

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 2nd, 2008

School Announcements:

ATTENTION PARENTS: The school will be open from 1 to 5pm this Saturday May 31st, 2008 for all teachers and staff who need extra time packing. Any parent who is interested in helping out please feel free to come by!

YEARBOOKS: 2006-2007 Yearbooks are available to purchase for \$10.00. Please see Ms. Dorothy in the Attendance office if you would like to purchase one of these books.

Student Announcements:

ACTIVITY UPDATE!!!

8th Grade Promotion: Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at 10 am

Promotion will be held at the Scottish Rite Center and students are allowed 4 tickets each.

Promotion attire: ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR WHITE TOPS AND DARK BOTTOMS. Girls may wear pants (black or Blue).

NOTE: Students may still be eligible for promotion, even though they may not have the 2.0 GPA necessary for 8th grade activities.

Community Announcements:

Local Youth to Put Artistic Talent on Display in May 31 Oakland Youth Arts Festival

Day/Date/Time: Saturday, May 31, 2008; 12:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Oakland Museum of California , 1000 Oak St. (x 10th St.) Oakland , CA 94607

Contact: Jayeesha Dutta at 510.847.7990 or jayeesha@mindpowercollective.org

Celebrate Teen Poets and Artists: Save the Date!

Join us at a **Book Launch and Party** for the wonderful teens who have contributed to a **newly published poetry anthology, Words on Fire, edited by Dimond Library staffer, Giovanna Capone.**

This book is dedicated to the memory of John R. Pichotto, poetry lover, longstanding library supporter and Dimond Library Friend. Meet the poets and artists. Stay for an open mic and refreshments. Check out this new book or buy a copy of your own.

Friday, June 6th, 4:30 to 7pm

Dimond Branch Library

3565 Fruitvale Avenue

For more information call 482-7844 or email Catherine J Nichols at cnichols@oaklandlibrary.org

Neighborhood Services Division Summit 2008

My Block, My Community, My Responsibility!

Saturday May 31, 2008

Laney College

200 Fallon St .

8:15am-3:00pm

Registration deadline May 16, 2008

You can now register online at <http://www.oaklandnet.com/> For more information I can be reached at 238-7159 or eguillen@oaklandnet.com.

Tupac Amaru Shakur Foundation Oakland Leadership and Arts Camp

Creative Writing, Art, Vocal, Dance and More

Registration Deadline: June 6, 2008

Camp Dates/Times: June 16-20, 23-26, 2008 – 1-4pm

Friends and Family Reception: June 28th 3pm (Open to the Public) Tickets \$20.00

Tupac Amaru Shakur Foundation and Arroyo Viejo Recreation Center

7701 Krause Ave (near Bancroft)

Oakland, CA 94605 – Phone: 510.615.5755

For registration info visit: www.TASF.org or TASF0671@aol.com

Music Scholarships

The application for the 2008 Ida Altenbach Scholarships are now available. These scholarships are to be awarded this summer by the Distaff Singers organization. The purpose of these scholarships is to provide funding for music education and is available for schools and organizations in Oakland. Please check the Distaff Singers website <http://www.distaffsingers.org/> for more information about their organization and the scholarships that have awarded in the past.

Please feel free to forward this email to any interested teacher, parent or administrator in your school or program. **The application deadline is June 1, 2008.**

Bret Harte Middle School Announcements: If you have items to include in our weekly email announcements, please call us or send them electronically to bhparentcenter@yahoo.com. If we receive them before 11:30 a.m. on Fridays, they will be included in the messages posted on Friday afternoons.

Have a great week!

The Parent Center

Room 102 telephone 879-2068