



Bubb Bulletin

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Make A Big Difference

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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE BROAD WORLD VIEW

Bubb students Ryan and Julia Patterson have organized a "Pen Drive" for children in Rwanda this week. Many children in Rwanda only know one sentence in English, "Do you have my pen?" With your help we can provide each child with his/her own pen. Please help us collect ballpoint pens for the Children of Rwanda, Africa. The pens will be hand delivered by a group of doctors traveling to Rwanda later this month. Please drop off new pens in the box in front of the office. Thanks for your support.

STRONG COMMUNITY

We wish to thank everyone who donated to the "Change for a Change" Haiti relief campaign. The Fifth Grade students in Ms. Flores' class organized a coin drive the week of January 19-22 to raise needed funds to assist in the aftermath of the devastating earthquake which occurred there on January 12th. An amazing \$1,500 was collected in just four days and donated to the American Red Cross on behalf of Bubb School!



Many thanks to the Third grade parents for providing a delicious luncheon for our staff. These appreciation lunches are not only enjoyed but looked forward to all week! The wonderful winter comfort food and your thoughtfulness are sincerely appreciated.

MVEF Monte Carlo Night & Auction 2010 Journey to an Out of This World Party Phase 3: Family Donation Ideas

Thank you to those who have already donated to the MVEF Monte Carlo Night Auction! If you haven't yet, see the attachment for a list of ideas of what YOU could donate! Donation Forms available on www.mvef.org, in school offices, OR you can submit information directly online!

Free Electronic Waste Recycling Event on March 6, 2010, from 8:00 a.m to 2:00 p.m at Microsoft parking lot, 1065 La Avenida Street, Mountain View, CA 94043. No appointment necessary. Items accepted: Computer monitors, Computer desktops, CRT screens, Plasma screens, Televisions, Cell phones, Stereo Systems, Keyboards, and more. For more information call (408) 299-7300 or visit www.hhw.org. Brought to you by the County of Santa Clara and your City.

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

Grandparents Club Valentine's

MVEF thanks you for your support and wishes you happy Valentine's Day! Please refer to the attached flyers for information on our Grandparents Club Valentine's program.

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 Janet Sloan at 650-961-4384 or janet@peterates.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!!

SAVE THE DATE -- ANNUAL BUBB STUDENT TALENT SHOW!

Work has begun on this year's Talent Show, so save these dates and look to next week's Bulletin to sign up!

Final Show: Tuesday, April 6th evening

Dress Rehearsal: Monday, April 5th after school and evening

Rehearsals: Mondays (March 8, 15, 29) and Tuesday, March 23 after school.

December Food and Toy Drive a Big Success

In December, the Bubb community showed how much "Bubb Cares" by donating an overwhelming amount of food and toys to the Community Service Agency of Mountain View and Los Altos. The bins in the office were overflowing thanks to your generosity. We know that many families were helped by the donations – thank you very much! Thank you to Bubb Parent Kara Stone and Samantha Johnsen for organizing the food and toy drive this year.

Calendar of events

February

- 2 Original Works artwork begins
- 4 District Board Meeting 7:00pm at District Office
- 8 DELAC Mtg. 6:30pm
- 9 Executive Board Meeting in Teachers Lounge 6:30pm
- 10 School Site Council 4:30pm Staff Lounge
- 10 Family Game Night 6:30pm MUR
- 15-19 Winter Break – No School
- 22-26 Traffic Safety Person Appreciation Week
- 23 PTA General Meeting 6:30pm Bubb Staff Lounge

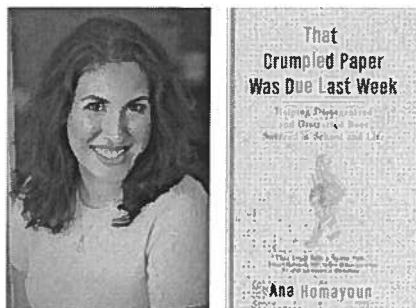
BUBB MISSION

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

The Egan PTA is pleased to present a local Los Altos author and teenage organizational expert...

I Left My Homework on My Printer - Getting Organized: Helping Your Child be Successful in School

Ana Homayoun



- When:** Thursday, March 4, 2010
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- Where:** Egan Junior High School Multi-Purpose Room
100 S Portola Avenue, Los Altos
- Who:** Parents, teachers and administrators. Talk will focus on junior high and high school students; elementary school parent welcome
- Fee:** No fee. No registration required

Author and noted teenage organizational expert Ana Homayoun talks about why students, particularly boys, struggle with organization, and what parents can do to motivate their children to become more organized and manage their time more effectively.

