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Morgan Hill Unified School District, Morgan Hill, CA

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Principal's Report

Dear Paradise Families,

As we move closer towards the end of another school year, I'd like to remind us all of the pending challenges we will face for the 2011-2012 school year.

First and foremost is our state's current budget battle which has caused many, if not all educational organizations to declare a Public School State of Emergency. The intent of this declaration is to bring attention to the need for lawmakers to pass revenue extensions proposed by Gov. Jerry Brown. Our community should involve itself in planned events, activities and rallies that will take place throughout the state beginning next week (May 9-13). These activities will not disrupt the education of our students in any way. The goal is to urge the Legislature to approve revenue extensions to prevent deeper cuts to schools, colleges and other essential public services.

California schools rank at the very bottom of all 50 states in staff-to-student ratios, and the state ranks 44th in the nation in per-pupil spending, according to the National Education Association. To access a flier regarding these advocacy efforts, go to www.acsa.org/soeflier. Efforts such as legislative meetings, letters to legislators, letters to editors and media events are increasingly important.

On another note, to avoid a huge ripple in the start of the school year California middle and high school students must be vaccinated against pertussis (whooping cough) for this upcoming 2011-2012. Please be reminded that beginning July 1, 2011, all students entering 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades will be required to show proof of a Tdap' booster shot before starting school this Fall semester, 2011. This requirement applies to all public and private schools.

There will be no grace period and the regulations will be strictly enforced. To learn more about the new immunization law, please visit the CA. Dept. of Public Health website. The challenge of these final days of the school year can be likened to a circle of an experience. One should be unable to determine where that experience begins or ends. The blend should be complete. There are no instructional days that one can label as being unimportant or expendable. Last days of the trimester can and do have an enormous impact upon a student's impression of a class and teacher.

Our capacity to meet the challenges of May/June is there. The proof of that capacity is very much in evidence to me as I walk around our school and fine meaningful instruction going on in virtually every classroom. With commitment and resolve, we (teachers, students and parents) can continue to make the end as exciting as the beginning.

Thank you,

Phil Duncan
Principal

Note from Home and School Association

I can't even believe that this year is coming to an end. It has been such an amazing experience for me to be involved as the Home and School Association President. I have met so many people, gotten to know so many of the students and the teachers as well. It is such a great feeling when I am on campus I hear the little voices saying hi **Mrs. Cristy**, hello **Mrs. Gieg**, it made all the work worth every minute spent here at Paradise Valley. But now my two years are up as President and I am passing the torch on over to **Sue Stapleton**, she is very excited to take on this challenge. She was on the board the past two years as the treasurer and did a very good job keeping all of our financials balanced. Sue is very organized and a great people person, she is going to do a great job running our Home and School Association.

With this being my last Newsletter article I just wanted to express my sincere Thanks to all of the committee chairs for the time and effort they have all put into their committees, and committees they were not even the head of. This was an amazing group of people that I called upon for many many things. As most of you know the Home and School Association is in charge of so many activities, all of which we do to benefit the school. Just to name a few: Back to School BBQ/Carnival, Book Fair, Pumpkin Display, Talent Show, Year Book, Panther Den, Movie Night, Garden, need I go on..... So this is your time to get involved, take a break over the summer and come back to school ready to be involved.

Thank you Committee Chairs and Executive Board members I could not have done this job without all of you.

Cristy Gieg

President, Home and School Association

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Upcoming Events

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

- 1 Field Day/Grades K-6
- 2 4/5 Awards Assembly 9:15AM Library
- 3 6th Grade Promotions 9:00AM Cafeteria
- 3 Last Day of School Minimum Day, 12:40 Release

Summer Vacation

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- 16 Classes Posted after 5:00pm
- 18 First Day of 2011-2012 School Year



First Annual Panther Prowl

Paradise Valley is having their 1st ever "walk-a-thon" this fall. This exciting new event will promote fitness while raising funds for our school. The event will also be the only fundraiser for the fall. That means no cookie dough sales--no wrapping paper sales! Right now we are looking for parent involvement and/or corporate sponsors to help cover the cost of this event. In return for your tax-deductible sponsorship, your name/logo will appear on the walk-a-thon pledge form that will be passed out to over 600 students. These pledge forms will be passed among community mem-

