



CHAPTS Firecracker

February 22, 2010

SPECIAL EVENTS

2/23: AIMS testing-Writing

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School starts 3 hours late; buses will run 3 hours late for students not taking test both days.

SPRING CLEANING? CHS MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP....

"T-Shirts for Teens": The Maggie's Baggies Club is holding a T-shirts for Teens drive to support the valley organization, Love House Kids Program, which provides clothing, safe housing, medical care, and support to children and teenagers in need. Students are encouraged to donate new and gently used t-shirts to the drive. Boxes will be available in the front office and various classrooms from Tuesday 2/23 until Monday 3/1/10. All items will be collected before school on Tuesday, 3/2/10.

Prom Attire: Maggie's Baggies is collecting prom dresses (all sizes), suits, ties, dress shirts, dress pants, tuxedo's, accessories, and shoes for Tumbleweed, a center for youth development that serves abused, abandoned, troubled, and neglected youth in our community. If you would like to donate any of these items please drop them off at the main office, attention Mrs. MacColl.

Project Grad 2010

Volunteers needed: Calling all volunteers to make Project Graduation a lasting memory for our seniors! This is a night of FUN! FUN! FUN! For both seniors and parent volunteers! We have many volunteer opportunities such as bus chaperones, raffle, tattoos, carnival games, casino, and many more. If you would like to volunteer email Janean Fortune at jkfortune@cox.net and I will send you more information.

Boxers for Boxer Bingo: Project Grad needs donations of fun and unique boxer shorts for the ever popular boxer bingo. All sizes welcome. Donations can be left in the front office, attention Linda Lachot.

Safe Schools Assessment Survey Available Online

The Safe Schools Assessment and Resource Bank (SSARB) is a 40 item survey, from February 8 until March 3, that measures six dimensions of school climate. SUSD staff, students (grades 5 to 12) and parents are being asked to take this survey which takes approximately 5-7 minutes to complete. Survey is available at: http://www.ssarb.com/survey_welcome.aspx. The survey is also readily accessed on front page of CHS web site.

SUSD Student Slogan Contest - Tell Us the Benefits of Being in School from the Very First Day!

SUSD is updating its "Start Smart" campaign. Current SUSD students are encouraged to participate in this campaign by sharing slogans. A flyer with details is attached. Time is ticking; deadline is Friday, Feb. 26.

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Entries Due February 26

This year the Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD) will be updating its START SMART marketing campaign with a new back to school slogan and campaign materials. Currently enrolled SUSD students will have the opportunity to exhibit their talents by submitting slogans to our Communications & Marketing department; the winning submission will be used not only for the District Web site, but also on marketing materials for the summer campaign.

After a winning slogan is chosen, students will have an opportunity to submit posters for our poster contest. A prize will be awarded for first place for both the slogans and posters. Winners will be announced in April 2010.

One of Arizona's Most Excelling School

Who can enter the contest? The contest is open to all students enrolled in Scottsdale Unified School District (SUSD) during the 2009-10 school year. Submissions must be made by **individual students**, not by classes or other groups of students.

What do I have to do? You will create a slogan that communicates what makes SUSD the best place to learn! **Your slogan should be a short phrase or one sentence that points out one or more benefits of being in school from the very first day.**

When is the Deadline? All entries must be submitted to the Education Center, 3811 N. 44th St, Phoenix, AZ 85018, Attention: Front Desk, by 4 p.m. on **February 26, 2010**. Teachers may contact Becky Kelbaugh at bkelbaugh@susd.org or 480-484-6223 for additional information.

How will all entries be judged? Entries will be judged by a panel of SUSD Administrators.

When evaluating entries, judges will consider the following criteria:

1. Is the slogan short and memorable?
2. Is the text legible?

Are there any prizes? Prizes will be awarded for first place and will be announced in March 2010. The slogan that wins first place will be used for the Back to School poster contest.