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News from Charles Grisier, Principal

Dear ANLC Families,

Happy New Year!!

During the next two months you will have the opportunity to provide input about the direction of Scottsdale Unified School District and more specifically, ANLC. There is a parent survey available online. You can find the parent survey on the SUSD webpage (www.susd.org), the ANLC webpage or if you need a hard copy, you may request one.

We will also be holding Focus Groups at each SUSD school to receive input from Scottsdale parents, community members, empty nesters, etc. There is more information on Focus Groups towards the end of this newsletter. The ANLC Focus Group will be Tuesday, February 2 at 6:00 in the café. If you are interested in attending please contact me through email or phone.

Sincerely,

Charles Grisier, Principal
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January

- 4 SCHOOL RECONVENES!
- 5 Think Tank (Site Council), Library, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 6 Wednesday Wellness Walk
- 8 Report Cards Issued
Not My Kid Presentation – Internet Safety, 8-9:30 a.m.
- 12 School Tour 8:30a.m.
Bilingual Advisory Meeting @ Paiute Center, 6-7 p.m.
- 13 Wednesday Wellness Walk
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday – NO SCHOOL!
- 19 PTO Meeting, 6-7 p.m.
- 20 Wednesday Wellness Walk
- 22 8th Grade Field Trip to Arcadia
- 27 Early Release 12:15 p.m. Teacher Inservice
- 29 Family Read, 7:50-8:20 a.m., Future Titan Night-Arcadia High, 7-9 p.m.

February

- 2 Focus Group @ ANLC café, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 3-5 Early Release 12:15 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 9 Bilingual Advisory @ Paiute Center, 6-7 p.m.
- 10 Early Release 12:15 p.m. Teacher Inservice,
8th grade parent night @ Arcadia High
- 11 Poetry in Motion Assembly, 8-10:15 a.m.
- 12 Exploration Friday, 8:20-10:40 a.m.
- 15 President's Day – NO SCHOOL!
- 16 Health in the Park – 2nd Graders, 9:00-1:45 p.m.
- 17 Ice Castle Day, 7:45-8:15 a.m.
- 18 Not My Kid Presentation – Internet Safety, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 24 Wednesday Wellness Walk
- 26 Family Read, 7:50-8:20 a.m.

Gifted testing for grades K,1,2,4,5,6,7 and 8 will take place on Saturday, January 30, 2010 and Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 9-11 a.m. Students must attend on both Saturdays in order to complete the test. A referral form must be filled out by the parent and returned to the school office by January 6th. With the exception of the 2009-10 3rd grade students, any child who has not been tested within the last 12 months may take the test. Students who turn in forms late will not be tested. You may obtain the form by clicking on the "Referral Forms" folder below, or stop in the front office and pick up a form.

All testing will take place at Redfield Elementary School.



We are currently accepting applications for the 2010/2011 school year. Please be aware that the Open Enrollment deadline is January 15, 2010. We will still accept applications after that date; however, you will be placed on a waitlist. Open Enrollment applications are available at any SUSD school or online at www.susd.org. All incoming Kindergarten students must apply even if they have a sibling already enrolled at ANLC. If you have neighbors or friends who are interested in ANLC, please let them know of the deadline. If you have questions, please call our registrar, Claudia Roa, at 480-484-7502.

Carpool!



If anyone is interested in carpooling, please send an email to friendsofANLC@cox.net.



BOX TOPS!!!

Just a reminder to keep turning in your box tops for education into the library. Each box top is worth 10 cents. That really adds up when everyone contributes. Soup labels help us get new supplies for our school, so keep them coming too! Thanks to all those who participate. If you have any questions, please contact Jules Scofield. Julz3035@yahoo.com



Thank you for using the crosswalk to cross 62nd Street! It is making ANLC a much safer place!



We're wrapping up our Fall Fundraising Campaign this month! If you've put off making your contribution, now's the time to send it in!

We're trying to raise \$20,000 to buy 30 new wireless laptop computers, 2 mobile laptop carts, and additional video equipment.

- These portable computers will double the number of computers we have on our campus and take advantage of the new wireless technology that's being installed!
- Whole class technology lessons could take place in the classroom rather than just in the computer lab! Individual or small groups of students could conduct internet research or work on other projects.
- And the tablet computers will convert a student's handwritten entries into digital type allowing even those with limited keyboard skills to benefit!