BoxTops

Happy (almost) summer! Great job on collecting Box Tops this year, it's been the biggest year in Paradise history! Well over \$1,500 of FREE FREE FREE money into our school! I challenge all the kids this summer to collect the most they can! We'll give a \$25 Target gift card to the child that can collect the most. Talk to your neighbors, friends and family! Don't forget, when submitting to put your child's name and the teacher (not just first name or room number). For the summer collection loose in a bag is the best for accounting purposes. Good luck on collecting! Don't forget to also collect Campbell soup labels (and UPC), many products have the labels besides Campbell's cans, Goldfish crackers for ex!

Any questions please contact **Michawn Giovannoni** 2011-2012 BoxTops Coordinator michawng@hotmail.com

Michawn Giovannoni
BoxTop Committee Chair

Movie Night

Paradise Valley had our first ever Movie Night! The movie that was featured was Toy Story 3. It was a huge success! Everyone that bought a ticket received a hotdog, soda and bag of popcorn. Our snack bar had cotton candy, popcorn, candy bars, skittles and drinks all available for purchase. The students and family members seemed to enjoy watching the movie on a 12x12 screen and a big round of applause, was heard at the movies end! It was a great evening. Thank you **Sheryl Schenkman** for planning this great family night.

Talk To A Trustee

In an effort to open doors of communication with parents and the community, the Board of Education has scheduled a series of semi-monthly opportunities for individuals to have a casual one-on-one conversation with a board member. Bring your ideas, suggestions, and questions and provide input to the Board's decision making process.

Time: 3:30pm-4:00pm.

- Monday, June 13, 2011
- Monday, July 18, 2011
- Monday, August 1, 2011
- Monday, August 15, 2011

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15600 Concord Circle Morgan Hill, CA



Third Trimester Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLANCE

Ankiel, Ben
 Arca, Kaylee
 Austin, Dominique
 Hamilton, Luke
 Kyle, Colin
 Moxley, Evan
 Murray, Jeremy
 Picchi, Jeremy
 Sjostedt, Rachel
 Yamaguma, Michael

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

Ali, Omar
 Ankiel Ben
 Arca, Davis
 Arca, Kaylee
 Brown, Dominic
 Brown, Max
 Byrum, Julia
 Dheri, Haneet
 Do, Michael
 Galocy, Hannah
 Gangitano, Hailey
 Gold, Wyatt
 Grant, Kaylah
 Hamilton, Luke
 Harris, Nicole
 Hay, Jared
 Hernandez, Marcus
 Kern, Cailyn
 Kyle, Colin
 Lam, Tiffany
 Latos, Brett
 Latos, Brooke
 Ludley, Samuel
 Majors, Jacob
 Matsche, Natalia
 Moreno, Jared
 Moxley, Evan
 Navy, Jordan
 Nerhood, Gabriela
 Neves, Vincent
 Nunes, Emma
 Picchi, Anthony
 Rashid, Sean
 Schwan, Caleb
 Schwan, Cora
 Sjostedt, Rachel
 Slaybers, Hannah
 St. Clair, Kelli
 Tan, Raymond
 Vallez, Gavin
 Vicars-Harris, Beth
 Von Almen, Dane
 Wagner, Ethan
 White, Dakota
 Widman, Elizabeth
 Wiemann, Olivia
 Yabumoto, Ashley
 Yamaguma, Michael

