

# Principal's Paige

## January 8, 2010



### Reenrollment

You will find reenrollment forms in today's folder. At the top of the form, please indicate if your child will be returning; list any siblings that you will be completing a 2010-2011 enrollment application for and sign and date the bottom. Then review the emergency information we have for your child in our database for accuracy. Indicate any corrections, changes and/or additions and then sign again at the end of the form. All forms are due back by Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have an eighth grader, please list any siblings that you may be enrolling and check over the emergency info.



Our current families are our best recruiters so I would like to share with you some important dates that you may want to pass along to people who are interested in attending the Charter School. Information nights currently scheduled are –

- January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm (at CSMH - Spanish only)
- January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (at CSMH - English with Spanish interpreting available)
- January 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm (at St. Catherine's - Spanish only)

School tours will be in the mornings the week of February 1<sup>st</sup>. New applications will be accepted from February 8<sup>th</sup> – March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please encourage people interested in our School to attend an information presentation and to visit our website.

### Yearbook Deadline Approaching

Have you ordered your yearbook yet? If not, you need to do so by January 15<sup>th</sup>!! Our yearbook advisor, Mrs. Funke, and the yearbook students have been working hard to produce what will be another fantastic yearbook. Orders can be done on-line via the link on the School's website or forms are available in the office. Very few yearbooks are available at the end of the year so be sure to order yours today.

### E-Waste Fundraiser Coming Soon!

Here is an easy way to support our 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Washington D.C. On January 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-4:00, the students will be holding an e-waste recycling day in the Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church's parking lot on DeWitt and Dunne! If you are unable to make it this day and want to bring your items to school, drop off days will be available Tuesday and Friday mornings from 7:45-8:15. Items are going to be stored in the trailer so the back gate will be open for easy access.

### Multicultural Day

Next Friday, the student council is sponsoring a multicultural day. Each classroom teacher is deciding if their students will dress in clothing that represents their cultural heritage and about other special activities they might do in class. At lunchtime, that student council will be overseeing games that different cultures play.

### New Superintendent on Campus

On Wednesday, the new Superintendent of Morgan Hill Unified, Dr. Wes Smith, visited CSMH. He spent over an hour and a half on campus talking with me and touring our school. He was very interested in learning about our school's mission and vision. I felt we had a very productive discussion. I found him to be open-minded and wanting to build community. The district is continuing to do research in regard to our facility request for next year and it will be on the MHUSD Board agenda again this month.

### Middle School Alert

Next week will mark the half way point of the school year. That means that middle school schedules will change. Students will be assigned to new enrichment and exploratory classes. The exploratory class descriptions for the next half of the year and a sign up sheet were given out before break. New schedules will be distributed at the end of the week.

**Check out Upcoming Dates!!**

## Upcoming Dates to Remember

January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Academic Chess
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Minimum Day - Staff Development Order Hot Lunch by 5:00 pm
January 15 <sup>th</sup>	Student Council spirit day - multicultural day (see classroom newsletter for info) Midpoint of 2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester $\frac{1}{2}$ way point of school - middle school students change electives Band concert at 6:30
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	No school - holiday
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	CSMH Board meeting at 7:00 pm
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Order Hot Lunch by 5:00 pm
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Prospective parent meeting at 1:00 pm at CSMH - Spanish only
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Minimum day - Staff development Order Hot Lunch by 5:00 pm
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective parent meeting at 6:30 pm at CSMH - English with Spanish interpreters available
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Talent show from 6:30-8:00 pm
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective parent meeting at 1:00 pm at St. Catherine's Church - Spanish only
February 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective parent tours (mornings only)