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# The Eagle Express

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Greetings Mohr Eagles!!

### Important Dates

**November 11:** NO SCHOOL-- Veteran's Day

**November 17-19:** MINIMUM DAYS -- Parent/Teacher Conferences

**November 18-19:** All Kindergartens on AM (8:10-11:30am) schedule

**November 18:** PTA Meeting 6:30pm Library

**November 19:** Flu Shot Clinic

**November 20:** NO SCHOOL -- P/T Conferences

**November 23-27:** NO SCHOOL -- Thanksgiving Break

**December 2:** Pleasanton PTA Reflections Ceremony

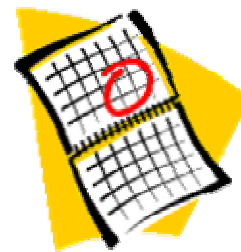
**December 4:** Recycling Drive

**December 14:** PTA Board/Chairs Holiday Potluck

**December 18:** Minimum Day for Grades 1-5, Kindergartens on AM schedule

**December 18:** Kindergarten Sing-Along Concert

**December 21-January 1:** NO SCHOOL -- Holiday Break



To view the full Mohr PTA calendar for the year, [click here](#)

Mohr  
Attendance Line



(925) 426-4256

[Mohr Student Handbook](#)

Innisbrook Wraps -  
- it's not too late!



The at-school sale has ended, but you can still purchase gift wrap and other items and the order will be delivered right to your house!

**And every purchase earns money for our school. Our school number is 102844. Out of town relatives can participate too!**

[Click here to order!](#)

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District Info  
Check out the Community Events, after-school opportunities, and sporting team sign-ups as publicized by PUSD.

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## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place **Tuesday, November 17-Friday November 20.** Tuesday-Thursday will be MINIMUM DAYS for grades 1-5, school runs 8:15-12:30pm (NO LATE START WEDNESDAY.) Wednesday and Thursday will be Early Days for all Kindergartners, Kindergarten will run 8:10-11:30AM. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday.



[Please click here for a brochure with Tips for a Successful Parent/Teacher Conference.](#)

## PTA Meeting

Please join us for the last PTA Meeting of 2009, Wednesday November 18 at 6:30 pm in the library.

[View the Agenda here.](#)



## Flu Shot Clinic Nov. 19th

### **Now extended until 8PM!**

Pleasanton PTA Council is hosting a NEW seasonal flu shot clinic in conjunction with Flu Busters.

NEW Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic (not H1N1)  
Thursday, November 19th, 4 pm to 8 pm  
Harvest Park Middle School  
Room A-2 (right in front, across from the office)  
4900 Valley Avenue  
\$25 per shot, in advance

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**You must make an appointment with Flu Busters by November 15th** at [Flu Busters online](#). If you are unable to register online please call 1 (866)358-2878. This is an appointment-only clinic for seasonal flu shots (not H1N1).

Walk-in's will NOT be available. If the clinic fills up, Flu Busters may add extra appointments. Please do not call the school. If you have questions, you may contact Joan Laursen, Pleasanton PTA Council President, at 925-519-5310.

Flu Busters does not issue refunds except under very limited circumstances. [Please see their Refund Policy.](#)

## Foothill Mini Cheer Camp

Students in grades K-6 are invited to a cheer clinic on **Saturday, December 5, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**, hosted by the nationally-ranked Foothill Competition Cheer Team. The cost of the clinic is \$45.00 (\$5.00 discount if received before



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November 5). The price includes the class, certificate, lunch, and T-shirt. Registration forms can be found on the PUSD website (on the Flyers page) or a hard copy will be available in your child's school office. For questions, please email Marti Scalise at [mjscalise2@comcast.net](mailto:mjscalise2@comcast.net).  
[Click here to download sign-up forms](#)

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## Student Entertainment Needed!

111th California State PTA Convention is coming to Sacramento! Sacramento Convention Center **April 29 - May 2, 2010**



We would like to showcase local student entertainment at our general meetings during convention.

The performance time is 20-30 minutes maximum; stage size is approximately 20' x 25'.

[See this flier for details!](#)

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## Fliers for After School/Other Activities at Mohr

The following are extra-curricular activities currently available at Mohr either before or after school:

[Art Experience Classes: Nirmitee Arts](#)

[Chess Classes: US Chessmates](#)

[Learn Hindi: HindiforUS](#)

[Foreign Language Instruction](#)

[Cub Scouts Pack 934](#)

[Girl Scouts](#)

[Spectrum of Science](#)



Other activities approved by the district offered at other locations:

[Young Ivy Academy](#)

[E.nopi Pleasanton Learning Center -- \*\*New flier this week!\*\*](#)

[West Coast Olympic Gymnastics Academy](#)

[Sports](#)

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**Nominations for Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)  
testing are being accepted now**

GATE nominations are being accepted until **December 10, 2009**. Schools in Pleasanton are preparing for the annual Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) testing period.



The purpose of GATE services is to address the needs of students who need challenges beyond what the general education program can offer. The district works with school staffs to provide high quality differentiated opportunities for learning that meet students' particular abilities and talents and to focus on the areas of need.

Every student in Pleasanton Unified School District (PUSD) is offered the opportunity to be tested at least once for GATE identification. Students may be tested several times, as often as every other year.

Students in grades 4 to 11 must be nominated by a teacher, parent, or other school staff to be tested for GATE services. Parents may nominate their child by submitting a completed Parent Nomination / Questionnaire / Permission for GATE to the Special Projects Office. Parents wishing to nominate their child are encouraged to talk with their child's teacher about the benefits and implications of GATE testing. The Parent Nomination for GATE form can be found on the district web site [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us). Click on the Educational Services button, the GATE button and then the Identification button. There, parents can read the instructions and download the District GATE parent nomination form. Nomination forms are also available at each school site.

Students are not eligible to be nominated if they took the CogAT test last year. Third grade students are not eligible to be nominated if they were in 2nd grade in Pleasanton Unified last year.

Students will be tested during the school day at their own school. A letter notifying parents/guardians of the testing dates and other information will be sent home mid January. Testing will be begin in late January and finish in late February. The test will be administered at each school on different days during this period.

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Stay Healthy,

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President, Mohr PTA  
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