



Korematsu Kids School Newsletter

November 16, 2009
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Calendar

Check for calendar updates at
www.korematsupto.org

November

16-20

- Parent conference week;
1:30 dismissal grades 1-6.

16 Mon 6:00-8:00 pm

- Scholastic book fair family
night. In the library.

16-20

- Scholastic book fair 11:45-4:30
Monday-Thursday and 11:45-
3:00 on Friday. In the library.

18 Wed 7:00-8:00 pm

- KPTO meeting, in the music
room; Silent Auction committee
meets at 8:00 pm. All welcome.

19 Thu

- Lost and found deadline;
unclaimed items to charity.

20 Fri

- School photo retake day.

23-27

- Thanksgiving break —
NO SCHOOL

December

2 Wed 7:00-8:00 pm

- KPTO meeting, in the library;
Silent Auction committee meets
at 8:00 pm. All welcome.

4 Fri 5:00-8:00 pm

- Rominger West wine tasting
fundraiser; 4602 Second Street.

Next Korematsu Kids:

- Mon 7 Dec and Mon 11 Jan

Korematsu Book Fair 'Read Around the World' November 16-20

- Family night Monday, November
16, 6:00-8:00 pm: Drawings all
evening for gift certificates to be
used at the Book Fair. Ms. Ponce
will be reading to students.
- Book fair hours:
Mon-Thu: 11:45-4:30
Fri: 11:45-3:00

We have lots of exciting new books
for all ages to explore. Stop by and
check it out during lunchtime or after
your parent-teacher conference. All
proceeds for the Book Fair benefit
the Korematsu Library.

Korematsu Pilots New Report Card

During parent-teacher conference
you will be receiving a redesigned
report card. Korematsu teachers are
among those piloting a new
"Standards Based Report Card", de-
veloped in response to state content
standards and to provide accurate
achievement information to parents.
The report cards will eventually be
connected to the district's new stu-
dent information system and will in-
tegrate grades with other student
progress and achievement informa-
tion. We welcome your comments
about the new report card. If time
permits, please feel free to discuss
with your child's teacher. Or email
Dr. Clark Bryant, Assistant Superin-
tendent, Instructional Services and
Elementary Education at educa-
tion@djsud.k12.ca.us

Parent Teacher Conference Reminder:

- Keep your appointment to
ensure a strong, positive pro-
gram for your child.
- 1:30 dismissal grades 1-6.

Lost and Found Deadline Nov 19

Check the lost and found bin in
the MPR for any items your child
may have lost. Unclaimed items
will be donated to a charitable
organization on Friday, Nov 20.

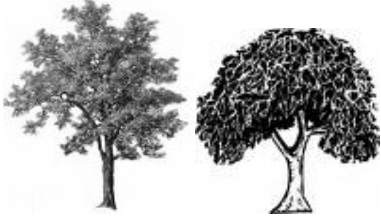


KPTO Fundraiser December 4: Rominger West Winery

Celebrate the harvest and holiday
season and help raise funds for
Korematsu science and nature
curriculum materials and program-
ming. Enjoy tasting a selection of
fine Yolo County wines.

The Rominger family have deep
ties to Yolo County agriculture,
and are our Mace Ranch neighbor.

- Rominger West Winery
- 4602 Second Street
(across from Target store)
- Phone 747-2044
- www.romingerwest.com
- Friday, Dec 4, 5:00-8:00 pm
- \$20 per person; cash only



New Trees on Campus

About twenty Tree Davis volunteers and Korematsu parents planted seven trees, removed weeds and applied mulch at the end of October. Our campus is graced with four new Purple Ashes and three Dynasty Elms. Thank you volunteers and Tree Davis!

Funded by a grant from PG&E, five other schools will receive new trees too. This was one of many volunteer tree planting events that Tree Davis holds throughout the year. Volunteers and donations are needed to help plant and care for Davis trees. Contact:

- info@treedavis.org
- www.treedavis.org

Oral Health Forms Due in December

Kindergarten Parents or Guardians: The Oral Health Assessments are due December 31. Please turn these forms in as soon as possible to the school office.

Happy Thanksgiving!

*From Korematsu staff
and parent leaders*

Submit Box Top Coupons – Enter to Win Gift Certificate



Enter to win a \$50 Alphabet Moon gift certificate. Deadline: Nov. 30.

1. Clip and collect 30 Box Tops for Education coupons during the month of November.
2. Place the coupons in a Ziploc bag or envelope with your name and teacher clearly marked.
3. Turn in by November 30 to the collection container in the school office.

Look for Box Top coupons on General Mills' brands including: Betty Crocker, Nature Valley, Pillsbury, Green Giant, Kleenex, Huggies, Ziploc, and more. General Mills donates 10 cents to KPTO for every box top redeemed.

Scholarship Donations Still Needed – Sixth Grade Walker Creek Outdoor Education Camp

We continue to need direct donations for student scholarships for the sixth grade's Walker Creek Ranch outdoor education camp.

During these difficult economic times, we have many students that cannot afford the \$265.00 camp tuition. This year we have had an increase in scholarships needed.

To make a direct donation, which is tax deductible, please make out checks to: Korematsu Elementary School, and drop off your donation with Tammy in the front office. We greatly appreciate your support.

Walker Creek Ranch is located on 1,741 pristine acres in West Marin County about one hour north of the Golden Gate Bridge. Owned and operated by the Marin County Office of Education. For more information: www.walkercreekranch.org

Thank you for bus funds!

Thank you to all the families who supported sixth grade fundraisers for Walker Creek Ranch outdoor education bus transportation. This helped us meet the amount needed. Any extra funds are used for camp scholarships (see above). Thanks to your support, sixth graders will benefit from a safe, group travel experience.

Important Reminder:

Please Be Safe While Driving Near Our Kids

- Please... be courteous, patient and safe in the school driveway and parking lot...
- Use crosswalks. Cross walk lines are painted on the pavement...
- Pull vehicles forward into parking spaces up to the concrete stops...
- Don't double park or park in fire lanes. It's unsafe and against the law...
- Don't park in spaces reserved for staff in either lot. The west lot (adjoining the playground) is reserved for CDC and staff during school hours.
- Pick-up your students on time.

**Lifetouch school photo
retake day
Friday, November 20**