



news and events

# THE EAGLE EXPRESS

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## Principal's Message

### Student Leadership

This year we have been very fortunate to have an enthusiastic, motivated group of 5<sup>th</sup> grade Leadership students. Our leadership club has rejuvenated our school spirit. From flag salutes to lunch time obstacles courses, quotes of the week, and Earth Day BBQ's our student leadership club members have blossomed into confident leaders around the school. We are very proud of their ability to inspire and motivate all of student to demonstrate their "Eagle Pride."

### Planning for 2009-2010

How many classes of my child's grade will there be at Mohr next year? Will all of the classes be full? When will we find out about placements? These are all questions that seek answers at this time of year. The focus of administrative work at this time of year shifts dramatically to looking at the next school year.

As you may have read in several newsletters and local newspaper articles, the global budget crisis has impacted schools across the nation. The specific impacts to our district are available at our Pleasanton Unified School District website. One specific impact is class size reduction. Our current budget for next year allots for up to 30 children in the K-3 classes and 33 in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. With this projection, the classrooms and teaching staff will look very different for next year. Our district officials will be allocating classrooms based on these projections, so that we can accurately staff all schools. In times like this, it is necessary to consider staffing changes, reductions in the number of classes in

each grade, and consider the formation or continuation of multi-grade combination classrooms. Normal movement of teachers between grades and hiring of new teachers will not happen as usual. If changes are made, they will happen during the summer and as late as the week before school begins in August.

### Parent Input Forms Available

Each year, the office makes available a Parent Input Form that allows parents to make statements about the placement of their child for the next school year. Those forms will be available in the office starting on May 4 with a deadline of May 22. Please come in to the office to obtain a form if you wish to present input.

Please be advised that this process is advisory only. The administration of the school decides placement of children in classrooms. Many factors are considered such as gender balance, ability levels, behavior, GATE (grades 3-5), English Language Learners, Special Education, in developing balanced classrooms. Parents are asked NOT to request specific teachers, or match students with specific friends.

All of our teachers make an outstanding effort to provide the best educational opportunities possible for the children of Mohr. This comes about from each teacher having classes that are balanced similarly across the grade. This allows better collaboration and planning for all students.

*- Robin Sehrt, Principal*

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## What's Up In The Science Lab



**E-Faire** – On April 25<sup>th</sup> the district presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual E-Faire at Amador High School. While the turn out was modest, those that were able to attend were treated to plenty of games and giveaways from local environmental focus agencies, as well as great live music, and a screening of the film “Fuel”. It was a beautiful day to see all that our district is doing to contribute to a community awareness of environmental issues. Many wonderful student projects were show-cased such as our own “Test Your Eco-intelligence” game and a peek at the service project being done by the Eco - Science Club, “Living Gifts” There was some amazing art done by the high school art students as well as “eco- fashions” from one of our middle school.

**“Living Gifts” project:** The Eco-Science Club is in the final stages of our service project. Many thanks to those who donated old clay pots. Be sure to check out the beautiful living gifts that were created at Open House, before we present them to some local seniors.

**CLEARANCE SALE-** Open House is the time to stock up on CFL light bulbs. There are plenty left and all are on being sold at the low price of \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds go directly to the science lab and eco-science club activity costs.

It is hard to believe that the end of another school year is only weeks away. With warmer weather (well at least off and on) it is easy to drift into summer mode. There is still so much to learn and do here in the lab. So, even with the many year-end activities coming up we will be working on content and hands on labs up to the very last week of school.

There are many summer opportunities that focus on science. We are fortunate to have several great organizations and locations nearby. Some of these can be accessed via the net. The Exploratorium has a wonderful site where your children can see a variety of images and explorations within all 4 content areas. ([www.exploratorium.org](http://www.exploratorium.org)) Check it out. [www.edheads.org](http://www.edheads.org) and [www.peak.org](http://www.peak.org) are two other places to start. Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, Mammal Center and Año Nuevo State Park are just a few of the many sites that can make an awesome day trip, as well as local Park and Recreation programs and the good old zoo or library can be excellent starting points. Many government agencies offer free activities for the asking. Nature walks, even in our little Amaral Park can be science explorations when you take time to look at things through “science eyes” trying to observe details. I hope you all enjoy a relaxing and fun filled summer season.

