

The Hanna Ranch Cougar

December, 2018

PAPER DRIVE AND PIZZA!!

We will be having our annual paper drive beginning on December 10th and ending on December 21st. This is a huge fundraiser for the school! At the end of the paper drive, the class with the most students participating will receive a pizza party! This has been an ongoing tradition and a lot of fun for classrooms and students!

Mr. Santiago's Corner

Dear Families,

We are rapidly moving toward the winter break. The stores are filled with holiday ornaments, special foods, and toys. There are two things that are important to remember during this time of the year. First, do not take your foot off the pedal, meaning that schoolwork, homework, and activities will require the focus and perseverance of all of our kids in the upcoming weeks. The second, and perhaps most important, is to share the holidays with friends and family. Truly enjoy the spirit that awakens so many of us in our hearts around this time. Also, remember that the essence of success is not measured in \$ but in ♥. Happy Holidays ~ the Hanna Ranch Staff

Annual Community Holiday Craft Fair

Just in time for the holidays, local community members will host pop-up shops with goods at kid-friendly prices, so our students have a safe and friendly place to purchase quality holiday gifts for family & friends.

Monday, December 10th through Thursday, December 13th in our MPR.
M/T/Th. from 2:00PM to 3:30PM and Wednesday from 1:25PM to 3:00PM

The West Contra Costa Unified School District is exploring new communications tools to best identify those that meet the needs of our community. We are asking that you take a few minutes to complete this survey. The results will help improve and enhance communication with our families and community members. You can take our survey at <https://goo.gl/forms/2dyQfNbZmkkIvEoF2>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER:

- ❖ 12/10-12/13: Holiday Craft Fair (Cafeteria ; see above)
- ❖ 12/12: AAPAC Meeting 5:30
- ❖ 12/14: Kinder Performance Was the Night Before Christmas Performance for Community @ 7:00 pm-Hanna MPR
- ❖ 12/18: SSC @ 3:30 in the Library
- ❖ 12/19: Nutcracker Performance for Community @ 7:00 pm-Hanna MPR
- ❖ 12/21: Holiday Performance, 1st and 2nd grades at 8:40am
- ❖ 12/21: Minimum day
- ❖ 12/24-1/4: Winter Break

Winter Break Homework for all Students

Dear All,

All Hanna Ranch students are being asked to participate in the DEAR program. DEAR stands for Drop Everything And Read. Please set up a time when students can go to their rooms or a quiet place, open up their imaginations and jump into a good book. The Santiago family does this every night around 6:00pm so we can make dinner and relax for a bit. You will thank me later.

Happy Holidays!!