Catale, Alex
 Chun, Anna
 Clifton, Sienna
 Consigny, Emmalee
 Consigny, Steven
 Corra, Piper
 Crawley, Symone
 Dauphin, Christian
 deLeon, Angelina
 Dietz, Connor
 English, Gage
 Evans, Emily
 Farooqui, Irfan
 Fitzgibbons, Natalie
 Flores, Brenda
 Flores, Zitlalic
 Fuegmann, Hannah
 Fuegmann, Isabella
 Galocy, Alexa
 Gieg, Zackary
 Giovannoni, Makenzie
 Girouard, Emilia
 Graton, Sarah
 Green, Norman
 Hebert, Emma
 Hirschler, Jacob
 Jara, Jennifer
 Jockers, Matthew
 Knopf, Gianna
 Lopez, Julia
 Macmillan, Joshua
 Main, Henry
 Main, Samantha
 Marquez, Joseph
 Martinez, Evan
 Martinez, Hayley
 Mata, Martha
 Mendoza, Fernando
 Miller, Gabriel
 Mitchell, Madison
 Moreland, Christian
 Murray, Jeremy
 Murray, Sarah
 Ojeda, Eliana
 Oxtot, Taylor
 Palis, Savannah
 Pohl, James
 Purdy, Isabella
 Ramirez, Isaiah
 Real, Kevin
 Rodriguez, Elyssa
 Sakai, Justin
 Shurley, Jillian
 Silvas, Erika
 Silvas, Nathan
 Simon, Presley
 Sjoden, Hanna
 Sjolund, Amanda
 Smith, Andrew
 Soliman, Macqueline
 Ta, Jaden
 Thorson, Riley
 Truong, Nicolas
 Wagner, Aidan
 Weeks, Madison
 Weseloh, Kyle
 Wiczorek, Natalia
 Williams, Arabella
 Woodward, Natalie

TOP CAT AWARD

Avilla, Anthony
 Brown, Max
 Carranza, Julia
 Ihrke, Mason
 Palis, Savannah
 Rivas, Rocio
 Vargas, Rosie
 Wingartner, Sydney

Zimbrick, Sergio B. U. G. AWARD

Artiaga, Julisa
 Ashford, Alexia
 Buenrostro, Stephanie
 Clark, Jillian
 Devlin, Shannon
 Dietz, Connor
 Flores, Brenda
 Green, Norman
 Kapaku, John
 Mitchell, Madison
 Munoz-Campos, Kasandra
 Oxtot, Taylor
 Palis, Chase
 Pohl, James
 Roth, Matthew
 Sanchez, Sam
 Simon, Presley
 Spencer, William
 Vicars-Harris, Beth
 Walker, Kennedy
 Yabumoto, Ashley

Perfect Attendance For The 3rd Trimester

Alfaro, Fred
 Allen, Kenneth
 Alves, Griffin
 Anderson, Corban
 Ankiel, Benjamin
 Arca, Davis
 Arca, Kaylee
 Atkins, Ashlee
 Austin, Dominique
 Barncord, Jacinda
 Barncord, Jarod
 Boyd, Luke
 Brenny, Samantha
 Brown, Dominic
 Brown, Flynn
 Bruno, Alyssa
 Bruno, Sophia
 Buenrostro, Stephanie
 Burke, Ashley
 Byrum, Christian
 Byrum, Jessica
 Byrum, Julia
 Callison, Cooper
 Callison, Shane
 Camisa, Gavin
 Camisa, Ryan
 Catale, Adam
 Chambless, Marcus
 Dannenberg, Antonio
 Darnell, Seth
 De Young, Kaya
 DeLa Cruz, Nathaniel
 DeLeon, Vicente

Dheri, Haneet
 Do, Michael
 Donnellan, Katherine
 Elderkin, Georgia
 English, Jae
 Faridnia, Naseem
 Flores, Jose
 Flores, Zitlalic
 Forstner, Ethan
 Fujita, Hana
 Galocy, Hannah
 Gangitano, Hailey
 Gangitano, Lindsey
 Girouard, Stephen
 Hamilton, Victoria
 Hanlon, Ethan
 Harnett, Robert
 Hay, Jordan
 Hernandez, Andres
 Hernandez, Marcus
 Higley, Shelby
 Holley, Steven
 Homick, Mikayla
 James, Charles
 Khajuria, Jugad
 Knopf, Christopher
 Knowles, Sophiamarie
 Lam, Tiffany
 Lam, Tracy
 Le, Jacob
 Le, Jasmine
 Levis, John
 Lira, Joshua
 Lopez, Andrea
 Lopez, Angela
 Lopez, Hector
 Lopez, Julia
 MacMillan, Jameson
 Maguire, Lily
 Main, Samantha
 Majors, Jacob
 Majors, Jenna
 Maness, Dylan
 Marquez, Joseph
 Martinez, Evan
 Mata, Chelsea
 Mateos, Marco
 McGarvey, Miles
 McGinnis, Shalimar
 Mendez, Herrera
 Nevaeh
 Mendoza, Elijah
 Mendoza, Fernando
 Mitchell, Madison
 Molina, Tina
 Moreno, Aiden
 Moxley, Evan
 Moxley, Irene
 Moyer, Canon
 Moyer, Kristopher