*Ms. Conley – Science Specialist*

## Important Dates

Public Preview of Proposed K-5 Instructional Materials	April 27 – June 1
Parent Input Period	May 4 -- 22
Parent Communication Council, 9:00 – 10:30 am, Bernal Room, PUSD	May 7
Spring Family Event	May 8
Teacher Appreciation Day	May 13
Aluminum Can/Plastics Recycling Drive	May 22
Spring Parent Potluck 11:30 – 1:30 pm	May 22
LAST PTA Executive Board Meeting (Old Board & New Board) 12:30 pm, 11B	May 18
OPEN HOUSE Grades K-5/Art Show 6:30 – 8:00 pm	May 19
Eagle Express Articles Due	May 22
<b>NO SCHOOL</b> -Memorial Day Holiday	May 25
LAST PTA Meeting For 2008-2009 School Year – 7:00 pm PTA Founder’s Day Event, Business and Officer Installation	May 26
School-wide Salute to Volunteers, 8:30AM	May 29
The next issue of the Eagle Express will be distributed June 3	

## Salute to Volunteers

The entire school will be turning out to sing the praises of our volunteers on Friday, May 29th, at 8:30 a.m. This musical tribute will honor the parents that have devoted their time in helping the students and staff at Mohr.



From assisting in the classroom, driving on field trips, or participating in the dozens of school-wide activities, it's time to show just how much these efforts are appreciated. The students and staff invite all volunteers to join us on the playground for this special event.

## Vice Principal's Message

California is one of ten states that mandate character education through legislation. Character education is the process of helping students develop and practice the core ethical values that our diverse society shares and holds important. Education Code 44806 states that the duty of teachers concerning the instruction of pupils in morals, manners, and citizenship is as follows:

Each teacher shall endeavor to impress upon the minds of the pupils the principles of morality, truth, justice, patriotism, and a true comprehension of the rights, duties, and dignity of American citizenship, and the meaning of equality and human dignity, including the promotion of harmonious relations, kindness toward domestic pets and the humane treatment of living creatures, to teach them to avoid idleness, profanity, and falsehood, and to instruct them in manners and morals and the principles of a free government.



the Pleasanton School Board and Pleasanton City Council: Integrity, Honesty, Responsibility, Respect, Compassion, and Self-discipline.

The character trait that Mohr will focus on in May and June is the trait of Integrity, which is defined as:

- Being reliable: doing what I say I'll do
- Having the courage to do the right thing
- Building a good reputation

Integrity is about making agreements, and being accountable for those agreements by following through on promises and commitments. It is about doing what is right, and treating others the way one would like to be treated. Developing integrity also requires that one values having a good reputation. One of the most important ways that children establish high standards for themselves is by behaving in ways that are expected, rather than acting impulsively based upon what they might want in the immediate moment.

Democratic citizenship and productive adulthood begin with standards of conduct and standards for achievement in our schools. Character education promotes academic excellence because it lays a foundation for all learning that takes place in school. In short, character education builds classrooms where students are ready to learn and where teachers are freer to teach.

Teachers will discuss the trait of integrity with their students, and school wide recognition for those students who have demonstrated integrity will follow. I would like to invite you to discuss the meaning of integrity with your child(ren), and share examples that will help exemplify the concept.

In 1999 the Pleasanton community reached a consensus on what expected behaviors should be emphasized in the schools through a city and school district sponsored community survey. As a result, the following six expected behaviors were chosen by the community, and adopted by

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or suggestions about Pleasanton's character education program. I can be reached at [rgorton@pleasanton.k12.ca.us](mailto:rgorton@pleasanton.k12.ca.us) or 426-4256 ext. 2152.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC PREVIEW FOR PROPOSED NEW INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Beginning on April 27, 2009, and continuing until June 1, 2009, parents, staff, and community members will have an opportunity to preview new instructional materials proposed for District adoption. This preview will include K-5 math materials from Scott Foresman.

at 426-4325, or Jane Golden, Director of Elementary Education, at 426-4340.



