

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**



## STARTING GATE SCHOOL HOME OF THE EAGLES

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attending school is important. Schools are responsible for teaching your child. We can't do our job when the student is often tardy or absent. A child who misses a day of school also misses a day of learning that might never be replaced. You can help by making school a top priority. By building the habit of daily attendance, you will help your child see that school is important. Remember, being tardy only disrupts the class. Kindergarten begins at 9:00 a.m. and 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> begins at 8:30 a.m. Thank you for your support in building a more responsible student. Late students must report to the main office before attending class.

### EVENTS

#### Important dates to remember:

- Candy sales from December's, Winter Fundraiser should have been turned in by December 15<sup>th</sup> 2010. Please submit any last minute envelopes to Teacher David. Student Prizes cannot be given out until all funds are accounted for.
- This month we have plans for Ms. Dudley's class to visit the UC Berkeley Campus with a guided tour provided by Jose Encarnacion. In future month's the High School students also hope to visit the U.C. Davis campus.
- Dance classes here at Starting Gate School will resume Thursday's at 12:15 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Class (Joy of Dance 1) and 12:45 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (Joy of Dance 2) offered through the Vallejo Ballet.
- In observance of Martin Luther King we will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2011.
- Report Cards will be issued at the beginning of next month to all current accounts.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome back, all of us at Starting Gate School wish you a peaceful and profitable New Year. Starting Gate School has grown by leaps and bounds in 2010 with your continued support we look forward to and even more successful year in 2011.
- All donations for the Saint Jude's Children's Research Hospital should have been turned into Teacher Dorothy by now. Thank you to all parent chaperones who participated in the school Trike-a-Thon.
- Please make sure your student records are up to date with the main office, i.e. contact numbers accounts balance is paid and authorized 3<sup>rd</sup> party pick up designees are current.
- It's never too early to starting planning for next September's registration. You can start your sign up paper work now by visiting the main office. Preparation for processing annual administration is time consuming, there are text books, schedules, and transfer records to consider. Save time by applying early.
- Parent reminder Popeye's Chicken Day is every Tuesday at \$4.00 per person and Thursday's are Pizza Day, at \$2.50 each serving, includes garlic bread or veggies.

## [CONGRATULATIONS & SPECIAL THANKS]



- Congratulations to Teacher Trini's Kindergarten Class for the winner of the Best Holiday Decorated Classroom.
- Special thanks to Sarah Sanchez 10<sup>th</sup> grader for donation of a new bicycle by L.A. Cycle Chopper Series to be raffled off as school fundraiser in June of 2011.
- Thank you to all student and parents who donated to this year's philanthropic project with food items and gently used clothing for the Fighting Back Partnership Program of Vallejo.
- Thank you to Tim Mogle and Joe Sanchez who gave of their time and materials to repair the toilets in girl's bathroom. Assistance from volunteers like Tim and Joe continue to help keep Starting Gate School clean and strong.
- A special thank you goes out to Bill Gates, of Top Grade Construction, for donating classroom items to Starting Gate elementary school. Watch for information regarding Mr. Cook's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade paper airplane science project, to be demonstrated later this month.
- Special thanks to the Crowley family for their annual yearend Holiday Scholarship Donation.

**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.**



## [PHOTO GALLERY]

Starting Gate Christmas Party!



Sarah Sanchez donated her bike for raffle!

