



# Bubb Bulletin

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## STRONG COMMUNITY

*Thanks!*  
Our sincere thanks to second grade parents for the incredible lunch they provided two weeks ago. The appreciation luncheons are prized by all of us not just for the good food and wonderful decorations, but the message that we are valued and that parents respect the hard work and dedication of the teachers.

## INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK

Our third annual potluck was a great success bringing together over 130 Bubb parents, students, and staff. Delicious food from around the world and family games were enjoyed by all. Special thanks to PTA and ELAC representatives Dorith Endler, Angela Gonzalez, and Lorrie Kitching for their coordination of this community event.

## SPRING PICTURES

Bubb is pleased to offer spring pictures again this year. Every child will be photographed on March 10. Proofs will be sent home shortly afterward. This is a school fundraiser.

## MVEF Monte Carlo Night & Auction 2010

### Journey to an Out of This World Party Phase 5: Purchase Tickets!

Tickets to the MVEF Out of This World Party are available for purchase NOW (\$25 per person)! Purchase online at [www.mvef.org](http://www.mvef.org) or complete and return the attached MCN Ticket Order Form with payment. Additional forms available online and in school offices. Tickets sold on a first-come, first-serve basis (500 available). As a special treat this year, we are hosting a pre-event "meet and greet" cocktail party at 5:30 p.m. with our special guest, Space Station astronaut, Dan Bursch. Dan and fellow astronaut Carl Walz currently hold the U.S. space flight endurance record of 196 days in space. Purchase tickets to the 5:30-6:30 p.m. VIP pre-event reception (\$50 per person--includes main event) to meet him and hear first-hand about his adventures in space! Everyone is welcome – and encouraged to attend!

**Thursday is Spirit Day** Our goal is to have 80% of students participate by wearing any Bubb or green t-shirt Thursday.

### District Chess Tournament – Bubb Coach Needed

Bubb needs a Chess Team Coordinator in order to participate in the District Chess Tournament to be held on Saturday, March 27 (12noon-5pm.) The Coordinator will help recruit the Bubb Team, organize permission slips, schedule team practices, and chaperone the team the day of the tournament. Please contact Niki Theil (650-968-3690) or [ntheil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ntheil@sbcglobal.net) if you can help.

## Sign-Up for the April 6th Talent Show!

Have your child come show off his or her talent for Bubb students, staff and families at this annual event! Past acts have included stand up comedy, skits, dancing, playing instruments and singing, but we can only guess what this year's talented Bubb students will do. Your child will need to make a time commitment to the rehearsals and show and to practicing on their own. We'll need parent help too to make this show a success. Please see the flyer in this Bulletin for more details and sign-up by Friday, March 5th. Questions? Contact the Talent Show Directors (Natalie Johnson (650) 964-4688 [natalie@skcom.com](mailto:natalie@skcom.com) or Deb Tobin (650) 960-1368 [deb.tobin@comcast.net](mailto:deb.tobin@comcast.net))

## Bubb E-Bulletin

The Bubb e-bulletin is an electronic version of the Bubb Bulletin, which helps the school to save money on paper and printing and, more importantly, helps the environment by cutting paper usage. To receive a link to the bulletin weekly in your e-mail, just subscribe to our "Bubb School" group at <http://groups.google.com/a/mvwsd.org/group/bubbschool/?hl=en>. Click on "Sign in and apply for membership". Enter your e-mail and follow the instructions. If you encounter any problem subscribing, please send an email to [claudia\\_baroni@yahoo.com](mailto:claudia_baroni@yahoo.com).

## 2010-11 PTA Board Nominations Now Open

Do you want to help out at school but are not sure you have time or the right skills? Do you want to find out more about the PTA positions? Please contact [samanthajohnsen@hotmail.com](mailto:samanthajohnsen@hotmail.com) for more information. The following are just a few positions that need to be filled for next year: Treasurer, Auditor, 1st VP (Volunteer Coordinator) 2nd VP (Membership Coordinator), 3rd VP (Student & Family Activities Coordinator), 4th VP (Language Liaison), and Parliamentarian. Become active in the PTA and share your ideas. Build lasting friendships. Have a voice in PTA decisions. We hope to see you!

## Parent Education Opportunity - Ira Lit -Monday, March 1, 6:30-8:30pm

Ira Lit, Stanford University School of Education, will talk about his book entitled *The Bus Kids*. The book offers a detailed examination of the experiences of kindergarten students participating in a voluntary school desegregation program in California. Ira will discuss the challenges of transition, socialization, and adaptation which must be faced by all students, not just those who take the bus to school.

## Calendar of events

### March

- 1-5 Traffic Safety Person Appreciation Week
- 9 Executive Board Meeting in Teachers Lounge 6:30pm
- 10 Spring Pictures
- 12 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Minimum Day
- 23 General PTA meeting in Teachers Lounge 6:30pm

## BUBB MISSION

Our mission is to become a Community of Learners where all students believe they will achieve high academic performance and attain lifelong learning skills.