*The scheduled hours for the Media Center are as follows: Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

The public preview for these instructional materials will be held in Media Services at the District Office at 4665 Bernal Avenue. Individuals interested in previewing these instructional materials may review them at Media Services. The materials will not be available for checkout.

If you have questions about this public preview, please contact Marylou Wilson, Coordinator of Special Projects,

### Cafeteria News

Beginning June 1st students will not be able to charge their lunch. Any unused balance in a student's account will roll over to next school year.



*Pamela Boggs, Cafeteria Manager*

## 2009 - 2010 Mohr School Calendar

August

19 Walk Through Registration  
 25 First day of school

September

7 No School - Labor Day Holiday  
 29-10/2 Fifth Grade Outdoor Education

October

29 Minimum Day (Gr. 1-5) – Teacher work day  
 30 No School – Staff Development Day

November

11 No School - Veteran's Day Holiday  
 17 - 19 Minimum Day (Gr. 1-5) - P/T Conferences  
 20 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 23 - 27 No School - Thanksgiving Break

December

18 Minimum Day (Gr. 1-5)

December

21 – 1/1/10 No School - Winter Break

January

4 School resumes after Winter Break  
 18 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

February

15 No School - Lincoln's Day Holiday  
 22 No School - President's Day Holiday

March

11 - 12 Minimum Days (Gr. 1-5) – P/T conferences

April

2 – 9 No School – Spring Break

May

31 No School - Memorial Day Holiday

June

11 Minimum Day (Gr. 1-5) - Last day of school



# MOVING???

If you are definitely moving, or will possibly be moving before the start of school in August, please let us know.

With our near-capacity enrollment in many grades, such information in advance is vital to our planning process. If this applies to you, please fill out the following and return to the school office:

NAME OF STUDENT(S): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ WILL NOT be attending Mohr next school year.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ MAY NOT be attending Mohr next school year.

## PTA PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Congratulations to our new **PTA Executive Board for 2009-10!** The following individuals were elected into office at the April 28<sup>th</sup> PTA Meeting:

**President:** Beth Limesand, **Executive VP:** Laurie Yoon-Park, **Secretary:** Elaine Marchant-Panwar, **Treasurer:** Arundhati Mitra-De, **Financial Secretary:** Indira Thangavelu, **VP of Programs & Services:** Beth Gallagher, **VP of Membership:** Kathleen Knode-Spears, **VP of Legislation:** Laura Murdock. At the conclusion of the election, Ellen Cummings was appointed as **Parliamentarian.**

On behalf of our entire Mohr family, **THANK YOU** to our new and returning officers for stepping forward to lead our PTA into another successful school year.

Along with the leadership of the Executive Board, **YOUR leadership is critical to the future success of our school.** We still have key committee positions open and in need of a Chairperson. Please consider donating some of your time to continue the wonderful programs we have at Mohr. Planning for these committees starts now so we need to get leaders in place before school ends: **Electronic Newsletter, Hospitality, Registration Day, School Historian and Science Fair.** Please check our website ([www.mohrpta.org](http://www.mohrpta.org)) for details on any of these open positions. There is an immediate need for a **REGISTRATION-Walk through Coordinator.** This task can be done as a team and will take place the latter part of August. Contact me at [elimesand@comcast.net](mailto:elimesand@comcast.net) with questions or to volunteer.

Each year the PTA loses valuable volunteers as their children progress to Middle School. It's up to the next group of parents to step up and lead! The PTA cannot provide the above wonderful programs and services unless we have Chairpersons in place to run them.

Thank you to our Book Fair Chairs, **Barbara Hickey** and **Megin Markley** for another fantastic event! Due to their efforts, the Mohr library will receive \$2461 to augment the collection of books available to our children.



Mohr PTA's first-ever **Spring Family Dance** will take place on **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm.** Come boogie at the beach and have some dessert!

We have our **Spring Parent Potluck on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30a.m – 1:30p.m.** Please join us for a relaxing afternoon and sample the delicious variety of food that parents bring.

