



STARTING GATE SCHOOL HOME OF THE EAGLES

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Starting Gate School will hold its Official Grand Opening on Thursday May 13, 2010. Ceremony will be held at 11:00 A.M. with the Flag Salute and introduction of area dignitaries; followed by students' performances The Vallejo Ballet Company and The Quintessential Arts – East and West.



All parents are encouraged to attend this event in support of your child's education. Parents, this is a pot luck day. There will be no lunch orders taken on this day as it will be replaced by the reception following the Grand Opening. Students who wish to leave after this event may do so when a parent has officially signed them out of school.

•Graduating preschoolers will be transferred to SGS Kindergarten the following Monday on June 14, 2010. They will begin enjoyable summer fun activities, allowing them to become acclimated to the Kindergarten program before school resumes in September, 2010. All orders for Preschool Cap and Gowns have been completed.

•Grade School and Middle School grades still have limited openings available. When preparing for your student's enrollment for Fall, 2010 please remember to budget for the annual registration fee, cost of textbooks, and school uniforms.

•Report cards for Grade School students were issued Friday, April 30, 2010. Reports are issued each quarter to all current accounts. Please stop by the Main Office if you did not receive your student's report card for the third quarter.

•Starting Gate School is proving to be a preferable alternative to overcrowding in Vallejo schools. Registration is open and Fall enrollment is filling up quickly in our Middle and High School divisions. Applicants are taken on a first come first served basis, and entrance exams are required for students entering grade school. We wish to thank our families that are currently enrolled at SGS, and ask that you not postpone your decision to register for the Fall Semester, resulting in placement on our waiting list. An annual enrollment application can be downloaded from the school website: www.StartingGateSchool.com or the main office.

•Starting Gate School continues to grow. If you have been requesting to increase the number of days your preschooler attends Starting Gate School, now is the time to speak with Teacher Dorothy. Projected enrollment for our 4 day program is close to capacity and is expected to be full by June 1, 2010. The 2, 3, and 4 Half Day Programs currently have waiting lists.

EVENTS

Important dates to remember:

- Grand Opening for SGS – Thursday May 13, 2010 11:00 A.M. – Pot Luck
- Monday, May 31st: SGS will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- Preschool Graduation – Wednesday June 9, 2010 11:00 A.M. – Pot Luck
- Promotion for Grade School and Middle School – Friday, June 11, 2010 A.M. – Pot Luck
- Summer Fun Program – Begins Monday, June 14, 2010 A.M. – Pot Luck
- Enrichment Program/Summer School Begins Monday, 8:30 A.M. June 21, 2010



PAST EVENTS

April 22, 2010 was celebrated as Earth Day. Starting Gate School student's continue maintain awareness regarding recycling, the ability to reuse items resulting in reduction of needless waste. Our school continues to fulfill a goal of waste reduction with your assistance. Please continue to bring to school your recycled plastic bottles and cans. Thank you for your continued support.

Bills Pony pictures have arrived and are ready for pick up. We hope your children had a great time!



[OUR THANKS]

- Special "Thanks" to Mary Reynolds, SGS very own gal Friday, who keeps our landscape maintained, trash emptied, lavatories clean, and our staff smiling. The staff and students of SGS salute you & your volunteer work and willingness to go the extra mile.

- Bravo, to Dr. J.D. Zhang who graced Starting Gate School students with an assembly performance from The Quintessential Arts – East and West and a lesson in basic health. To learn more about Dr. J.D. Zhang, and Amerasian Culture, visit www.drjdclub.com



YEARBOOKS

Publishing School yearbooks using commercial vendors are too exorbitant in cost for the majority of school budgets today, as they must be purchased in large quantities. The staff and students of SGS are currently working in house on a school year book that everyone is sure to enjoy. Students of Mr. Hill's class are asked to bring in an early childhood picture of themselves to add to the fun.



Starting Gate School would like to thank you for your continued support and participation.

Education works best when partnerships between home and school work together for better education.

For past newsletters and previous events please check the SGS website: www.StartingGateSchool.com under News and Events.