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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Michelle Olson, Scott Layne and Julie Stalnack were elected as our parent representatives and alternate. They join Bob Pederson, Greg Gabel and Chris Powell on our council. Thank you to our past members Greg Burner and Emilee Layne for all of their dedication on our School Site Council!

NEW UMBRELLAS GRACE OUR CAFETERIA PATIO – THANK YOU CHEVRON!!

Our outside patio has been in need of shade for some time. Chevron paid for the beautiful new umbrellas that are outside now and providing some much needed shade!!! Thank you Chevron!

FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST

Congratulations to our two winners, Annika Hatcher (4th grade) and Daniel Murphy (5th grade) for winning 1st and 2nd place in the fire prevention poster contest hosted by our Fire Department and the Rotary Club. The entries will be hanging in the front office. Congratulations to all who entered!

REFLECTIONS: BEAUTY IS... It is that time of year again! Show off your talent in literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, or film production as you embrace the theme of "Beauty is..." You should have received your entry form. Remember they are due November 6, 2009. You may also pick up the information and full rules in the office or contact 2009/2010 reflection chair, Liz Odabashian at lwest@westenterprises.info.

THANK YOU CLIF KIDS AND PLANET PAL PARENTS

Last Thursday we celebrated International Walk to School Day, and handed out Clif Kid Bars or Twisted Fruit to those who walked to school. These treats were donated by the Clif Bar Company and it was great to see all of our families starting their day with a brisk walk or bike to school!! Thank you to all of the Planet Pal parents that came to help that morning too!

PLANET PALS NEWS: We have finished two successful *Trash Free Tuesdays*. Each week we saw more trash free lunchers. Keep up the good work!! Oct. 20th and Oct. 27th will be *Trash Free Tuesday* raffle days. We will enter all trash free lunchers into a raffle. Four students will be pulled randomly from the collection of tickets on Oct. 27th. Please send drinks in reusable containers rather than bottled water which is manufactured to be used one time. We count bottled water as trash on *Trash Free Tuesdays*.

Walk to School Wednesday Results -- It was a close battle this Wednesday. Ms Charney (5th grade) beat Ms. LeMay(third grade) by 3 tenths of a percentage point. Ms. LeMay's class had to say "Good-bye" to the trophy. Will they get it back next week??? In the TEDDE - 2nd grade category, Mrs. Montrose (1st grade) keeps the trophy for the second week in a row!! Ms. Moote and Miss Riley come in with a close 2nd and 3rd place.

CENTER STREET OFFICE

Please remember our office staff has been cut by 20% this year and our custodial staff by 15%. We are working as hard as we can but are asking for your help to remember a few things...Send your child to school with a lunch or lunch money (we cannot and will not interrupt classes to let them know that their lunch has arrived). Call in your absences as soon as possible. Look on School Notes or talk to a fellow classmate if you have forgotten your homework, we cannot open classrooms once the day is over. And last, please have patience with us ☺

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Reminder: We are continuing to collect items for families in Samoa that were devastated by the tsunami. This collection will continue all month and donations can be dropped in the stage. Thank you so much for all of the response and support!!!!



CALENDAR

- October 13:
Board Meeting –District Board Room 7pm
- October 14: For the Love of Art – Docent Training 8:30 Room 8 Please check in with the front office
- October 15:
Great Shake Out – Earthquake Drill (More information to come this week)
- October 16:
Picture Retake Day
- October 21:
PTA Meeting 9:15 am
- October 22:
Manhattan Village Blood Drive 9am-6pm (1,000 point credit in our shopping partnership drive)
School Site Council Meeting 3pm
- October 23:
Fall Family Festival at Richmond Street Elementary 5-8pm
Ticket pre-sale the week of Oct. 19th – 23rd in front of Richmond Street from 2:15-3:15
- October 26 – 29:
Red Ribbon Week
- October 25:
Pier to Pier Friendship Walk at Manhattan Pier 10-11:30 Pumpkin Race at the Pier 12-6:30
<http://www.pier2pierwalk.com/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=311629>
<http://www.pumpkinrace.com/>
- October 27:
Board Meeting –District Board Room 7pm
- October 29:
Last day for our supply collection to help the families in Samoa devastated by the tsunami
Wear orange, white and/or black day!!!!
Kindergarten Parade
- October 30:
Inservice Day – Pupil Free Day