#### Honoring retiring staff and Celebrating Mohr PTA

On Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> we invite you to join us in honoring **Gail Crawford**, our Reading Specialist, and **Sue Lyon**, our Principal's Secretary and all around Office-Guru, who will be retiring at the end of this school year. We'll also be celebrating **12 years of PTA at Mohr** and **112 years of PTA in California** at our annual **Founder's Day Program!** We will be recognizing some very deserving individuals for their support of PTA with Honorary Service Awards: **Laura Ashizawa** and **Roberta Emerson.** We will also be honoring our very special Kindergarten Team, **Denise Butler, Betsy Finney, Lori Gibson, Beth Patoek,** and **Lori Sjodahl** who have made so many contributions to our Mohr students, parents and our PTA.

This festive evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. in MPR with a special ceremony followed by cake and refreshments. Immediately following the program the final PTA Meeting of the year will take place. Please plan to join us for this well deserved recognition of those who make Mohr soar!

*everychild.onevoice.*

-- **Beth Limesand, PTA President**

The Eagle Express is generously provided by the PTA. Your comments and/or suggestions are always welcome. Please submit articles for the June publication to [theeagleexpress@comcast.net](mailto:theeagleexpress@comcast.net) by Friday, May 22, 2009. All articles are subject to approval, and may be edited for space or content. Mohr Elementary is a **Go Green Initiative** school. Please recycle this newsletter when you have finished reading it.

### Mohr's Spring Parent Potluck



We welcome you to gather once again with our Mohr Family, Share some delicious food, reconnect with old and make new friends at our Spring Parent Potluck Luncheon.

**Friday, May 22, 2009, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Watch for a sign-up sheet in an upcoming Wednesday packet.

### Spring Family Dance

Save the Date! Mohr's first ever Spring Family Dance will take place on **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm.** There will be music, games, fun, dancing and dessert! Don't forget your camera!



Volunteers are needed to help decorate and to donate desserts. Contact Randie Hill at [randiehill@juno.com](mailto:randiehill@juno.com) for more information or to volunteer.

### Mark your calendars for the morning of Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> for... Field Day!!!



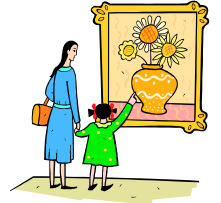
This event has become a fun tradition for the students at Mohr, so let's make this the Best Field Day Yet!!!

The morning of June 11th will be filled with fun outdoor games for the children; Kindergarten to 5th grade. Some of the activities include: The bucket brigade, Sponge toss, Obstacle course, hoppity hop race, and much, much more!!!!!!

Please join in the excitement by volunteering as a class chaperone, leading a game or the staffing the much needed water stations. Please contact Deirdre Carrick with your first choice at: [Classicalrunner@gmail.com](mailto:Classicalrunner@gmail.com) or by phone at: 548-1638. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

### Open House/Art Show May 19

Make sure that you remember to mark Tuesday, May 19 on your calendar from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to join us at Mohr for the annual Open House and Art Show. The students and teachers work very hard to prepare examples of their accomplishments during the year. Classrooms are decorated and many feature pictures, videos and other commemorations of the school year. We are eager to see you to share information and thoughts about the school year. Also, take time to join us in the MP Room to see samples of our local artists at Mohr. The arts play an important role in making sure that your child receives a balanced learning program that exercises all aspects of their intellect.



There is still a need for some help in setting up this beautiful display of artwork the day prior to Open House. All interested parents please contact PTA Art Show Coordinator, *Rekha Joshi* at [rekhajo@yahoo.com](mailto:rekhajo@yahoo.com). See you at the OPEN HOUSE and ART SHOW!

#### A National PTA parent survey found the top three things parents say PTA does best:

- PTA is effective in improving my child's education.
- PTA works to make schools safer for children.
- PTA has positive impact for all children, not just my own.

**On Registration Day 2009, we invite you to join the Mohr PTA and be involved in the success!**

### BIRTHDAY MARQUEE

Looking for a way to make your child's birthday a little more special? You can have their name advertised on the birthday marquee at the front of the school. The cost is just \$5.00. All you have to do is fill out the form below and then place it in the gift-wrapped box in the office with a check made out to Mohr PTA. We'll take care of the rest. There are more forms inside the office next to the marquee box. We ask that you turn in the form at least a week before their birthday, no "same day" requests can be honored. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions, contact Kati and Joshua Higgins at 596-0363.

