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Notes from the Principal's Desk

Book Fair Update

You may recall our school had a theft following our Arthur C. Butler Elementary book fair this past December. Unfortunately the results of the investigation remain inconclusive, though we are thankful to have re-cooped some of our losses. Numerous measures have been put into place to help ensure that a reoccurrence will not happen in the future. As a school community we will move forward and begin planning our fall and spring Book Fairs for the new school year.

The care and concern shown by our families has been overwhelming resulting in a closer working relationship as a community. While we have been able to put this behind us and move on, we always need to be vigilant and aware of what is occurring on our campus. There is a toll free tip line to call if you notice any suspicious activity on our campus when we are not in session. Please feel free to note this number and call if you have any concerns - 1-800-782-7463.

2008 Parent Survey

You will receive a paper copy of the annual school site survey next week (C-trackers have already received surveys). All surveys are printed on special scantron paper and need to be completed using a #2 PENCIL. In addition, this year the survey is available on-line. You may access the survey from the District's homepage at www.egusd.net. We value the opportunity to receive your opinion on our school's programs and how we can improve in the future. All information collected is *confidential*. We will share the survey results in the fall. Please return the completed survey to Arthur Butler Office, your child's classroom or complete the on-line survey by May 15, 2008.

STAR Testing

Thank you families for supporting CD track testing this spring. Students took testing seriously and responsibly. Attendance during this period was good and students were at school rested with breakfast in their tummies. Though these are regular practices for many of you during each day of school, we appreciate your efforts daily in supporting student learning. Please remember that testing will now begin for our AB track students, 4th grade writing, kindergarten and first grade during the month of May.

4th Grade Writing Exam
STAR Testing

Track D
Tracks A&B

April 29, 2008
May 13 - May 28

*Thank you,
Carla Victor*

Important Dates to Remember

Drama Club Practice
Tuesday & Thursday - MP
2:30 - 3:30

STAR testing - AB
5/7 - 5/29

Staff Appreciation Week
4/28 - 5/2

Track Change/Minimum Day
Friday 5/30, 2008
School dismisses at 12:30

KD Promotion 5/30
6D Promotion 5/30
KABC Promotion 6/25
6AB Promotion 6/26

Upcoming Field Trips

- 5/1 5D Starbase
- 5/1 3AB IMAX
- 5/1 23AB Tomas & the Library Lady Play
- 5/6 2BD Fog Willow Farms
- 5/6 5D Sheldon High
- 5/7 5D Starbase
- 5/7 1A Build a Bear
- 5/8 5D Starbase
- 5/8 1D Mom's & Muffins
- 5/9 1AB Mom's & Muffins
- 5/9 PTA Spring Barbeque
- 5/14 5D Starbase
- 5/15 5D Starbase
- 5/16 D Marathon Day
- 5/20 3D Someplace Fun
- 5/21 1AD SHAPE trip
- 5/21 1B Build a Bear
- 5/23 6D Raging Waters
- 5/29 4D Someplace Fun
- 5/30 6D Promotion
- 5/30 KD Promotion
- 6/11 1BC SHAPE Trip
- 6/13 2ABC Art Celebration Day
- 6/13 4AB Marshall Gold
- 6/17 3ABC Someplace Fun
- 6/20 ABC Marathon Day
- 6/23 2ABC Someplace Fun
- 6/26 KAB Field Day
- 6/26 4ABC Someplace Fun
- 6/26 1ABC End of Year
- 6/26 4ABC Some Place Fun
- 6/27 6C promotion, MP 9:00





SRC Library Check-Out Time

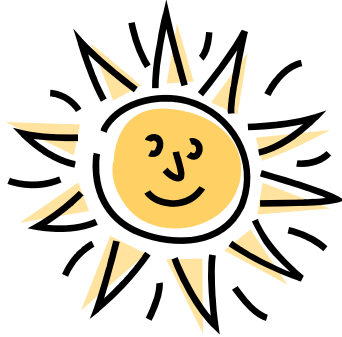


Off Track - Library Open Hours <u>For C-Track</u>				
Tues. 5/13 Closing Early - No SRC Time for closing early or closed all day.				
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY ON - Tue. 5/6, Wed. 5/7, Fri. 5/23 & Mon. 5/26				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2:00-2:30	2:00-2:30	2:00-2:30	8:10-10:30 2:00-2:30	2:00-2:30

TRACK CHANGE/TRACK ON Reminder

**ABD Trackers
Minimum Day
Friday May 30th**

**C-Track
is Back to School on
Monday June 2nd**



HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL MONDAY MAY 26TH

Free Class for Parents

Internet Safety Ethics & Etiquette

**May 15, 2008 * 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Laguna Creek High School 9050 Vicino Dr.**

Topics include: language of cyber speaking, social networks (my space, facebook) cyberbullying, tracking internet predators, blocking & monitoring internet use, On-line research, educational blogging etc.

Call 686-7717 in advance to register



STAFF APPRECIATION 2008

We will be celebrating the week of
April 28th - May 2nd



A great opportunity to send a note of thanks and appreciation to a Butler staff member!

Character Education

The character trait for
May is **Caring, Giving & Service**
May 1st - May 30th



Are you.....

Kind, compassionate & considerate?

Understanding of others?

Helpful of people in need whenever possible?

Striving to set a good example?

If you answered yes to the above questions, congratulations, you are a great model of Caring, Giving & Service!

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Sponsored by Arthur C. Butler CDI

Saturday, May 3, 2008

6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

School Parking Lot

\$20 per table - Call Norm at 689-1330

You keep all your profits!

Reserved your table no later than Wed. April 30th

Proceeds from the yard sale table reservation cost will help offset the cost of transportation for fieldtrips & activities.

