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REMINDER...NO SCHOOL ON JUNE 11 AND JUNE 14! FURLOUGH DAYS!!

Delivered on June 16 and 21!
Remaining School Yearbooks For Sale June 21-22

Sixth graders who pre-ordered yearbooks will have them delivered to their classroom on Wednesday, June 16. Other grade level students will get their pre-ordered yearbooks on Monday, June 21. The remaining few yearbooks will be for sale, on a first come first served basis, in front of the school for two days, June 21 and 22. They will be sold from 2:40-3:00 p.m. on that Monday, and before school on Tuesday -- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST! The price is \$20.00 per yearbook and payment must be in cash only (no checks). If you owe money to the PTA, Student Council or you have unpaid library fines, lost textbooks/library books, etc., please be sure that these are paid before requesting to purchase a yearbook. Thank you!

YEARBOOK CAUTION
(Parents and Students...Please Read)

Students should be reminded that when signing another student's yearbook appropriate language is required. Students who choose to do otherwise will have to call home and explain to their parents what words and phrases they wrote in the other person's yearbook, replace the defaced yearbook and face a possible suspension from school for inappropriate language.

The Spring Book Fair Got Us Ready to Read All Summer! THANK YOU!

Lots of kids got lots of great books to read over the summer at last week's book fair. It was a Buy One, Get One Free fair, so the PTA made no money and the kids, parents and teachers got twice as many books for their money. Scholastics gave the PTA \$50 in free books and that was awarded to Mrs. Strietbeck Class in the Teacher/Class Raffle. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped with the fair, setting up, helping the kids choose and purchase books, keeping the book fair organized, and taking it down at the end of the week: Wendy Adams, Christy Ballard, Christine Barker, Adriana Brady, Leslie Bunch, Michelle Cole, Laura Cooper, Lily Feng, Myriam Hilberath, Amy Kendall, Nancy Kim, Suzie McCarty, Laura O'Brien, Eva Robins, Sami Simmons and Dori Tierney. Plus, a **GIANT THANK YOU** is extended to our **Book Fair Chairperson, Mrs. Maggie Alegre**. She did a fabulous job organizing this event again this year. **Thank you Maggie!**

Waste Recycling Program at de Portola on Saturday, June 12, from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

De Portola School will be conducting an E-Waste recycling drive in the school parking lot on Saturday, June 12th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please start identifying your unwanted electronic equipment and bring it to school on June 12th. We will be collecting computer monitors, televisions, laptops, plasma screens, LCD screens, DVD players, printers, faxes, copiers, telephones, cell phones, keyboards, mice, computer towers, speakers, and stereo systems. We get paid by the weight of our collection, so the more we collect, the better! Please encourage your friends, relatives, neighbors, and work colleagues to donate their E- Waste too! The money raised will be used to help upgrade classroom technology. Thank you in advance for your support!

Our Lost and Found Is Overflowing

Is your child missing a jacket or sweater? There might be a chance it is in our Lost and Found, which is located in the hallway between classrooms 21 and 22. If you find an item that belongs to your child, please take it home. Items not claimed will be donated to a charitable organization.

Student Awards Assembly, Friday, June 18

Our goal at de Portola Elementary School is to recognize each student for his/her unique accomplishments. With this in mind, we will be having the third student awards assembly of the year on Friday, June 18. At the assembly, a variety of awards will be presented. Approximately one third of the students from each class will receive awards in areas such as: reading, writing, math, science, overall academics (Honor Roll), citizenship, work habits, friendship, speaking, attitude, sportsmanship, improved effort, etc. It is our hope that every student will work hard and earn an award during the year. Parents of students receiving a Patriot Award and/or an Honor Roll Certificate at this assembly have been/will be specifically invited. Below is our awards assembly schedule. The assemblies have been divided into grade levels to help make the ceremony more meaningful for students.

•Awards Assembly Schedule in MPR

8:45 to 9:15	4th Grade
9:20 to 9:55	5th Grade
10:00 to 10:30	3rd Grade
10:55 to 11:30	6th Grade
12:10 to 12:45	1st Grade
1:55 to 2:25	2nd Grade

PTA Reflections Art Contest News; Summer is A Great Time to Begin Your Project

Summer is a great time to start working on your "Fall Reflections" contest entry. Next year's theme is **"Together We Can"**! Students can submit entries in Dance/Choreography, Film/Video Production, Literature, Music, Photography and Visual Arts. More information will be available in September. **Our Reflections chairperson for 2009-2010 was Mrs. Tammi La Tourette.** She did a FABULOUS job as our Reflections Chair this year. We had tremendous student participation under her leadership. A BIG THANK YOU is extended to Mrs. La Tourette for her dedication to de Portola School, in particular to the Reflections Art Program.

Please Return Library Books

We currently have 75+ overdue library books unaccounted for. These books might be tucked away under your child's bed or in their closet. If you would be kind enough to look for, and return, any overdue school library books ASAP it would be greatly appreciated. We have had a goal of increasing the number of books available for student check out and have made great strides in this regard. However, with over 100 books unaccounted for, we feel like we are always taking two steps forward and then one back. Anything you can do to get these books returned will be greatly appreciated. Thank You!

September 2010 Kindergarten Registration Continues

De Portola Elementary School has begun registering students for our fall kindergarten classes. Registration packets are available for pick-up in the office. When you come to register, please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record and two proofs of residency (i.e. current utility bill and mortgage payment stub or rental agreement...sorry, no phone bills). All registration/immunization forms must be completed prior to the child's admittance to kindergarten, or enrollment will not be processed. Children need to turn 5 years old on or before December 2nd, 2010, in order to be eligible for school in September. Please check with the office regarding the immunization requirements, etc.

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 11	(Friday)	<u>NO SCHOOL; FURLOUGH DAY</u>
June 12	(Saturday)	E-Waste Recycling Program in the de Portola Parking Lot <i>(See article above)</i>
June 14	(Monday)	<u>NO SCHOOL; FURLOUGH DAY</u>
June 17	(Thursday)	Sixth Grade vs Staff Softball Game <i>(Approx. 9:00 a.m.)</i>
June 18	(Friday)	Student Awards Assembly <i>(See article above)</i>
June 21	(Monday)	Sixth Grade Reward Field Trip to Wild Rivers
June 22	(Tuesday)	Sixth Grade Luncheon in the Park <i>(Approx. 11:30 a.m.)</i>
June 23	(Wednesday)	Sixth Grade Promotion Ceremony in the Park at 11:00 a.m.
June 23	(Wednesday)	Last Day of School; Min. Day <i>(8:40 to 1:20 For Gr. 1-6; All Kind. Attend 8:00- 11:20)</i>
September 3	(Friday)	Class Lists Posted Outside of School After 5:00 p.m.
September 13	(Monday)	First Day of School for 2010-2011 School Year