Nerhood, Gabriela
 Nerhood, Justin
 Nunes, Emma
 Ojeda, Eliana
 Ojeda, Emiliano
 Oxtot, Natalia
 Oxtot, Taylor
 Palis, Chase
 Palis, Savannah
 Penyacsek, Christine
 Perez, Alexander
 Perez, Ricardo
 Prado, Nava Maricela
 Prado, Oseguera Claudia
 Purdy, Isabella
 Purdy, Mary
 Rashid, Sean
 Real, Kevin
 Reuter, Sabrinna
 Reyes, Cyrus
 Rivas, Rocio
 Rivera, Gonzalez Hector
 Roberts, Ryan
 Roberts, Tyler
 Robinson, Maxwell
 Rose, Trent
 Sabol, Tanner
 Saini, Rohit
 Sakauye, Nicholas
 Sanchez Magdaleno, Samuel
 Schenkman, Alicia
 Schenkman, Ann
 Shuma, Henry
 Shurley, Jillian
 Silva, Kaitlyn
 Silva, Nicholas
 Silvas, Erika
 Sjostedt, Rachel
 Solheim, Michael
 Spisak, Natalie
 St. Clair, Kelli
 Stapleton, Evan
 Sutter, Anthony
 Talley, Aimee
 Tan, Raymond
 Thorson, Riley
 Tomasco, Alina
 Torres, Rafael
 Torres, Rebecca
 Torres, Susana
 Vaillancourt, Katia
 Vaillancourt, Saskia
 Vaillancourt, Talia
 Valenzuela, Adrianna
 Valenzuela, Richard
 Van Antwerp, Nicole
 Wake, Taylor
 Wallace, Everett
 Wallace, Jacob

Warren, Cohen
 Weiss, Benjamin
 Weiss, Hunter
 White, Dakota
 Widman, Camille
 Widman, Elizabeth
 Wiczorek, Natalia
 Wiemann, Logan
 Wiemann, Olivia
 Will, Colin
 Woodward, Natalie
 Woolford, Isaac
 Yabumoto, Ashley
 Yakich, Avery
 Yamaguma, Michael
 Yang, Clairey
 Zimbrick, Sergio
 Ziraldo, Talon
 Ziraldo, Trinity

Perfect Attendance For The 2010-2011 School Year

Arca, Kaylee
 Atkins, Ashlee
 Buenrostro, Stephanie
 Byrum, Jessica
 Byrum, Julia
 Darnell, Seth
 Dheri, Haneet
 Elderkin, Georgia
 Flores, Jose
 Flores, Zitlalic
 Fujita, Hana
 Galocy, Hannah
 Girouard, Stephen
 Lam, Tiffany
 Lam, Tracy
 Le, Jasmine
 Main, Samantha
 Maness, Dylan
 Marquez, Joseph
 Martinez, Evan
 Mendez Herrera, Nevaeh
 Mendoza, Elijah
 Molina, Tina
 Moxley, Evan
 Moxley, Irene
 Nerhood, Gabriela
 Nerhood, Justin
 Prado Oseguera, Claudia
 Real, Kevin
 Sabol, Tanner
 Saini, Rohit
 Shurley, Jillian
 Sjostedt, Rachel
 Solheim, Michael

Torres, Susana
 Wallace, Everett
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New School Requirement for Fall Semester 2011

Under a new California law (AB 354) that takes effect in July 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 **into 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades** will be required to show proof of a 'Tdap' booster shot **before** starting school. This requirement applies to all public and private schools, including Morgan Hill Unified.

See the following link for additional information:

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Preppy K

Morgan Hill Unified School District is launching a free, public Preppy K Program. This program will provide younger students with a Kindergarten readiness year that is developmentally appropriate. This class will be taught by a highly qualified credentialed teacher and is part of a year Kinder program. If you have a child turning 5 between September 1st and December 2nd (2011) please pick up pre-registration papers at your local school or the District Office.

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