



The Whole Learning School

A multi-dimensional approach for kids with unique learning styles

**TWLS Tuesday Take Home
December 1, 2009**

NEWS

Reminder

Specialist conferences are tonight and tomorrow night. If you have not signed up already and would like to talk with Lori Opsal (drama) and Melissa Wenzell (music therapy) please email then at loriopsal@aol.com; wenzell.melissa@macphail.org for a conference time.

Dear Families, I am very proud to announce TWLS will be partnering with JK Martial Arts <http://jk-martial-arts.com/> as part of our physical education program. Classes will be held every Friday from 2:00-3:00PM starting December 4th. Sensei Katherine Pierren is donating her services for a fraction of the cost because she strongly believes in the TWLS mission and wants to support the work we do. I will be sending home JK Martial Arts brochures and uniform size charts today. **Please indicate which size to order for your child and return the chart with your child's name on it this week.** The cost is \$30.00 and includes their white belt. If the cost is prohibitive to your family please contact Ann. I encourage everyone to stop by if possible and see the remarkable learning that occurs in karate class.

December

- 1 Specialists phone conf. 6:30-9:00 pm
- 2 Specialists phone conf. 6:30-9:00 pm
- 4 Birthday celebration(s)
- 2 PDT
- 15 PDT
- 17 Drama winter informance (informal performance) 2:00pm
- 18 PTO holiday party
- 21-1/1 No school winter break

PTO News

Just a reminder that PTO is sponsoring a TWLS Holiday Party.

Date: December 18th, 12-3PM
Place: Lunch and Bowling Plus a grab bag for the students
Parents are welcome
We will return to school at 3:30 for regular pick up
I am still working on the location

From Diana Benjamin ~ I will be collecting for Teacher gifts before the 18th of December.

Possible Dreams in Progress

from Julie Hoff

Stamp Drive: Thanks to **Jess Peters** for donating 20 stamps....just 420 to go!

Annual Fund Drive: The annual appeal will arrive in your mailbox this week. Please consider making an additional gift in this critical, transition year. In addition, this year we are submitting grant requests to corporations and foundations. They often ask us to indicate the percentage of board members and families who make a gift to our Annual Fund Drive. One hundred percent participation is critical to our ability to secure these grants because participation is a measure of internal support and commitment. No matter how much you contribute, every gift to TWLS counts!

TWLS Online

Reminder! Don't forget to check the TWLS website every week...we have blog updates 2-3 times per week now, thanks to Ben Lurie, our web development intern. We also have a Facebook Fan Page...that really needs more fans. Encourage all the tech savvy people in your life to become a TWLS fan!