#### Mohr School Birthday Marquee Request Form

Please submit your request at least one week in advance of the date you'd like your child's name on the marquee, with payment of \$5.00 per child. Please attach your check made out to Mohr P.T.A. We will make every effort to accommodate all requests as close to the preferred date as possible. Sorry, no same day requests can be honored. Thanks for your support.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Your Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date Needed \_\_\_\_\_ Actual Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Spring Book Fair



Thank you to all of the Book Fair volunteers. We truly could not work all 33 hours without your help. Thanks also to all Mohr families...it would not be such a success without you.

*Barbara Hickey and Megin Markley, Book Fair Co-Chairs*

## Special Election LEGISLATIVE ALERT



[www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org)

Critical measures that will impact funding for schools and children's services will be put to California voters during a special statewide election called for Tuesday, May 19, 2009. This alert underscores the California State PTA's positions on the ballot measures and new material on the [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org) website offering more information.

### CALIFORNIA STATE PTA POSITIONS:

#### PROPOSITION 1A – SUPPORT

Restores some education funding, temporarily increases state revenues, and establishes a "rainy day" stabilization fund. CAPTA has long been urging lawmakers to support education funding and increase revenues as part of a balanced approach to weathering the state's current budget crisis.

#### PROPOSITION 1B – SUPPORT

Education funding repayment plan to help restore \$9.3 billion in budget cuts to schools. Adequate funding must be provided for public education so that every student can receive a quality education. Budget cuts to education threaten an entire generation of children - and that seriously threatens California's economic future.

#### PROPOSITION 1C – SUPPORT

State Lottery. Proposition 1C generates additional revenues to help mitigate the state's current budget deficit. In addition, it would permanently disconnect school funding from reliance on unpredictable lottery winnings, and instead dedicate an amount from the state's General Fund for schools that would be comparable to previous lottery allocations.

#### PROPOSITION 1D – OPPOSE

Children's Services Funding. Proposition 1D redirects funding for five years from key children's services (established through passage of Proposition 10 in 1998), and makes other programmatic changes to California Children and Families Commission ("First 5") programs.

#### PROPOSITION 1E – SUPPORT

Mental health services funding. Proposition 1E redirects funding for two years from mental health services (created by Proposition 63 in 2004) to help mitigate the state's current budget deficit. California State PTA strongly supported Proposition 63, and we continue to advocate for adequate mental health services for children, youth and families; however, we support 1E because it is strictly limited to two years.

## eScrip News

### May Updates

There is now one more way you can use your shopping to benefit Mohr! If you shop online, consider visiting [www.igive.com](http://www.igive.com). There are over 700 stores that participate in the iGive Program and our school can receive 2-6% of your total purchases. Be sure to sign in and select Henry P. Mohr as the designated beneficiary!

### *What your shopping has done for Mohr in 2008!*

eScrip supporters raised \$ 5,652 from January to November! (\$7,667 in 2007)

In September, total contribution was \$939.53, which included \$472.95 from the 10% Back to Schools Program!

Target shoppers raised \$3,191 from January to September! (\$2,886 in 2007)

Nob Hill/Raley's shoppers raised \$230 from Jan. to Dec.! (\$443 in 2007)

Here are all the ways you can help Mohr in 2009!

**LUCKY SHOPPERS:** We have received our Lucky Supermarket SHARES cards. Please pick up a card from the office. When you use this card at Lucky, they will donate 3% of every dollar you spend to Mohr!

**NOB HILL SHOPPERS:** Remember to show your Quality of Life Card to the cashier each time you shop! If you have never picked up a Quality Life Card, they are still available in the office. Before using it at Nob Hill/Raley's, go online to activate the card.

**TARGET SHOPPERS:** If you have a target credit card, make sure you go to [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) to register your card and designate Mohr as your school. Then a percentage of all your purchases will benefit Mohr.

**SCRIP/SAFEWAY SHOPPERS:** Make sure you registered your Safeway grocery card and credit cards at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com).