Ana will be signing her new book, *That Crumpled Paper Was Due Last Week: Helping Disorganized and Distracted Boys Find Success in School and Life*, following the March 4th Q&A session. Kepler's Books & Magazines will be selling the book.

About Ana Homayoun

Since founding Green Ivy Educational Consulting, (www.greenivyed.com), Ana Homayoun has become a nationally recognized innovator of motivational organization and time-management strategies for junior high and high school students. In addition to her individualized consulting and college counseling services, she is a frequent writer and lecturer on child and adolescent issues.

Ana graduated from Egan Junior High and St. Francis High School in Mountain View. She holds an undergraduate degree from Duke University and a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from University of San Francisco.

Questions? Contact Egan Parent Education Co-Chairs Charlene Chang, charleneychang@gmail.com or Holly Cohen, holly_cohen@sbcglobal.net

FAMILY GAME NIGHT



WEDNESDAY

10 JANUARY 2010

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

Come on out and have a fun-filled evening with your kids!!!

Noche Familiar de Juegos



MIERCOLES

el 10 ENERO 2010

a las 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

MULTIUSOS

Salir y pasar una tarde divertida con sus hijos!!!



Mountain View Whisman School District
Student Facilities Improvement Plan (Master Plan)

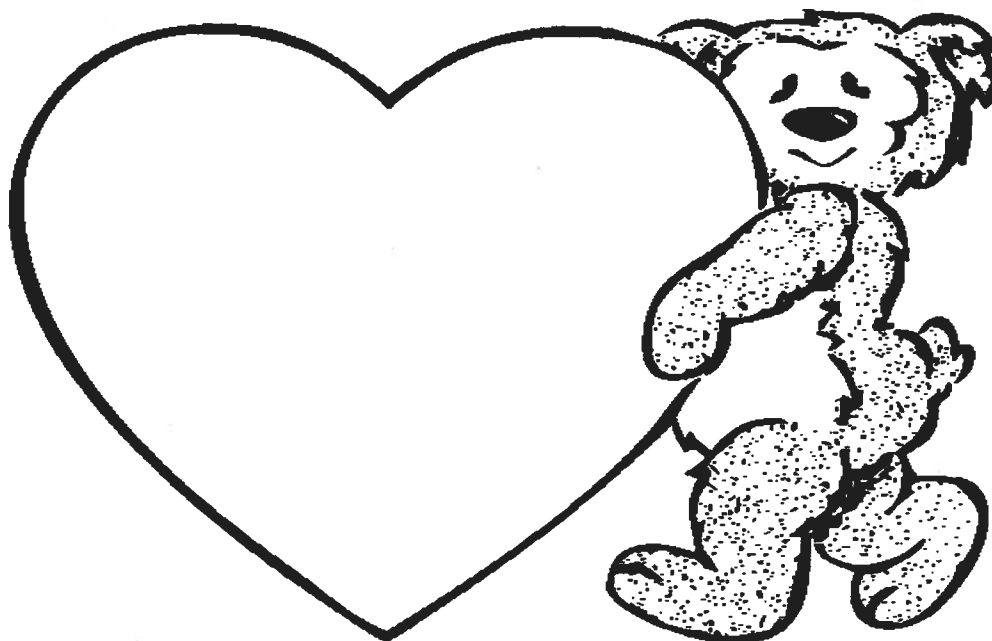
6:30-8 pm, February 11, 2010
Theuerkauf Elementary School MUR
1625 San Luis Avenue, Mountain View

Public Forum to review and seek input regarding draft scenarios for sites.

6:30-8 pm, April 20, 2010
Theuerkauf Elementary School MUR
1625 San Luis Avenue, Mountain View

Public Forum to review and seek input regarding Draft Student Facilities Improvement Plan. Copies of the draft will be available at the District Office or online at www.mvwsd.org.

All interested community members are welcome.



Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

Valentine's Day is a time to show people who are close to you that you care about them. I always love getting cards and treats on Valentine's Day. I try to be considerate to everyone, so please, please, please add this one extra treat for me this year.

My school means a lot to me and I work really hard there. The Mountain View Educational Foundation raises money that pays for programs like music and art that make a big difference in my school day. A donation to the Mountain View Educational Foundation would get you membership in the **MVEF Grandparents Club**. It sounds fun and you'll be supporting something that benefits me. All the details are on the donation form enclosed.

I hope you will become a member of the MVEF Grandparents Club.

