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UPCOMING EVENTS

February

2 – Parent Faculty Club Meeting – **CANCELLED**

8 – Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough **Kick off**

13 – Work Day, 9am – 12 Noon

15 – **President's Day – No school**

19 – Spring Pictures ☺

26 – Otis Spunkmeyer orders **DUE!**

26 – 3rd Quarter Progress Reports

March

1- 5 - Spirit Week

1 - Monday – Sports Day

2 – Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day

3 - Wednesday - Pajama Day

4 - Thursday - Disney Day – (no Tasmanian Devil)

5 - Friday - Wheel Day (Skateboards, remote cars, hula hoops, bikes, scooters, and Heelys).

Students must wear a helmet for skateboards and scooters.

Chapel Theme for February: *Kindness*

In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment,
but with everlasting *kindness* I will have compassion on you,"
says the LORD your Redeemer.
Isaiah 54:8

THANKS & PRAISES!

Please welcome our newest student **Abel Zarazua!**

Thanks again to **Mrs. Stewart** and **Mrs. Murray** for the great job on our main bulletin boards!

Thanks to **Mrs. Bode** for helping out in our office – you've been a big help!

Thanks to **Mrs. Murray** and **Mrs. Collins** for organizing the Otis Spunkmeyer Fundraiser!

Thanks to **Mr. MacDonald** and **Zackary** who helped out on Work Day!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep our student body in prayer as a new semester begins.

Please pray for the people in Haiti.

Pray the Lord would provide and bless everyone that is going through health and financial struggles.

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

ATTENTION PARENTS

There will be no **Parent Faculty Club Meeting** this month. The meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7pm. At that meeting we will be discussing Grandparent's Day, Staff Appreciation Week and upcoming fundraisers. Everyone's input is welcome.

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A Note From:

Contra Costa Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Newborn Layette Project

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for your most generous and thoughtful donations to our NEW BORN LAYETTE PROJECT. Each item becomes a part of a layette, which is given to a needy mother as she takes her baby home. We do appreciate your help. All your donations were beautiful! Thank you so much. Hope your Holidays are wonderful!

Shirley Peterson, Chairperson

ONGOING YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISERS

Please remember to clip and save **Box Tops for Education**. New Vistas will receive **10 cents** for each Box Top returned.

Lucky S.H.A.R.E.S.: Please stop by the office to get your card (hassle free). Our school will earn 3% of all qualified purchases. Thank you to those who have already picked up their card. It's a wonderful and easy fundraiser!!!

Quality of Life Scrip Card: Attention Raleys, BelAir, or NobHill shoppers. Please see Mrs. McConnell to get your Scrip Card. Use it every time you shop and 1% of the total amount of your purchases will go to New Vistas. Use your card for all of your purchases including prescriptions, dairy products, etc.

Aluminum Cans & Plastic Bottles: Students will be paid Simutown money for each bag they turn in. Thanks to everyone who has brought cans and bottles! Great job! Keep them coming!

eScrip is an important part of our fundraising program. We ask that **every family** help us make the grade in our fundraising goal. We need all of our families to get straight A's in their enthusiasm to raise funds. This task will not require hours of homework but just a few minutes of your time and your grocery club card number.

- Log onto www.eScrip.com. Enter our School Id# 137073872.
- You can also register your debit and credit cards.
- Shop at eScrip merchants!
- Use your eScrip registered cards for all your purchases.
- A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant.

That's it! It is that easy-your family shops-our school earns dollars.

Parents: Do not just throw away your old ink cartridges. Instead, bring them to New Vistas to be recycled. Our school will receive up to \$3.00 for each empty ink jet cartridge we collect. We accept the following brands of ink jet cartridges:

- All Hewlett Packard Ink Jet Cartridges
- All Lexmark Ink Jet Cartridges
- Canon BC01/02/05, BC20, BX3 Ink Jet Cartridges
- All Compaq Ink Jet Cartridges

Please note: we do not accept Epson ink jet cartridges.

Please be sure to write tuition checks separately from other checks. Thank you.