

HOBART BOULEVARD SCHOOL
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NOVEMBER 2009

Dear Families,

The months of November and December are busy and eventful. The crush of the holidays has a way of taking our attention away from our basic activities. However, there is one activity on which we must continue to focus and that is the education of our girls and boys.

Let's remember to set aside the time and place each evening for our young people to practice reading and to complete their homework assignments. Let's remember to encourage and support their efforts. Our children deserve the investment of our time and energy. Let us all - administrators, teachers, and parents - continue to give our students the very best we have.

BOOK FAIR: Our Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled from Monday, November 2 to Friday, November 6, 2009. Hours will be from 7:30–4:00 p.m. daily. Our Family Event will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. The event will include an opportunity for everyone in your family to shop at our Book Fair and participate in storytelling, videos, raffles, and refreshments. We are thrilled to offer these educational experiences to our students.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS: On Sunday November 1, 2009 clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. local daylight time, which becomes 1:00 a.m. local standard time.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE: To ensure that each Hobart family enjoys a healthy and bountiful holiday dinner, we have asked students to bring in at least one canned or boxed food item to add to the “gift baskets” for our families that need the assistance. The canned food drive will begin on November 9, 2009.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS: We would like to thank and congratulate the following committee members who were elected as officers:

CEAC

Chairperson: Eunah Kim
Vice-Chair: Silfia Rodas
District Representative: Hyun Joung Joun
Alternate Representative: Ana Mazas
Secretary: Veronica Vazquez
Assistant Secretary: Rosa Vasquez
Parliamentarian: Aretha Crawford

ELAC

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Assistant Secretary: Virginia Cruz
Parliamentarian: Veronica Alvarado

ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Our next Advisory Committee meeting is an important event for every parent. We have a number of important issues to share with you. Please make plans to attend on Tuesday, November 24, at 5:00 p.m. in our auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Our school district will be observing Veterans’ Day on Wednesday, November 11, and our school will be closed as this is a legal holiday. In addition, school will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The staff and I wish you and your family a very happy Thanksgiving.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND RISING STAR AWARDS: Congratulations to the students who were chosen for Good Citizenship and Rising Star. Please see the attached list.

PARENT/COMMUNITY CENTER EVENTS: Please join us for a cup of coffee from 8:00-9:00 a.m. every day in the parent center in room 26. Several parent workshops will take place in the Parent/Community Center located in the Multipurpose Room at 8:00 a.m. Please plan to attend the following workshop:

Friday, Nov. 20 – Health Education Training

CHOICES BROCHURES: The Los Angeles Unified School District will mail out the CHOICES Brochures directly to your homes during the month of November. Parents may take advantage of this opportunity to sign up for a Magnet or Permits with Transportation (PWT) Program. This is especially important for fifth grade students who wish to attend a school other than their local middle school. There will be a parent workshop on how to fill out the Choices’ Brochure in the month of December.

Sincerely,
Mercedes Santoyo, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 1 - - - - - Daylight Savings Time Ends
Wednesday, November 11 - - - - - School Closed – Veterans’ Day Holiday
Tuesday, November 24 - - - - - Advisory Committee Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – Auditorium
Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27 - - - - - Thanksgiving Day/School Holidays

UPCOMING EVENT

December 4-11 - - - - - Parent Conferences (Shortened Days)