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Morgan Hill Unified School District

April 2011

Principal's Message

Dear Los Paseos Parents,

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another wonderful school year. It seems that each year goes by faster and faster. As we head into the last months of the school year there are many activities to look forward to.

STAR testing will be winding up at the end of April and our Spring Break will be from April 22 through April 29. Shortly after Spring Break we will be having our annual Open House on May 12 at 6:00pm. This is a wonderful time to visit your child's classroom and see what they have been learning throughout the school year. Our students look forward to showing their families around their classroom, and are proud of the work they have done.

The Home and School Club will be hosting the 3rd annual Spring Carnival on Friday, May 20th. This is a fun and festive day and all families should plan on attending this wonderful event. There will be games, food, a silent auction and much, much more.

There will be several other events happening between now and the end of the school year: 2nd Grade play, book fair, GATE trip to Great America, Safety Patrol trip, 6th Grade pool party and end of year grade level field trips, just to name a few.

The next month promises to be a fun and exciting time.

Rex Coffman
Principal

New School Requirement for Fall 2011

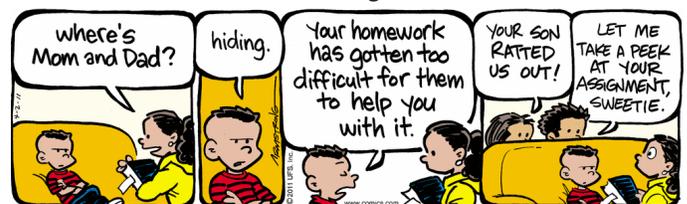
All California middle and high school students must be vaccinated against pertussis (whooping cough) for this upcoming 2011-2012 school year.

Beginning July 1, 2011, all students entering 7th through 12th grades will be required to **show proof** of a "Tdap" booster shot **before** starting school this Fall semester, 2011.

Submit proof of your child's "Tdap" booster to our Health Clerk, Linda Torres. Proof can be dropped by the office, faxed to 281-4021, or emailed to linda.torres@mhu.k12.ca.us

For more information please contact Linda Torres at 201-6420.

JUMP START Robb Armstrong



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APRIL MUSIC NOTES



First, I want to thank our 2nd Grade parents and friends for attending our Patriotic Sing performance. All of you deserve thanks for our standing ovation. And thank you for returning our questionnaires about friends and families who are serving in the Armed Forces. We created an amazing Wall of Heroes on our stage. Thanks to our teachers — Mrs. Anderson, Ms. Bossingham, Mrs. Friday, and Ms. Meier for all of their support.

Our amazing team of 3rd Grade teachers worked so hard preparing the children for our World Sing on April 7th. Another thanks to the 3rd Grade teachers — Mrs. Carroll, Ms. DeLosReyes, and Mrs. Reinke.

Later, we'll have fun singing the Easter songs! *Peter Cottontail* and *Ten Little Bunnies* are two of our favorites! Our kindergartners and 1st Graders will practice their counting backwards skills through the music. Our older youngsters will dance *The Chicken Dance* and *The Bunny Hop*.

More spring songs will include *Poppies*, *Golden Poppies* and *That's How You Make A Garden*. Because of Earth Day, our older students will sing *What a Wonderful World* and *Bring It Back, Jack*. Our Patriotic songs for April will be *God Bless the USA* and *This is My Country*.

The students love learning the life histories of composers. From learning that both Stephen Foster and Frederick Chopin died of tuberculosis to Woody Guthrie's tribute to the Dust Bowl and the story behind his *So Long, It's Been Good to Know You*, composers have told our history through music.

Throughout the year, we have learned about musical instruments. We have identified trumpets, trombones, violins, and banjos. While you are driving, listening to a musical selection on the radio, and your youngster identifies the instrument playing, major or minor key, and the tempo, you can bet he/she has been listening during music!

As you know, I chair the annual Patriotic Sing held on July 3rd at the Britton Gymnasium. The program features our community's children singing songs of our country. Rehearsal information will be distributed in May. The Patriotic Sing is one of the many 4th of July events presented by Morgan Hill Independence Day Celebration. Our group, comprised of dedicated volunteers, presents the Patriotic Sing, Street Dance, 5k Run, Parade and Downtown Festival, and Fireworks for Morgan Hill's families' enjoyment. I love having my Los Paseos students participate and help youngsters from other schools learn our songs!

