

From the Principal
November 6, 2006

Internet Information for Parents

The PTA in coordination with Officer Susan Anderson of the Los Altos Police Department will present a discussion regarding Internet Predators at the upcoming PTA meeting on Tuesday evening, November 14 at 7:00 P.M. This discussion is most appropriate for parents of Grade Five and Grade Six students. As students approach middle school age, they begin to use forms of internet communication such as My Space. The PTA, in coordination with the Los Altos Police Department, have prepared a program of information to help parents guide their children in the use of the internet.

Please consider attending this evening session. The PTA Officers will organize the business phase of the meeting to conclude by 7:30 in order for Officer Anderson to have time to present her discussion with parents.

More Information for Parents

Parent Teacher Conferences are just one week away. The conferences this year will be held on Monday, November 20th and Tuesday, November 21st. Teachers are now in the process of confirming their conference times. If there needs to be an adjustment in the original time, please inform the classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Parent Conferences set the stage for the most ideal form of communication. By exchanging information, the building blocks for success can be continued into Trimester Two and beyond.

In most cases students do not attend conferences with the exception of Grade Six. Please consider spending a few moments with your child discussing the year to this point including concepts learned, favorite projects and biggest hurdles.

Along with this information, consider preparing questions such as:

- * What are your child's strengths and areas of concern ?
- * How is my child's social progress proceeding ?
- * Does my child take risks in the classroom?
- * What can I do to help my child at home ?

The overall goal of the conference is to create a partnership that will support and ensure a successful learning year.

Our staff continues to appreciate the positive role our Springer parents play in their child's education. We appreciate your support throughout this first trimester.

Los Altos Flag Football

On Saturday, November 5th the Grade Five and Grade Six Flag Football teams played their final games at Mountain View High School. Our students practiced and played every Monday and Friday afternoon under the direction of Mr. Bob C. and Mr. Rich S. A very special thank you to our parents for supporting the teams throughout the season.

Also, a special appreciation to Mr. S. and Mr. G. for organizing this wonderful extended day program for Springer students and all students in the Los Altos School District.

Flag Football Teams

<p>Springer A Team Staff Coach: Bob C. Coach: Ted S. Team Manager: Jackie G.</p> <p>Players Russell B. Robbie C. Dominic G. Ben H. Kristian H. Noah H. Colton K. Champi L. William N. James P. Mario P. Andres R. Andrew R. Connor R. Daniel S. Keegan S. Nicholas V. O.</p>	<p>Springer B Team Staff Coach: Max C. Assistant Coach: Rich S. Team Manager: Jennifer S.</p> <p>Players Evan B. Andrew B. Cameron B. Will F.-C. Peter D. Collin F. Dane G. Thomas H. Nicolas L. Aaron M. Oren M. Darius S. Peter S. Christopher S.</p>
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