It's a tradition at ANLC to skip the typical product sales that are often used to raise money for schools in favor of a "phantom" fundraiser. This means you don't have to buy anything or show up anywhere! We just ask you to send the \$5, \$20 - or whatever amount you might be tempted to spend on wrapping paper or candy - to Friends of ANLC. (And if your employer has a program that matches contributions, your donation could be doubled!)

But with no event to plan and nothing to sell, the fundraiser committee had to find something else to do, so these talented, technology-savvy parents produced their own video starring our favorite mad scientist! You can watch it on our website, www.friendsofanlc.org. We hope it will make you laugh and inspire you to contribute today!

There are three ways to contribute. You can

- **Click on the Donate button on our webpage** to contribute securely online through PayPal (but you don't need to sign up with them).
- **Mail a check** to Friends of ANLC, 4330 N. 62nd St, Scottsdale, AZ 85251.
- **Drop a donation in the Fall Fundraiser box** in the school office.

We know that this is an ambitious project during tough economic times but it is an important and exciting one as well. We hope that all ANLC families will consider making even a small donation. We are a nonprofit organization and 100 percent of your contribution is tax deductible.

Watch the sign in front of school and our website and emails for our fundraising progress reports.

If you have questions, please contact our Fall Fundraiser Chair, Stephanie Cadwell (stephanie@cadwelltrust.com), or Diane Sanders (602-826-2233, dgsanders@cox.net).

And THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE ALREADY DONATED!

Friends of ANLC



BOOKS AND ANGELS!!!

With the Scholastic Book Fair, One for Books, and our Adopt an Angel program completed, many thanks go to our families' support of these activities! You make such a difference in the well-being and success of our school community in every way. I would like to thank Melinda Edenfield for spear-heading the Scholastic Book Fair and to our many volunteers for your assistance, as well. One for Books raised \$273 for books for our Angels and every request in our Adopt an Angels was fulfilled. Again, thank you all! Bonnie Kertman



A Note From Nurse Kay:

Please remember that **Nurse Kay needs to record all immunizations** (except flu shots). If your child receives a new vaccination, please bring in their immunization record so that their file can be updated. If you receive a letter stating that your child still needs certain

immunizations, please get them as soon as possible. (Maricopa County and Scottsdale Healthcare immunize children for free.) **Fifth grade parents:** be aware of the requirement mandated in 2008 that **all 11 year old 6th graders receive a Meningococcal and Tdap vaccine.** These shots required for 6th grade can be given to ten year olds so that they will be ready for reentry to school next August. A full list of required vaccines can be found on my web site (click on directory on ANLC website then click on my name).

Finally, the district policy on medications changed in 2008. All medicine for your child must be brought in by you and an administration/permission form must be completed EVERY SCHOOL YEAR before the nurse can give your child any medication (even Tylenol and Motrin).

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Has any of your contact info changed? If so, please stop by the office and update your information as soon as possible. We need to ensure that we have the most up-do-date phone numbers and other contact info so that in case of emergency we can reach you and your child's other listed contacts immediately.



Are you getting our emails?

Friends of ANLC maintains a volunteer database and email list. If you're not getting our emails, we probably don't have your email address.

You can add, update, or verify your email address or other information, including your volunteer interests, online at www.friendsofanlc.ptomanager.com. On the right side of the webpage, there are 3 ways to access our database:

- If you know your password, sign in using your email and password;
- If you don't know your password but you're getting emails from us, enter your email address in the "forgot your password" space. Additional login instructions will then be sent to you;
- If you're new to ANLC or not yet on our email list, register through the "new user" link.

If you have questions or problems, please email us at friendsofanlc@cox.net or call *Diane Sanders*, 602-826-2233.

SUSD VISION AND MISSION FOCUS GROUPS

Beginning in January, Scottsdale Unified School District will begin hosting Strategic Planning: Visioning and Mission Focus groups, at school campuses throughout the school district. The information gathered in the focus groups will be used to develop a new vision and mission for the Scottsdale Unified School District. ANLC's Focus Group will be held on February 2nd from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the café. If you have any interest in participating in this Focus Group, please email me at cgrisier@susd.org. The statements gathered from the input of the participants in the Focus Groups will provide the framework for future planning efforts and guide the Board.