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Graystone Great News

October 29th, 2015



Dear Graystone Community Members,

Fall is officially here! With the chilly mornings and warm afternoons, our lost & found has grown to an abundant amount of lost sweaters and jackets. Please check the lost & found racks (in the entrance to the Superdome in the front of the school) for missing items. We will be donating all unclaimed items near the Thanksgiving holiday.

The window for Parent Teacher conferences began Monday, October 26th, and extends for two weeks through Friday, November 6th. Next week (beginning 11/2) is a minimum day schedule (dismissal times can be found in the calendar within this newsletter). Teachers have the option of scheduling conference times during either week. Conferencing allows for parents and teachers to discuss students' progress, including areas of strength and areas of growth. Please check with your child's teacher if you have not yet scheduled a conference.

This marks the third year of our Common Core aligned report card. If you haven't already, I encourage you to visit the "Report Card Resources" page on the Graystone web page (under the "Important Links" section on the home page) to find information on the standards. Toward the bottom of the page there are resources listed by grade level, as well as a link to "Common Core Math K-5." These links provide information specific to SJUSD, and are easier to navigate. Should you have questions that arise after conferences, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

We return to our regular bell schedule the week of November 9th. **Please don't forget that Wednesday, November 11 is Veterans' Day, and there is no school.**

Have a GREAT Graystone week!

Best regards,

Allison Long



Graystone Home & School Club

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at Pumpkin Bust! It was a huge success with one of the biggest crowds we've had in years. The HSC would like to thank all the parents and students that helped make this event happen. Without volunteers we would not be able to run events such as Pumpkin Bust, and we are very appreciative and thankful for the supportive Graystone community that we have.

We are still need of volunteers to coordinate our annual Spring Celebration & Walk –A-Thon. This is our biggest fundraising event of the school year. Without anyone to run it, it will be cancelled. Please contact president@graystonehsc.org to find out how you can help.

Our next HSC meeting will be in the evening on Tuesday, November 3rd at 7PM. The meeting will be held in the cafeteria. This is an adult-only meeting, so please try and find sitters for the children.

Some important dates to remember:

November 3rd – HSC evening meeting at 7PM in the cafeteria

November 6th – Recycle Day

Thank you!
HSC Board

Yard Duty Supervisors Needed

Currently, we are in desperate need of additional noon time yard duty supervisors. This is a paid position that we are hoping to fill. If you are interested, please call our office at (408) 535-6317.

School Site Council needs YOU!

Our Graystone School Site Council (SSC) oversees the use of our state funds. Five parents are elected to represent the community on this committee. It is a two year commitment. Meetings are held once a month from 3pm to 4pm. There are two positions open. We also have one position open as a SELAC member. The School English Learner Advisory Committee (SELAC) members are Graystone parents and educators.

Interested in improving the education of Graystone students who are English language learners (EL). The District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) members are representatives from each school's English Learner Advisory Committee (SELAC).

If you are interested in running for SSC for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years, please submit a brief bio for the school ballot. Please send your bio to Rmaczka@sjusd.org. If you have any questions, please call our office at 408-535-6317.

Graystone School Important Dates to Remember

Monday, Oct. 26 th thru Friday, Nov. 6 th	Conference Week
Monday, Nov. 2nd thru Friday, Nov. 6th	Minimum Week <i>Dismissal Times are</i> Kinder: 11:40am Primary: 12:45pm Upper: 12:50pm
Tuesday, Nov. 3 rd	Home & School Club Mtg. - Evening
Friday, Nov. 6 th	Recycling Day
Wednesday, Nov. 11 th	Veterans Day - No School
Wednesday, Nov. 19 th	Fall Picture Make-up
Tuesday, Nov. 24th	Full Day of School
Wednesday, Nov. 25th	Early Out <i>Dismissal Times are</i> Kinder: 12:50pm Primary: 1:15pm Upper: 1:20pm
Thursday, Nov. 26 th	Happy Thanksgiving No School
Friday, Nov. 27 th	No School
Tuesday, Dec. 1 st	Home & School Club Mtg.
Friday, Dec. 4 th	Recycling Day



Please make sure to **view our school calendar** on our **school webpage** to stay abreast of all school activities. **There is always a ton of exciting activities** happening at Graystone and we want to make sure you are all able to **participate and enjoy**.
www.sjUSD.org/graystone