win-win for everyone. You can order by going to CSMH's website and clicking on the Innsbrook link or by going directly to www.innsbrook.com. Ordering is easy so do it today!!

Staff Appreciation Week

All week the staff room was filled with special treats brought in by parents. On Wednesday, we were treated to the most delicious appreciation lunch. We loved the sandwiches, salads, fruits and desserts. We can not thank you all enough for your generosity. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive community. All of us felt so loved and appreciated!!

Staff Development Day

Today, we had our staff development day. The teachers had an opportunity to attend different learning opportunities that were taught by their colleagues. Some of the staff was busy solving math problems while others were exploring the creek and discovering how to use it in their curriculum. We appreciate these days that give us a chance to grow as professionals.

CSMH Board Updates

- The parent survey will be launched next week. Details about how to complete the survey will be in next week's e-folder.
- In today's e-packet is a letter from the Board about CSMH's budget. At last month's Board meeting, the budget advisory committee presented their recommendations to the Board. This included both ways to increase revenue and reduce expenses. The Board will discuss and possibly approve a budget at this Tuesday's Board meeting. Please be sure to read the letter for more details.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

May 18 th	Academic Chess
May 19 th	2 nd grade (Wilkinson) on field trip 4 th grade (Miller) on field trip Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45 CSMH Board meeting at 7:00 pm
May 20 th	2 nd grade (Horning) on field trip 4 th grade potluck dinner and Sacramento trip information Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm
May 21 st	2 nd grade (Price) on field trip Parent Volunteer thank you at 2:00 Incoming middle school meeting (see note in 6 th grade and middle school newsletters for more information)
May 22 nd	Kinders on field trip Student Council Spirit Day - Mismatch Day
May 25 th	No School - Holiday
May 26 th	Golf Club after school from 3:00-3:45
May 27 th	Minimum Day - Staff Development Order hot lunches for the following week by 5:00 pm
May 29 th	Cheetah Spirit Day Family Fun Fest!!
June 1 st	Kinders on field trip Academic Chess
June 2 nd	4 th grade (Swope) on field trip 5 th graders on field trip
June 3 rd -4 th	4 th graders to Sacramento Middle school sports awards from 5:00-7:00 pm
June 5 th	Student Council Spirit Day - Jersey Day Cheetah Cheer Picnic for qualified middle school students