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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR ISABELLE JACKSON SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS - MAY 2009

Principal's Message...

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In a few weeks, students on Tracks A & B in grades 2 -6 will participate in the 2009 California Standardized Testing and Reporting program, known as the STAR test.

STAR scores are used for many purposes. Teachers and school administrators analyze the results to help gauge a child's progress. Teachers look at each student's individual data, comparing the results over multiple years. Administrators at the district level examine scores to track the school's performance. State and federal education experts will consider the data as they monitor the excellence of EGUSD.

It is important that students do their best on these tests. Discuss the upcoming tests with your child and try to reduce his/her anxieties about test taking. Reassure your child that the test results will provide useful information about what they know and what they still need to learn. On testing days, please make sure your child gets a good night's rest, has a healthy breakfast and attend school on time.

STAR test results will be send to each student's home address, Individual results are confidential and will be shared only with parents or guardians and the student's teacher. Please keep these reports for use when talking to teachers about ways to support your child's learning.

Again, encourage your children to **"Show What You Know!"**

We continue to show our support for the continued recovery of our principal, Martin Fine. He continues to show positive progress and we look forward to his return to be with our Isabelle Jackson family.

Sincerely,
Marc Surrey
Vice Principal



Have you
changed
your phone
number?

If so, please let the office know. We need current phone numbers for emergencies! It's frustrating how many numbers we have to call to reach you when your child is sick! Please send a note or call the office to update your current phone numbers and/or contact information.
Thank You!

Track C Students

Please Post me on your
Refrigerator!

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Monday June 1, 2009

Ms. Pun	Rm.K2
Mrs. Beer	Rm.14
Mrs. Hammon	Rm.16
Ms. Cippa	Rm.21
Ms. Stall	Rm.2
Mrs. Defanti	Rm.25
Ms. Hanks	Rm.6

Enjoy Your Time Off!

PTC is looking for volunteers to serve cake after the 6th grade promotion in May and again in June. If you would be willing to help out, please call the front office at 689-2115 and ask for Mrs. Lambert.



Support our PTC...volunteer to be a part
of the committee.



Tips From Anne & Lisa



“Rethink Your Drink”.

Summer is a great time to “Rethink Your Drink”. A 12-ounce can of soda has 150 calories and 10 teaspoons of sugar in the form of high fructose corn syrup. If these calories are added to the typical diet without cutting back on something else, one soda a day could lead to a weight gain of 15 pounds in one year.

Try these tips to help you and your family “Rethink Your Drink”:

- Help children learn to enjoy water as the thirst quencher of choice.
- Make soft drinks a “sometimes” beverage to be enjoyed in moderate amounts. Remember that soft drinks include fruitades, fruit drinks, lemonade, energy drinks, sweet tea and sports drinks.
- Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator for easy access.
- Add lemon, lime or other fruit, or a splash of juice to water.

Take the Soda Free Summer challenge. For more information and to sign up to take the challenge, go to: www.sodafreesummer.org

You can email questions to Anne & Lisa at Communication@egusd.net.



Box Tops and Campbell’s Soup Labels

Parents and students, we need your Campbell’s Soup labels and box tops!! Those equal money for our school. Please clip, save and bring them into your teacher or to the front office. Every little bit helps. Thank You!!!!



STAR Testing

Track A & B
May 11-22

Please help your child to eat a good healthy breakfast, get lots of sleep, and come to school on time!

Show What You Know!!

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Dates to remember

Monday, May 4	Track Change Day, Track C on vacation
Tuesday, May 12	Mr. Fine Returns!!?
May 11-May 22	Testing Window for Tracks A & B
Monday, May 25	Memorial Day- No School!!!!
Thursday, May 28	Open House-Tracks A & B
Friday, May 29	Track D- End of School Year
	Track-D -6th Grade Promotion 9a.m.
Friday, May 29	Track Change Day
	School ends at 12:35 p.m.
	Track D End of Year
Monday, June 1	Track C Returns

Remember Early Out Wednesdays
School Ends at 1:35