## Calling All Performers for the 2010 Talent Show!

Warm up that instrument and dust off your dancing shoes! It's time to get ready for the 2010 Bubb Talent Show. **If you want to be in the show, come with your parent/guardian to the first meeting after school on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in the Bubb MPR.** You don't have to have your act completely ready, but you should be able to tell what you plan to do. We'll pick a show name, talk about rules and pass out the permission slips.

Weekly rehearsal dates are after school on: Monday 3/8, 3/15, Tuesday 3/23, and Monday 3/29. Dress rehearsal will be on Monday, April 5 in the MUR at Graham. Due to busy schedules and limited availability of the Graham theatre, **THE TALENT SHOW IS ON A TUESDAY NIGHT! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 6th. Curtain goes up at 6:30 p.m.**

Performers are asked to practice their act independently and come to practices ready to perform for the group; bring your music (sheet, CD, ipod or instrument) or any other things necessary to practice. Exceptions for large instruments can be made. There is a piano available. Performers' parents will be asked to lend a hand to make the show a success.

Questions? Contact the Talent Show Directors  
Natalie Johnson (650) 964-4688 [natalie@skcom.com](mailto:natalie@skcom.com)  
Deb Tobin (650) 960-1368 [deb.tobin@comcast.net](mailto:deb.tobin@comcast.net)

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**Fill out the info below\* and put it in the basket in the front office by Friday, March 5.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Room \_\_\_\_\_

My act is \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name and cell number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email \_\_\_\_\_

\*For group acts, please write this same info for each child in the act on the back of this paper.

# Children's Clothing Swap

## reduce, reuse, recycle.

Swapping is the new shopping! Refresh your child's wardrobe for the spring season. Children's clothing swaps are ecologically smart, economically thrifty, fashionable, and fun!

**what to do** clean out your child's closet; bring outgrown, gently used clothes to swap; go home with "new-to-you" clothing!

*Clothing must be clean, in good condition, and all zippers / buttons must function.  
All unswapped clothes will be donated to a local charity.*



**date** Sunday, February 28, 2010

**time** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**location** El Camino YMCA Gymnasium  
2400 Grant Road | Mountain View

**cost** **Registration, clothing donation,  
& \$20 fee required to participate.**  
(\$20 for all you can carry away in one garbage bag.  
\$5 for each additional bag.)

Please register at our Member Services Desk.  
*Clothes must be dropped off at the  
El Camino YMCA by Saturday, February 27  
at 6:30 PM.*

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Nicole Briones,  
Membership Director, at 650.429.1312 or  
[nbriones@ymcasv.org](mailto:nbriones@ymcasv.org).

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We build strong kids,  
strong families, strong communities.



# Mountain View Educational Foundation Monte Carlo Night & Auction 2010

Sponsored by **Microsoft**

at The Computer History Museum

1401 N. Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View (North of 101, across from Century 16 Theatres)

**Saturday, March 27, 6:30 – 11:00 pm**

**Silent and Live Auctions, Casino Games, Special Guest,  
Dancing, Food & Cash Bar!**

Help us raise \$316,000 to give the students of Mountain View Whisman School District an **"Out of This World Educational Experience!"**

**Child care** for this event provided by Peninsula Daycare. Contact Malia Pires, 650-494-8552.

**Reserve tickets or become a sponsor!**

• **Online:** [www.mvef.org](http://www.mvef.org)

• By returning this form with payment to your school's office, or

• By mailing this form to MVEF, P.O. Box 391557, Mountain View, CA 94039-1557

**Tickets for the event will be held at the door under the donor name(s) listed at right. 500 tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis.**

### I'll be there!

- ☆ Reserve \_\_\_ ticket(s) (\$25 each, \$30 at the door) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆ Reserve \_\_\_ ticket(s) for the cocktail meet & greet at 5:30 p.m. with Space Station Astronaut Dan Bursch (\$50 each, incl. admission to the main event) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### I want to be a sponsor! (Indicate sponsor level)

- ☆ **NEPTUNE** - 8 tickets to event and meet & greet with Dan Bursch (\$2,500 tax deduction \$2300) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆ **URANUS** - 6 tickets to the event and meet & greet with Dan Bursch (\$1,000 tax deduction \$850) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆ **VENUS** - 4 tickets to the event and meet & greet with Dan Bursch (\$500 tax deduction \$400) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆ **EARTH** - 2 tickets to the event and meet & greet with Dan Bursch (\$250 tax deduction \$200) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆ I would like to sponsor \_\_\_ teacher(s) to attend (\$25 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☆ Sorry I can't attend. Please accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name(s) of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check Enclosed    Charge my Visa/MC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit security code \_\_\_\_\_

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