



The Door

Stellar Academy for Dyslexics – Unlocking the Door of Language

Friday, November 4, 2016

Dear Parents,

Once again, our students amazed both staff and family with their careful preparation and courage during their Wax Museum presentations.

What a cast of characters visited Stellar on Monday! We learned that a hero can be a technological, military or agricultural innovator. A hero can be an athlete, entrepreneur, or educator. Heroes stand up for what they believe against great odds, even death. A hero might overcome immense health challenges or cultural barriers.



After a couple days of rain, we were delighted with the gift of sunshine for our outside venue.

Thank you family members for sacrificing time from your busy schedules to come to school in the middle of the work day to support your children.

Warmly,

Beth Mattsson-Borzi, Director

School Events Calendar

- ❖ Nov. 9,16,30 Hot lunch
 - ❖ Nov. 15 Tech Museum Trip
Board Meeting, 6-7 PM
 - ❖ Nov. 17 Bookmobile
 - ❖ Nov. 18 Thanksgiving Feast & Concert
Minimum Day
 - ❖ Nov. 21-25 Thanksgiving Break
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- ❖ Dec. 1 Visitor Day - 8:45
 - ❖ Dec. 5-9 Testing
 - ❖ Dec. 7 Bowl-A-Thon
 - ❖ Dec. 14,21 Hot lunch
 - ❖ Dec. 8 Bookmobile
 - ❖ Dec. 20 Board Meeting
 - ❖ Dec. 22-Jan. 6 NO SCHOOL
 - ❖ Jan. 9 School Resumes
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News

VIOLA BLYTHE BARREL IS KIDS-ONLY

A Food and Toy Donation Barrel will be in our front office throughout the holiday season. This is a STUDENT-ONLY endeavor. Teachers will help students generate ideas for how they can make their own contributions to help those less fortunate than themselves. Students will not raid your parent's pantry or wallet. Stay tuned!



PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY – NOVEMBER 15

On November 15th our entire student body will be heading to San Jose for a great day at the Tech Museum. Due to the timing of our morning workshop and the traffic we will surely encounter, we are asking families, if possible, to adjust your morning routine to enable you to drop off your students as



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close to 8:00 am as possible. This will allow us to get on the road as soon as possible.

CAR MAGNETS

Please stop in at the office to pick up your FREE Stellar car magnet. Please help us promote our school by displaying Stellar Academy proudly on your vehicle.

THANKSGIVING FEAST & CONCERT

Students will perform for all of you at our **Thanksgiving Feast on November 18th**. Mark your calendars now! Please see the attached flier coming home today for additional details and **RSVP to Michele by November 11th**!



4th ANNUAL BOWL-A-THON



On Wednesday, December 7th our entire school (students and staff) will participate in a very special field trip, a Bowl-A-Thon at Clover Leaf Bowl in Fremont. There will be team bowling, prizes, pizza, and lots of fun! Prizes will be given for high score, most money raised, best team spirit, and more! A very special prize will be given to any student who beats Mrs. Mattsson-Boze's score. Students who raise \$100.00 or more will have their \$10.00 participation fee waived! More details will be coming home soon.

LOWER RATE for SMALL GROUP TUTORING

The after school Dyslexia Tutor Center at Stellar is now offering small group tutoring at a lower group rate. The Tutor Center serves students of all ages who are not enrolled at Stellar Academy. Please help us spread the word.



WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER

Please welcome Melinda Mawson (Ian Gaff's mother) as the newest member of the Stellar Academy Board of Directors!

Community Events Calendar

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

FREE Parent Classes, Children's Health Council, Palo Alto (650-617-3812)

- Upcoming Topics (6:30-8:00 PM)
 - November – **Dyslexia. Suicide. The Brain.**
 - December – **ADHD**

Full Schedule at chconline.org/community-education

Board Meeting

- **Tuesday, Nov. 15 , 6:00 PM**, in the **Stellar Office**. Parents and students welcome.

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