Love,



Mountain View
Educational Foundation
www.mvef.org

Grandparents Club

Membership starts at \$100, but includes great "bragging" opportunities at the following levels:

- **\$360 and up**— includes listing on the Grandparents Club page of MVEF's website and newsletters. You can even include a photo of grandchildren and/or grandparents on the website.
- **\$1,000 and up** — includes the above, and invitations to Key Donor events.
- **\$2,500 and up** — includes the above, plus recognition as a Major Donor Sponsor in the Monte Carlo Night catalog, plus four tickets to Monte Carlo Night.

Calling all grandparents and honorary grandparents!

The programs funded by gifts to the Mountain View Educational Foundation — from elementary music and art to middle school after-school sports, extended day choirs and bands, dance teams and media arts— help ensure the public schools here prepare your grandchildren for the world ahead by providing challenge and inspiration. Mountain View public schools face difficult economic times, even after cost cutting measures have been taken. This year, donations from parents alone will not be enough to meet our \$316,000 goal. Please help by contributing today.

Grandparents from all over the U.S. and overseas are joining now!

Donate online at <http://www.mvef.org>

OR

Use the form below and mail to:

MVEF Grandparents Club, P.O. Box 391557, Mountain View, CA 94039-1557

YES! I want to join the Mountain View Educational Foundation Grandparents Club

I will give:

___ \$2,500 Major Donor ___ \$1,000 Key Donor ___ \$360 Full Circle ___ \$100 member \$ ___ other

Payment method:

\$ ___ Check (please enclose) Credit Card (Visa or M/C) cc# _____
 3-digit code on back of card _____ exp date _____
 Signature _____

Pledge today, pay in installments:

I pledge \$ ___ amount. Please charge my credit card in ___ equal monthly installments of \$ _____

 Last Name (Choose Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.) First Name Last Name (Choose Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.) First Name

 Address City/Zip Phone

 E-Mail Grandchild(ren)s Name(s)

Acknowledgment in MVEF materials (e.g., The Doe Family) ___ I wish to be anonymous

Mountain View Educational Foundation's Monte Carlo Night & Auction 2010



Journey to An Out of This World Party: PHASE 3: Family Donation Ideas

Did you know that events and parties are the biggest money-making donations at auctions? Have fun with friends or make some new friends by hosting a party or event and raise a significant amount of money for MVEF at the same time! As the Event Host, you set the **date, price, number of invitees, and details** (include on your Auction Donation Form). Winners will take home an in-house produced certificate with the all the information. For example, Guys Poker Party, 20 spaces, \$75 per person, host provides some food, drinks and maybe prizes for the top three. Everyone enjoys a fun evening playing poker and the Host just raised \$1,500 for MVEF! Following are some donation ideas:

1. Host a Party for Kids: Swimming, cookie decorating, teddy bear tea, t-ball, movie screening..
2. Host a Party for Adults: Cinco de Mayo, Ladies Night, Game Night, Backyard BBQ, Poker Party...
3. Host an International Dinner Party: Vietnamese, Jamaican, Chinese, Japanese, Canadian?...
4. Share Your Talents: Offer gardening services, interior decorating, landscaping....
5. Put together a Themed Gift Basket: Movie stuff, games, activities, treats, crafts, toys, legos...
6. Donate Handmade Items: Jewelry, scarves, costumes, pottery, paintings, jams, baked goods...
7. Donate a Vacation Home or Timeshare: Host a family or let someone else enjoy it for a week!
8. Donate a bottle of wine for the "Wall of Wine" (minimum value \$15)
9. Share your love of wine with a special bottle, vertical, basket, or a tasting party
10. Suggest something new! All donations are welcome!

Starts Feb. 3rd!! Join NOW!!

Pre-Competitive **SOCCER ACADEMY** Ages 5-9 Boys & Girls



Winter All Weather Fields!!!
Foothill College
Wednesdays 4:15 - 5:15
Feb. 3rd to Mar. 31st



The Method:

In each training session a skill is introduced. The skill is practiced individually, with a partner, an opponent or in a drill and then points are awarded for use of the skill in a game like situation.

This is the "progressive methodology".

Our goal at the Academy is to offer a positive coaching environment where players can develop skill and confidence.



The ACADEMY:

This is a Developmental Academy structured to nurture and encourage:

- passion for the game
- player confidence
- individual skill and technique
- game flow and understanding
- preparation for next level play

Professional Licensed Coaches



SOCCER

skills drills games & fun!!

Register @: MVLAacademy.com
Email: MVLAacademy@gmail.com
\$160 for 11 sessions (includes a t-shirt)



Drop-ins \$15, please email. A second Clinic will be Starting in March on an alternative day and field.