

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Today was our newsletter assembly and mailing day. However, when we were ready to begin, we discovered that the school's copy machines were not working. We will send out the newsletter as soon as we are able.

School Announcements

STUDENT TEST RESULTS: By now you should have received your child's test results from the California State tests that were given last spring. The State Administrator's office was contacted on September 17 and reported that the results were being sent out that day and the following day. So, if you have not yet received your child's results, you can call 879-8200 (State Administrator's office) to inquire. School sites are not involved with the mailing of these reports.

ELAC MEETING: The first English Language Advisory Committee meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** This group is for parents who have children who are learning English in Bret Harte's English Language Learning program.

PICTURE DAY: Picture Day will be on **Monday, October 1.** Information will be sent home with students about ordering portraits. All students will have their photo taken, even if they do not order portraits.

END OF FIRST MARKING PERIOD: The last day of the first marking period will be **Friday, October 5.** The first report card will be sent directly to your homes about one week after the end of the marking period.

Community Events

MARCUS A. FOSTER INSTITUTE FAMILY UNIVERSITY: The Marcus A. Foster Educational Institute is presenting a great learning opportunity. You'll learn how to chart a financial plan for college, identify, understand and support diverse learning styles, create an education plan with clear and measurable goals, effectively advocate for your child's educational needs, and more. Information will be presented in four Saturday workshops.

October 6, 2007	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
November 3, 2007	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
January 5, 2008	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
February 9, 2008	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Families will receive a **FREE** refurbished computer if they complete at least 3 Saturday workshops in the series. Breakfast, Lunch, Childcare and Raffles are included.

The cost is \$25 per family for all 4 sessions. Limited scholarships are available. Workshops will be held at the First Unitarian Church at 685 14th Street, Oakland. For more info, call 835-0391 or <http://www.mafei.org/>. Stop by the Parent Center to pick up a registration form.

OAKLAND TECH FALL INFORMATION NIGHT: Oakland Tech High School will hold its annual Information Night/Open House on Thursday, October 11th, from 6:00 - 8:00pm. This program is designed for families of prospective students, and will begin in the Oakland Tech library. The evening will include presentations by the staff, an opportunity to visit the school and classrooms, and to meet teachers. You may also view additional information about School Tours and Shadow Days at

www.oaklandtech.com.

Tours of Oakland Tech for prospective students and their families will take place on:

- Friday, October 19th
- Friday, October 26th
- Friday, November 2nd
- Friday, November 9th

Tours will begin at 9:00 am in the Library, and will conclude at 11:00 am.

If you are interested in a tour, please send an e-mail message to oaklandtechinfo@yahoo.com, including the number of guests in your party and your desired tour date.

Sincerely,
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The Parent Center
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