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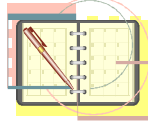


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Calendar

TOMORROW

- 3/5-12 Reading Incentive Week Ends!
- 3/12 Spaghetti Dinner 5-8 p.m.
END OF TRIMESTER
- 3/13 Last day for Open Enrollment Applications
- 3/15 Spirit Assembly
- 3/16 ELMAC meeting 6 p.m.
Come learn how to access CST test released questions for your child to use at home
- 3/17 Dismissal 2:27 p.m.
- 3/18 PTA Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3/19 Jog-a-Thon!



I wanted to pass on a **HUGE** thank you to all of our families, students, and staff that were able to attend our Family Clean Up day last Saturday! We had so much help we were able to finish our main "To Do List" in 2 hours! Your dedication and pride in our school is so appreciated! Our school looks FANTASTIC! Thank you again for coming on a Saturday!

I would **also** like to pass on ANOTHER thank you to all of our Arlington Families that helped with our Distinguished School Validation Visit. Many of you helped to decorate, provide food for our guests, participate on round table interviews, create

bulletin boards, provide "evidence" such as photos, flyers, and articles! So, thank you, thank you, thank you! Again, it is your commitment and dedication to Arlington that makes this school so incredible! Have a great week. Until next time, Dr. Vicki Roloff

ELMAC & Parent Education Night March 16th

Please join us for our evening ELMAC meeting where we will celebrate many Arlington Super Stars who are being Re-designated as Fluent in English! What a huge accomplishment! Our meeting is at 6 p.m. in Room 5. In addition we will be providing a parent education component after this in Room 5 for parents to learn how to access the CST test released questions to help their children prepare for the CST tests in May. Our goal is to increase our ELMAC attendance. Please help us reach this goal! Hope to see you there!



Super Stars: Caught Being Good

Congratulations to our Caught Being Good Students who were recognized at our morning spirit assembly. High 5's go to: Rylie (Rm. 7), Wasee (Rm. 13), Shermaine (Rm. 12), Kailey (Rm. 10), Chloe (Rm. 15), and Ty (Rm. 17). Way to go, Super Stars!

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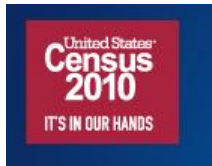
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Win a Prius! Support Arlington!

The Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) is sponsoring their 6th Annual Spectacular Opportunity Drawing. **50% of the proceeds from tickets sold by our school will be returned to Arlington.** Please see the TEF flyer in this week's PIP or visit Ms. Lorraine in the office. Tickets are \$20. This is a fun way to support our school and children. Thank you in advance.



Census 2010 is fast approaching. April 1, 2010 is census day in the United States and it is important to have 100% participation so that all U.S. residents – people of all races and ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens, can be counted. Please visit www.2010census.gov to get more information and be sure to complete your census questionnaire when you receive it.



Got an Old Cell Phone? Recycle it here

Arlington is collecting the first batch of old or unused cell phones. No accessories or chargers. **Phones Only.**



Physical Fitness Testing for 5th Grade

All 5th grade students will be participating in Physical Fitness Testing (PFT) this month. The PFT is mandated by law and assesses students' general fitness based on a scale called the "Healthy Fitness Zone." Areas that will be measured include aerobic capacity, body composition, muscle strength, endurance, and flexibility. Arlington will be testing the week of March 22nd. Children should wear appropriate shoes and clothes.



Science Fair Coming Soon!

Please look through last week's PIP or online at www.arlingtonpta.com for guidelines and information related to Science Projects. Arlington's Science Fair is March 25th from 6 – 7 :00 p.m. Six projects will be advanced to the District competition on April 1st.



April
24th & 25th

The Arlington Superstars will be participating in the 2010 Relay For Life of Torrance at South High School. Come and join us for family fun and entertainment, as well as the opportunity to raise funds benefiting the American Cancer Society. This is a walking relay event beginning on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

and ending on Sunday, April, 25, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. This is a 24 hour relay because cancer never sleeps. All participants (adults & children) must register. It is suggested that participants set a goal to raise \$100 for the American Cancer Society. This is only a suggested goal and is not mandatory to participate. To join our team go to: www.relayforlife.org/torranceca Click the "Sign Up" link. Click the "Join a team" link. Select "Arlington Superstars" and register. Registrants will be contacted to fill walking relay slots. We are asking all participants to bring individually wrapped baked goods for our bake sale benefiting the American Cancer Society.



Kinder Round Up

If you or a family you know has an incoming kindergartener spread the news and call Arlington to schedule your child's Kindergarten Round Up appointment. Times begin at 2:15 – 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 19th, Friday, April 23rd, Wednesday, April 28th

California's Budget is
having a HUGE impact
on Public Education

The fiscal state of California is forcing school districts to make tough decisions. It is vital for our families to stay informed. Families can gain information from our District website www.tusd.org as well as by watching Torrance Unified School District Board of Education meetings on the Torrance Channel.