



# The Door

Stellar Academy for Dyslexics – Unlocking the Door of Language

Friday, March 18, 2016

## Dear Parents,

Each year at this time, you face the challenging decision about your child's fall schooling. Tuition and Fee Agreement forms for the 2016-2017 school year will be sent home next week. To help me plan appropriately for next school year, I ask you to return signed Tuition and Fee Agreements for returning students, along with a \$500 registration fee by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

I hope that at Stellar you have found a safe place for your child to flourish; a warm community of other families

facing the challenges of dyslexia; and a staff of people who have brought JOY into your child's life.

You may have some unanswered questions as you make this big family decision about fall enrollment. Come in or call. We are here to help. You may want to request a brief conference with your child's teacher.

Please remember that Wilcoxon Scholarship Applications are available in the school office. This is a small memorial scholarship awarded by our Board of Directors each spring to 1 or 2 full-time students.

Are you wondering if Slingerland is working? It may be enlightening for you to



attend our **April 7<sup>th</sup> Visitor Day**. Please come see your own child in action during the Slingerland lesson. This is also perfect timing for parents of our beginning students to observe Slingerland instruction at a more advanced level in another teacher's classroom.

*Warmly,*

*Beth Mattsson-Boré, Director*

## School Events Calendar

❖ **March 25-April 1** Spring Break, NO SCHOOL



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| ❖ <b>April 6 &amp; 20</b> | Pizza Days                 |
| ❖ <b>April 7</b>          | Visitor Day                |
| ❖ <b>April 19</b>         | Board Meeting, 6-7 PM      |
| ❖ <b>April 21</b>         | Bookmobile                 |
| ❖ <b>April 25</b>         | Ohlone Tuibon Village Trip |
| ❖ <b>April 28</b>         | Science Fair/Open House    |
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| ❖ <b>May 2-6</b>          | Teacher Appreciation Week  |
| ❖ <b>May 4 &amp; 18</b>   | Pizza Days                 |
| ❖ <b>May 5</b>            | Visitor Day                |
| ❖ <b>May 12</b>           | Bookmobile                 |
| ❖ <b>May 17</b>           | Board Meeting, 6-7 PM      |
| ❖ <b>May 26</b>           | Computer History Museum    |
| ❖ <b>May 30</b>           | Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL   |

### Science Fair Corner

**Next Step Due: Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**List of References**

### Board Meeting

**Tuesday, April 19 , 6:00 PM**, in the **Stellar Office**.  
Parents and students welcome.



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## News

### **OHLONE TUIBON VILLAGE TRIP**

On Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:30-2:30, our entire student body will visit the Ohlone Tuibon Village Site at Coyote Hills. This archeological site inhabited for more than 2,000 years. Mark your calendars and join us as a chaperone.

### **STELLAR IS RUNNING A MARATHON!**

Team Quest is an endurance training and fundraising program of the International Dyslexia Association. Sponsor the Stellar Academy Team today and create a better future for children and adults with dyslexia. Visit our team page:

<http://tinyurl.com/hf2grjl>



Joel Mattsson-Boze (Pastor of Neighborhood Church and Jody Madsen ( Owner of Madsen Builders) have agreed to represent Stellar Academy at the Rock 'n Roll Marathon in San Diego on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **SUMMER CAMP – SPREAD THE WORD**



You may have dyslexic children in your network who would benefit from Stellar's Summer Camp. Please spread the word about how our 4-weeks of structured literacy intervention helped your child. Applications are available on our web site and in the office.

### **YEARBOOK ADS MADE EASY!**

The yearbook team is hard at work creating a fabulous yearbook for our students! We would love to help you create a lasting memory for your child in the form of an ad. Go to

[http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/view\\_account.asp?l=C40E925B-F4D3-4649-BB0B-3183D2A1AD59](http://link.entourageyearbooks.com/view_account.asp?l=C40E925B-F4D3-4649-BB0B-3183D2A1AD59)

If you need design help please email

[kpimentel@yahoo.com](mailto:kpimentel@yahoo.com) or  
[karen.halfon@gmail.com](mailto:karen.halfon@gmail.com).

You can also design an ad for your personal business and encourage your business contacts to do the same. Ad space starts at just \$25.00 .

DEADLINE: April 22, 2016



### **SCIENCE FAIR/OPEN HOUSE**

Our annual Science Fair/Open House is on **Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:00-6:00pm**. Students' science projects will be the exciting highlight of the evening. Each student will stand by their display and interact with visitors. Samples of classwork from other subjects will also be set up in classrooms along with refreshments.

### **TUTORING & SCREENINGS AT STELLAR**



Slingerland screenings and Slingerland tutoring are available at Stellar Academy's Tutor Center. The Tutor Center serves students of all ages who are not enrolled full-time at Stellar Academy. **Please help us spread the word.**

## **Community Events Calendar**

Share Bay Area family-friendly and dyslexia-related events from the community with other Stellar families.

- **EdRev Convention** – AT&T Park, San Francisco, **Saturday, April 16th**. This is a special day for parents, teachers and students, a day dedicated to understanding students with learning and attention differences. More info at - [www.edrevsf.org/](http://www.edrevsf.org/)

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