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ANNA YATES UPDATE



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greetings!

It's finally 2010! We are fortunate to see the beginning of a new decade. March 2010 is a very important month in this new decade. Every resident of the United States and Puerto Rico will have an opportunity to participate in the 2010 census (which happens every 10 years). When census questions are answered and mailed, the information helps determine how billions of dollars of federal funding each year is spent on services like; hospitals, senior centers, emergency services and SCHOOLS!!! Participating is beneficial for our communities and it's mandatory .

(information taken from www.2010.census/index.php)

-Jaguanana Lathan, Principal

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Congratulations students and families for raising \$14,000 this school year! We have \$16,000 more to go. As a result of your fundraising efforts, classes are preparing to go on some amazing field trips and several 5th grade students will be sponsored for the Mosaic Project Camping Trip to Napa in May.

Parent Volunteers are currently working on the Anna Yates Yearbook. Please make sure your child is in full uniform (except the last Friday of each month) to participate in the photographs. Please check your child's Wednesday Packet for more information regarding the cost of each book and date the yearbook will be distributed.

All families are encouraged to participate with the Anna Yates PTO or Dad's Club. For more information contact Marcia Parham, PTO President annayatespto@yahoo.com or Dave Martinez, Dad's Club Representative annayatesdadsclub@yahoo.com .

-Marcia Parham, PTO President



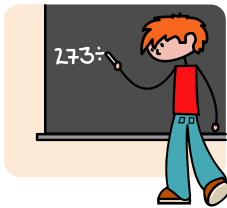
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UPCOMING DATES
01/18/10
• Martin Luther King, Jr. Day-No School
01/19/10
• PTO Meeting 5:45PM
01/22/10
• Progress Reports Distributed
01/29/10
• Free Dress

FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Come and enjoy a night of math with your friends and family! Anna Yates annual Family Math Night is on Tuesday, February 9th from 5:45-7:00PM. This is a time to play math games, hear information about how you can work with your child at home, and leave with some wonderful math resources.

Anna Yates PTO will also gather for food, fun and conversation. Hope to see you there!



GOT UNIFORMS?

We are truly grateful for the uniform donations that have come in from many of our families. If you have uniforms that are in good and clean condition and you would like to donate them to the school, please bring them to the office at any time. Several families have benefited from the use of donated uniforms and have expressed their gratitude. If you are a family in need of a uniform for your child/children, please do not hesitate to see Ms. Lathan or Mrs. McGruder.



TFP=TECHNOLOGY FOR PARENTS

Tips for preventing cyber-bullying from the National Crime Prevention Council-

Being a victim of cyber-bullying can be a common and painful experience. Some who cyber-bully:

- Pretend they are other people to trick others
- Spread lies and rumors about victims
- Trick people into revealing personal information
- Post mean comments
- Film victims without their consent

Here are some ways that you can help prevent cyber-bullying:

- Refuse to post or pass along cyber-bullying videos and messages
- Tell friends to stop cyber-bullying
- Block communication with cyber-bullies
- Report cyber-bullying to your parent/guardian. Teacher or principal
- Flag cyber-bullying videos for review by the website team (ex: YouTube)
- ncpc.org

-The National Crime Prevention Council



COLLEGE PREP TIPS-

Talk with your child often about what they are good at doing (math, reading, spelling, writing, sports, articulating their thoughts...). Explore with your child areas where their strengths can be used (careers, helping siblings, tutoring, writing poems, joining a team...). The more your child hears their strengths, the more confident they will become in these areas and wish to explore!