



SRCS Paw Print

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Jog-A-Thon Update

Congratulations to all the students and staff who ran in last Friday's Jog-a-thon. It was a great day with many people completing 20 laps on their respective tracks. Thank you to all the students who collected sponsors. Based on the pledge cards that were received, the potential total looks to be about \$15,000. However, with the running portion of the Jog-a-thon complete, now begins the work of collecting money from the sponsors. All students' pledge cards have been returned to them, the deadline for collecting the pledges and returning them to the school is next Wednesday, September 30. Shortly after that time we will be able to announce the winning individuals and classes.

The Jog-a-thon was a great success due to the fact that many people volunteered their time and services. Thank you to the following businesses for their support and contributions:

Cameron and Cameron Vineyard and Ranch Supplies
Alpine Springs Water Distribution
G & G Market
Wells Fargo Center for the Arts

Hurry! Buy 2 Get 2 Free!

Wells Fargo Center for the Arts has a special deal this week (9-22 thru 9-26) where patrons can purchase two tickets to select shows and get two more tickets FREE! Please share this message with your friends, family, and associates. Thank you for supporting your local non-profits arts center!

Middle School Science Trip

Miss Kainuma reports: On Sept. 15th our 6th and 7th graders went to AMES Research Center in Moffett Field for an awesome field trip. All of our students were divided into crews and were given scientific principles and "hands on" experiments to prove these principles. For example, they were told about the conservation of angular momentum and were able to spin around on a device to prove how it worked. Each one also experienced what it is like in space by assuming the role of Mission specialists, medical personnel, etc. One of their favorite classes was the air traffic controller class where they used a computer program to "practice landing" three planes safely at SFO.

3rd Grade Discovery Adventure

Mrs. Cooper reports: Our 3rd Graders explored *Animal Homes and Habitats* at the Educational Discovery Center on Wed. They eagerly participated in 4 centers investigating and discovering the wonders of nature. Some of the discoveries were:

- An owl's hollow
- Raccoon and deer tracks
- Local plants such as one used for pot scrubbing

There were many hands on experiences too, such as:

- Manipulating puppets for both forest and ocean animals;
- Handling taxidermy animals like a bobcat and badger
- Hands on discovery of utensils that operated like various birds' beaks such as using a ladle to mimic a pelican beak, and tweezers to imitate a cardinal's nibbling on seeds.

Their exploration reminded them of being real life detectives like the "THIRD GRADE DETECTIVE" stories they are reading in class.

New Library Shelves!

Mrs. Vander Sluis Reports: Our SRCS library is in a beautiful transition with the happy windfall of wonderful floor-to-almost-ceiling shelves installed by SRCS parent Bruce Lee (Bronson's Dad) and his team, who did a most outstanding job! The shelves were removed from one room and were a lovely fit for the library. These gentlemen did the job neatly and well in just two quick days! Reconfiguration is still in progress as we fill the shelves and rearrange a bit for the new floor plan. Also, the rug we earned with last year's book fair funds has arrived, so the new room is going to look GREAT by the time we are ready to open. Children and staff alike are waiting patiently for funding for the librarian! We hope to have that by January 2010, if not sooner.

Also, thanks go out to the families who have brought in wonderful books and book sets for our shelves. These too will be part of our renewed library one day!

I Found Two Receipts on the Ground at Safeway!!!

Mrs. Brandt Reports: Every receipt is money for our school.....keep turning them in! And way-to-go to the high school student who was standing outside the exit door of Safeway on Marlow, asking people for their receipt as they left the store. He said the response was "really good" and I saw people giving him their receipts as they were leaving. Easy money!

A terrific opportunity for our school to earn lots of money is as simple as saving your grocery store receipts! Starting last Friday, September 18th, when you visit Safeway.....SAVE YOUR RECEIPT! There will be a code at the bottom of your receipt that prints out & when we enter that code onto a special website, we earn 10% of the eligible purchases. This offer only runs from Sept. 18th-Oct. 13th, so please turn in your receipts promptly. Elementary students can turn receipts into their teachers and MS/HS students can turn their receipts into Mrs. Dibley.

Wanna double (or triple) the fun? Ask your friends and family to save their receipts. And grab any receipts you see in carts or lying around at the store. In the past, we have also had families politely ask customers for the bottom portion of their receipts as they were leaving the store (parent service hours would be earned for this). We can enter any receipt codes that we can get our hands on & will get 10% from all the eligible purchases.

The top 200 schools get a \$1,000 bonus & SRCS has hit this reward the last two years, earning several thousand dollars - Let's do it again!

Academic Guidance

PSAT (practice SAT) will be held at SRCS on Wednesday, October 14th at 8:30am. This is for all sophomores and juniors. Please bring two number 2 pencils. You may also bring an approved calculator (please check www.collegeboard.com for a list of approved and prohibited calculators).

SAT and ACT

For those registered, the **SAT is on October 10th. The ACT is on October 24th.** For college consideration, you must take these tests before December. Please register online at: www.collegeboard.com and www.act.org. Stop by Mrs. Dibley's office to let her know if you have signed up for either of these.

SRCS Family Directories now Available...

You may pick up your directory in the downstairs Reception Office...one per household please.

Sport Spot:

Upcoming sporting events:

- September 25th (Fri) Girls Basketball 4:15 @ Windsor
26th (Sat) Cross Country Standford Invitational
28th (Mon) Girls Volleyball 4:00 @ Redwood Adventist (Redwood Adventist)
28th (Mon) HS Boys Flag Football, Here against Rio Lindo
29th (Tues) Girls Volleyball 6:00 @ Redwood Adventist (Rio Lindo)
30th (Wed) Boys 4-6th Football 4:15 @ Hillcrest
30th (Wed) MS Football @ Hillcrest @ 5:15
30th (Wed) Cross Country Kelseyville 3:30 @ Willits
- October 1st (Thurs) Girls Volleyball 5:00 @ Redwood Adventist

What's Coming?

- October 1st, 2nd K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences
1st, 2nd Middle School Retreat
2nd HS Community Day
10th SAT
14th PSAT
23rd End of Term 1
24th ACT
26th First Day of Term 2

got pics?

If you have pictures of sporting events, field trips or any other school activity please share them with us for yearbook consideration. images.jostens.com, user id: 400002485; password: lion