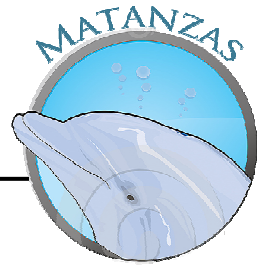




SPRING CREEK MATANZAS CHARTER SCHOOL

Week of May 7th, 2012

Rincon Valley Union School District, Santa Rosa, CA



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

May 10, 2012

Dear Matanzas Families,

Happy Mother's Day to all of you wonderful Matanzas moms and grandmothers!

We are excited to welcome two new members to our staff next year, and sad to say goodbye to some excellent colleagues. Leslie Perlman will be joining us from Spring Creek, as Kasey Rush is heading to Spring Creek to do a job share in 1st grade. Elizabeth Hendrickson will be joining us from Village Elementary. Scott Blackney will be moving back to Village, where he started his teaching career in our district. We will miss Mrs. Rush and Mr. Blackney although they are not going far, and I know we will see them often. We wish Mrs. Perlman and Mrs. Hendrickson a warm welcome!

This week in your packet you will find the official ballot for the Spring Creek Matanzas School Site Council election. Thank you to the five parents who have volunteered to serve on this council next year.

The PTA has some fun events to end the year. We have a skate night, a raffle, and Fine Arts Day!

- Tomorrow evening, please join us at Cal Skate from 5:30-7:30.
- Fine Arts Day is Friday, May 18th. Dina McCarthy is the event coordinator, and I know she is still looking for volunteers. Please stop by to pick up a volunteer form or contact Dina at dmccarthy5@sbcglobal.net.
- Thank you for donating items to the Family Fun Basket for an Open House raffle. Tickets will be on sale at both schools the week of May 14th.

Looking for some family fun on May 19th? The annual Rose Parade is a perfect event. You can see our district marching bands, the Rincon Valley Royals and the RVCS Firebirds. Good luck to all of our marching musicians!

Sincerely,

Kelly Lister

Mark Your Calendars

May 11th Cal Skate Night

May 18th Fine Arts Day

May 22 Open House

May 28th NO SCHOOL

Protect Your Feet at School

As the days get warmer, please help your child pick appropriate clothes for school. As much as we look forward to summer break, we aren't at the beach yet! Closed-toed, sturdy shoes are a must to protect feet in the classroom and on the yard.