



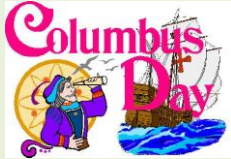
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Starting Gate
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STARTING GATE SCHOOL
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We have a packed month planned for you this October. Reminder that on October 10 we will observe Columbus Day.



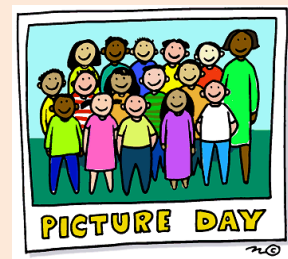
A special thank goes to Mrs. Perry (Dominic's Grandmother) for her generosity in providing and organizing refreshments for each of our School Open house and parent meetings. We are really motivated and pleased to see such a unanimous turn out of attendance by parents for our Open House last month.

Field Trips

- On Thursday, October 13, 2011 grades 3-12 will be given a tour of the Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley. Parent Chaperones and drivers are needed for this event. Drivers must submit a copy stating proof of insurance carrying 100/300 to carry passengers. Submit insurance carrier copy to the main office for filing.
- On Wednesday, October 19, 2011 grades 1-12 will be visiting the Bay Model Visitor Center in Sausalito. Parent Chaperone and Drivers are needed to make this event possible. Please sign up early with the main office, if you can participate.
- On Thursday, October 20, 2011 the Preschool division will be traveling to the local pumpkin patch at Loma Vista Farm. Transportation will be by local bus, Parent Chaperones will be needed, 1 adult to 5 children. Cost for travel and pumpkin will be \$6.00. Bag lunch needed. This will be a free dress day.
- Preschoolers with Teacher Dorothy will be taking a walking excursion to the Kaiser Farmer's Market. Parent Chaperones will also be needed for this event.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Thursday, October 6, 2011. SGS students will be attending a workshop at the Lawrence Hall of Science for Grades K-12. Bag lunches and Chaperones are needed. Cost will be \$13.00 per student to cover admission and transportation.
- *Picture day* Student Picture day for Grades K-12 will be Friday, October 7, Students should come to school dressed in their uniform as usual. Please make sure your Lifetouch order forms have been turned in!



- This year Halloween is Monday, October 31, 2011 and we will be holding our first in house school event that involves parents and students. School is in session for the morning followed by local parade and pot luck luncheon. Students who wish to leave school after the festivities may do so with parent's written permission.
- Students for summer Dance Class are now being accepted. Joy of Dance offer two classes here at SGS for the beginner and advanced students with prior training. Cost is \$30.00 every 4 consecutive weeks. Students will hold a performance for parent's to enjoy. This program applies to student's preschool thru 3rd grade.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Scholarship funding: The BASIC Fund (Bay Area Scholarships for Inner-City Children) is a privately funded program whose mission is to broaden the educational opportunities for inner-city children by helping low-income families afford the cost of tuition at private schools in the Bay Area.

The program is available to students entering Kindergarten through eighth grade to attend private schools in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties.

The program provides scholarships to help families send their children to the private school of their choice. The BASIC Fund scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need. For more information please visit the SGS [Home Page](#) of scroll down to the BASIC Fund Banner.



Chevy's family night for Starting Gate School next month will be Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Bring your entire family and friends. Remember Kids eat Free! This is an easy way to support SGS fundraisers and fun for the whole family as your kids get to visit with friends from school and parents get caught up on school topics. Please be sure to place your receipt in cashier's bucket at the reception desk before leaving to make your purchase count. Chevy's donates a percentage of every receipt received as a fundraiser to Starting Gate School.



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please continue to bring your recyclable bottles and cans to school. Proceeds go directly into funding art supplies and cleaning products. Separate donations are always appreciated. Special thanks go to Recycling Zone in Fairfield for matching Contribution amounts. This month our biggest recycler was Ray Arzadon in 12th grade *Way to go Ray!*



Thank you to Perry Hookey for certifying our staff in AHA-Heartsaver First Aid-CPR-AED and Pediatric First Aid. If you or a family member, friend or student is interested in obtaining a certification in First Aid please contact the main office and we will schedule a future course here at Starting Gate School.

Practicing Student Safety