All in all, it will be a busy musical spring! It is my privilege to work with your youngsters!

— Karen Ann Crane

Los Paseos Home and School Club News

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LPHSC Officers for 2010/2011

President: Jana Levic • **Vice President:** Greg Bowman • **Secretary:** Wendy Marley
Co Treasurers: Jill Hoge (budget & bookkeeping) and Beth Chamberlain (deposits)

Message from our HSC President

I think it's safe to wish you all a Happy Spring!



Can you believe that another year has gone by and our Spring Carnival is just around corner?

On May 20, 2011 the LPHSC will run the annual Spring Carnival. The Planning Committee has been busy preparing for the big event. Their many preparation activities include finalizing carnival games, ordering carnival prizes, gathering volunteers to run the carnival games, requesting donations for the silent auctions, creating carnival flyers, and many more details to make the carnival a success. Children look forward to this Carnival every year, but it takes a lot of parent help to make it a success. Help will be needed with games, baskets, auction items, set up and tear down. Any help is appreciated. If you would like to help please contact me via email or fill out the volunteer form. Any help is appreciated.

On May 4, 2010, the LPHSC will be appreciating the staff of Los Paseos with a special potluck luncheon. I would encourage you to pay tribute to the wonderful staff at Los Paseos by contributing a dish to the potluck. Look for a flyer with more information about this event.

Our next General Meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2011 at 6:00 pm

Hope to see you there!

Jana Levic Together Everyone Achieves More
HSC President



Please send comments and article ideas to
Newsletter Editor:
Theresa Le at
lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com

Home & School Club Board Positions OPEN

Our HSC president, Jana Levic will be leaving Los Paseos. Her son will be moving onto middle school. We thank her for her work as HSC president this year.

With Jana leaving we are in need of a HSC president for the 2011-2012 school year. Without a HSC president we can not have a Home and School Club. That means a lot less money for our school and our children's education.

If you are interested in the HSC president or any of the other HSC board positions, please contact lospaseoshsc@yahoo.com. All positions are subject to be open.

President: (Bylaws also provide for co-president) Presides at meetings, prepares agenda. Liaison between the HSC and district staff. Attends all school events and HSC meetings. Assists where and when needed at school events. Shall aid in appointing chairpersons to all standing and special committees, and assists in coordination of the activities of all operating committees.

Vice-President: (Bylaws also provide for co-vice-president) Acts as aide to the President in his/her absence and shall be responsible for all programs that don't have a chairperson already assigned. If the President can no longer perform the responsibilities of the office, the Vice-President shall assume the duties. Also attends all the HSC meetings.

Treasurer: (Bylaws also provide for co-treasurer) Reports monthly on status of all accounts and budget at the HSC meetings. Provides needed cash and collection of cash from fundraising events. Responsible for taking receipts from teachers for reimbursement/issuing checks when needed and approved.

Secretary: Records the minutes of all meetings, and miscellaneous correspondence. Assists in the production of newsletters or flyers, if needed.



April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 2 nd Grade to Monterey Bay Aquarium	2
3	4 GATE: Electric Car	5 Pusateri & Mittleman to Machado	6 3 rd Grade Musical 2pm & 6pm	7 Gallagher & Agbalog to Machado	8	9
10	11 GATE: Paper Sculptures 6pm Spring Carnival Meeting	★ 12 STAR Testing Begins ★ Ross to Peralta Adobe	★ 13 <i>Walk-a-Thon pledge sheets DUE</i> Shoemaker to Peralta Adobe	★ 14 Abberton to Peralta Adobe	15 Walk-a-Thon 1:30-2:40pm AM Kinder 11:30am-12pm	16
17	18 GATE: Banking	★ 19	★ 20	★ 21	22 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	23
24	25 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	26 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	27 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	28 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	29 Spring Break NO SCHOOL	30

Yes! I would like to volunteer with the LPHSC

Please contact me for the following areas:

Check ALL that apply.

I would like to help with the Spring Carnival

- Auction Set-up Party
- Carnival Set-up
- One hour of Auction room assistance
- One hour of food assistance
- One hour of carnival game assistance
- Carnival Clean-up

I would like more information on the Home and School Club Board positions

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary

I would like to help with the Book Fair in May

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Email: _____

Phone: _____

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

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