

# Adventure Parent Connection

## Notes from October 11, 2011 Meeting

### John Ralston, APC President 2010-11:

#### Intro to APC

- Talked about the APC and its importance to the school to help organize events and coordinate parent involvement. APC also informs parents about upcoming events and ways to be involved.
- APC is in need of parents to volunteer for positions (President, Vice President, and various coordinating jobs for school events). Please contact the school office for more details and information (916-781-2986)

### Amanda Nicolet, Teacher Appreciation Group (TAG) Coordinator

#### Intro to TAG Program

- We were introduced to this year's TAG coordinator and she mentioned an upcoming effort that she was in need of volunteers for a cookie distribution to faculty and staff. Amanda also asked if there were other parents out there that wanted to help with the TAG effort, to contact her through the school office.

### Tiffany Ralston, Vice Principal:

#### Jog-a-thon

- Talked about the upcoming Jog-a-thon, one of the annual fundraisers at the school, with pledges this year going towards our building fund. She talked about sponsorship availability if local businesses were interested in advertising at the event as well as parent volunteers to help the day of the event to cheer our students on.

### Melody Husain, Preschool Director:

#### Shop with Scrip

- Talked about a potential new program the school was looking to operate where parents would be able to receive credit towards their tuition for purchases they make at local retailers and restaurants. With the shopwithscrip.com program, the percent reward earned with each purchase is split with the school and the family who made the purchase. Funds for the school go towards the building campaign and the funds to the family are applied to tuition. More information on this program is forthcoming.

### Tiffany Lathrop, Admissions & Marketing:

#### Website

- A portion of last year's Jog-a-thon earnings went towards creating the school's new website which was just launched yesterday (10/10) afternoon. The new website highlights each of the educational programs offered at the school: preschool, elementary, and junior high. Additional information about each of the programs was also included on the new website including interactive areas such as the Calendar and Events drop down menu and the ParentsWeb login area.

#### ParentsWeb

- Parents at the meeting were shown a snapshot of the program and how to navigate to view teacher newsletters, homework, grades, calendars and announcements, lunch menus, as well as how to change family information and parent preferences for progress reports to be sent to parent emails.

**Reneé Flores, Principal**

**Red Ribbon Week, 10/24 – 10/28**

- Exciting things coming to school in the coming week including Team Blackhawk, a local police department's task force, which aims to educate children to make wise choices for their lives and not succumb to peer pressure for things that are unhealthy. A K9 unit will also be available for a demonstration.

**Scott Mehren, All Pro Dad Coordinator**

- Talked about the upcoming APD meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7am in A101. APD meetings are held each month and is a great time for dads and grandfathers to join together with their children in a time of fellowship and inspirational discussions. The APD program was started by NFL Coach Tony Dungy and has been integrated into organizations around the country to lead men in honoring their children and their role as a father.

**Reneé Flores, Principal**

**Book Fair**

- ACS' book fair will be here the last week of October for the entire week. It's a good time to go to the book fair and begin some early Christmas shopping as well as pick up some additional materials for your children since you will be having parent teacher conferences this week as well and teachers might give you a few ideas to help encourage your child to read. Purchases made at the book fair also help to fill our school library. Teachers will also have their wish lists available in case you wanted to purchase books and donate them to the classroom libraries.

**Night Out With Adventure**

- Join ACS for lunch or dinner at AJ's Eatery. A portion of the sales made on November 1<sup>st</sup> will be given to the school for the school's benevolence fund helping other ACS families in need. Make sure to bring the flyer that will be distributed to the students so the school will get credit for the purchase.

Where: AJ's Eatery, Fairway Drive, Roseville

When: November 1<sup>st</sup>

Time: To Be Announced

**Penny Ryan, Junior High Teacher, Coordinator for Golf Tournament/Silent Auction**

- Announced that the school will be having its first golf tournament this spring accompanied with a silent auction. Proceeds made will go towards the building campaign. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the effort as well as anyone who is interested in donating items to be auctioned off. Already we have received donations close to a value of \$100,000 so if you know of anyone who would be willing to make a donation, reach out to them. Remember that all donations are tax deductible.

**John Ralston, APC President 2010-11**

- Next meeting will be December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm with Christmas Caroling in the community followed by gathering back at school for hot chocolate and fellowship.