



TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hope your holidays were restful and enjoyable! Our performances by our kindergarten classes at Barnes and Noble were fantastic! The teachers and students did a great job preparing for their performances and entertaining us. I would like to thank all the parents that attended and purchased items to help with this fundraiser. We rose over \$500 due to the incredible turnout. Thank you.

January brings a new start for our students and we are back on track with our regular routines. Parent conferences were held the week before the holiday so you should be up-to-date regarding your child's progress in school. If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please be sure to read the school's communication on the website for any programs we are offering before or after school and take advantage of these programs. Also, be sure to communicate with your child's teacher of ways to help your child improve in class.

This month is our second restaurant day for Towers. The date is Thursday, January 26th at Ruby's Diner. Towers will receive a portion of the proceeds from the restaurant. A flyer must be presented at the time of purchase in order for us to receive credit towards your purchases. Flyers can be found on the website and will be available in the front office. The flyer will be accepted in the restaurant from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Thank you for helping us raise money for our school. Hope to see you there

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS

Thank you to Alex and Christopher Ito family, Liu Family, Delgadillo Family, Lastriri Family, and Gibson family for their donations of copy paper.

Thank you to Rick Crump and PTA for a month full of wonderful activities: Thank you to Garth Fjellstrom and all the work he has done supporting our Club Earth. Thank you to Jennifer Hasegawa and her committee for the wonderful staff holiday luncheon. Thank you also to Dilyce McKaig for running our reflections contest this year.

Lastly, Ms. Nancy, Mr. Mike, Ms. Tess, Ms. Jill and I would like to thank you for all your generous gifts we received prior to the holiday break. It was so thoughtful and much appreciated.

SAFETY ON CAMPUS

As the 2012 year begins, I would like to remind you of campus safety as you drop off and pick up your child. As you arrive on campus and choose to use the valet line, please remember to pull all the way forward before letting off your child. In the valet line, please do not leave your car unattended during the hours posted. Remember, this is a quick drop off and pick up area. If you need more time, please feel free to park your car and walk your child into campus. Those of you not choosing to use valet, please do not block neighbor's driveways at any time. Please be sure to be respectful of our crossing guard and follow the rules at the very busy intersection in front of our school. Lastly, a reminder that adults without prior approval from the office are not allowed on the playground from 8:20 – 3:15. Thank you very much for helping keep our children and school community safe.

ELMAC

Our next ELMAC meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 13th at 9:15 in Room 19. We look forward to seeing you there.

MONTH AT A GLANCE

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| Jan. | 3 | Welcome Back |
| | 6 | Flag – citizenship |
| | 11 | CHAMPS - PM |
| | 13 | Flag Assembly – Writing Wonders
ELMAC – 9:15 a.m.
GATE Testing |
| | 16 | Martin Luther King Holiday |
| | 18 | School Site Council – 3:30 p.m. in Room 19
PTA Board Meeting – 6:30 p.m. in cafeteria |
| | 20 | Flag Assembly – Math superstar |
| | 26 | 11:00 – 9:00 Restaurant Day at Ruby’s Diner |
| | 27 | Flag Assembly – Special Recognition |
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| Feb. | 2 | Progress Reports go home |
| | 3 | Staff Development Day – Student free day |
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| | 8 | Career Day |
| | 10 | Flag Assembly – Citizenship |
| | 13 | Holiday |
| | 15 | CHAMPS – PM
6:30 PTA Board Meeting in cafeteria |
| | 17 | Flag Assembly – Math superstar |
| | 20 | Holiday |
| | 21 | Walk Thru California – 4th grade |
| | 22 | Walk Thru California – 4th grade |
| | 23 | Honorary Service Awards |
| | 24 | Flag Assembly – Special Recognition |
| | 27 | Book Fair Begins |