Thank you for continuing to support Mohr with your shopping!

Questions? Problems? Contact Virginia Hwang, Scrip Chair, at 931-1078 or [virginia.hwang@gmail.com](mailto:virginia.hwang@gmail.com)

**“CATCH A SPECIAL THRILL”  
JUNE 13, 2009  
REGISTER NOW - SPACE IS  
LIMITED! FREE! FREE! FREE!**



Get ready and mark your calendars for "Catch a Special Thrill" For Kids June 13, 2009 at Lake Del Valle in Livermore! A day of fishing designed to give disabled and disadvantaged youth (ages 7-14) a special day of outdoor adventure. **MUST PRE-REGISTER.** Space is limited and will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

Forms can be downloaded from the Tri-Valley SELPA website: [www.TriValleySELPA.org](http://www.TriValleySELPA.org). For more information and photos of prior events across the country, log on to: <http://www.castforkids.org>.

The event includes partnering each child with a volunteer and boat for fishing, then the children are treated to - FREE admission to park, - FREE family BBQ picnic and a special ceremony with goody bags, - FREE T-shirt for child . The children also receive a beautiful wood plaque with a glossy color photograph of them setting sail, as well as a - FREE rod, reel, and tackle box! Life jackets for all and temporary fishing licenses for kids are provided as well as goody bag of items for boat (last years bags included water, suntan lotion, and disposable camera).

Young anglers are taught the importance of boating safety, angler ethics, and natural resources. CAST for Kids events take place around the country and help give disabled and disadvantaged youth a special day of outdoor adventure.

This year's event is co-sponsored by the Department of Water Resources (DWR), in partnership with the East Bay Regional Parks, Department of Parks and Recreation, the Cal Boating, the Department of Fish and Game, and the CAST for Kids Foundation. It will be held at Lake Del Valle in Livermore on June 13, 2009. This event is FREE and includes free admittance to the park for family and participants. Activities and games will be available for siblings not fishing.

**Community of Character**

This month's focus is on *Integrity*.

“Never separate the life you live from the words you speak.”

*--Paul Wellstone*

**PPIE News**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

BON APPETIT - Toasts & Tastes of Fall, Saturday, October 17, 2009. Pleasanton Partnerships In Education Foundation funds education grants for Pleasanton schools. For more information, visit the PPIE website at [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org).



**Amador Valley Adult & Parent Education Classes**

Amador Valley Adult & Community Education and Pleasanton Unified School District Present the following courses for May:



**Financial Planning for Families with Special Needs Children**

Class meets: Thursday, May 7, 2009 6:30-8:30 p.m. No matter what age or disability, parents of children with special needs have serious questions about how to best provide for their child’s future well-being. Review legal options when a child with special needs turns 18, and determine how much money is needed to provide lifetime quality care for your child.

**Parenting Your Aging Parent**

Class meets: Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Are you a Baby Boomer sandwiched between the needs of your growing children, your aging parents, and your own needs? This class will provide support, information, and resources for current and future caregivers of aging parents or other relatives.

**You Just Don’t Understand: Improving Couples’ Communication (Part 2)**

Class meets: Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 7:00-9:00 p.m. This class is designed to help couples communicate more effectively with each other and with their children. Couples will learn new ways to share and resolve conflicts.

**Young Children and the 40 Assets: Helping Them Succeed**

Class meets: Tuesday, May 5, 2009 6:30-8:30 p.m. Parents will learn to build a solid foundation in the 40 Developmental Assets®, beginning in their child’s early years, when parents are most influential in their child’s life.

Registration is recommended. Please call the Amador Valley Adult School at: (925) 426-4280. For more information, visit us online at: [www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted](http://www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us/adulted).

# Thank a Teacher

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Wednesday **May 13** is California's "Day of the Teacher". Please take a moment to thank that special person who encourages, praises, disciplines, rewards, supports, befriends, and educates your child. A note, smile, flowers, or a small gift will show you have noticed the teacher's daily efforts.

Students — here is your chance to write a thank you note to your teacher. Please express your thoughts and feelings about your teacher and let him/her know you care.

Cut along this line

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I  My Teacher!

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I want to thank you for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I like you because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_