



Wednesday, December 15, 2010

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**This week's attachments to the Manor Newsletter are:**

- **2010-2011 District Goals**

Dear Manor Community,

As many of you may already know, our beloved Sheryl has been hospitalized for the past week because of difficulties with her heart. Yesterday, she went through successful heart surgery and is now resting in the hospital. After she returns home, she will have several weeks of recuperation. The earliest she would return to Manor is the end of January. Our thoughts and support are with Sheryl and her family during this challenging time.

PTA Volunteer Coordinator, Danielle Fogel ([d.fogel@comcast.net](mailto:d.fogel@comcast.net)), is working with the Manor staff to stay informed about Sheryl's progress and potential support she and her family may need. At this time, you may support Sheryl in her recovery by signing a card that is in the Manor main office. If additional support is needed from the Manor parent community, I will communicate the needs when we return in January and coordinate with Danielle.

A big thank you to Sandy Batanides, who has effortlessly stepped in and supported the Manor office in Sheryl's absence. Sandy has filled in for over a week and has trained Lisa Sabia, who I'd like to welcome as our long-term substitute for the remainder of the time that Sheryl is absent. Lisa worked at Manor many years ago and has worked as a substitute Administrative Assistant at Wade Thomas.

I'd also like to thank Nancy Salcedo, who has been a long-term classified substitute in our Primary classrooms. Nancy has been filling in for Tayu Neogy, who is returning from leave on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Nancy and welcome back Tayu!

Safe travels and best wishes to you and your family during this holiday season; we'll see you back at Manor on Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

Take Care,

## C A L E N D A R

### December 2010

12/16: 11:30 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Music Performance, Multi-Purpose Room

12/17: 10:30 Manor Sing-a-long, Multi-Purpose Room

12/17: 1:55 Dismissal

Monday, 1/3: No School, Staff Professional Development

Tuesday, 1/4: Return to School

Tuesday, 1/4: Site Council Meeting, 3:30 in Library

Thursday, 1/6: MAP Advisory Board Meeting, 6:30 in Library

**PTA/School Combined Calendar:**  
View the entire year online at [www.manorpta.org](http://www.manorpta.org). Click the link that says: PTA/School Calendar

[www.rossvalleyschools.org/vnews/](http://www.rossvalleyschools.org/vnews/)

Newsletter submissions can be sent to [manorschool@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto:manorschool@rossvalleyschools.org).

# Fun at Manor School Wreath Making

Sending a HUGE Thank-You to all Supporters and Volunteers!  
Our Wreath Making event was a great success with good Music, Food and Community Fun for Everyone. We couldn't do it without YOU!

## Winter Faire Update!

We wanted to report back to you the results of another hugely successful Winter Faire: With 350 volunteers, some 2,000 happy faces (unofficial number), hundreds of full bellies and no reports of sugar comas, the 15th annual Winter Faire netted nearly \$48,000 dollars! Plus, the Manor teachers were the recipients of more than 300 books for their classrooms (pre-sale pickings). Thank you ALL for making it happen!

We (Angela and Lisa) will be co-chairing the event for another year. We look forward to working with the amazing community that is Manor School again in 2011!

Happy Holidays,  
Lisa and Angela

## Bike Drive

The White Hill Teens Go Green Club of Safe Routes to Schools is hosting a “**Bike Drive**” to collect used bikes that will be refurbished and given to families who cannot afford one. Getting a new bike for the holidays to replace your old one? Do you have a bike collecting dust in your garage? Please consider donating your kids’ or adult sized used bikes on Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 1:00 in the Albertson’s parking lot in Fairfax. For more information, please contact [Gwen@marinbike.org](mailto:Gwen@marinbike.org). Please support our club’s efforts to recycle bikes and help others of modest means in a countywide effort to reduce our carbon footprint and to increase physical well-being.

## “COMMUNITY INFORMATION” MONTH OF DECEMBER 2010

RVSD happenings, various community programs, services and other opportunities.

### DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

Open: 8 am to 12 noon / Open: 2 pm to 4 pm

Closed Friday

### ALL DISTRICT SITES CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES

Winter Break: December 20-31, 2010

District Office Re-Opens on Monday, January 3, 2011

School Sites Re-Open on Tuesday, January 4, 2011

### RVSD BOARD MEETINGS

(All meetings are held at the District Office, 110 Shaw Drive, San Anselmo - Board Conference Room / Check website for updates)

• <b><u>Board Meeting / Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 1/11/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting / Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 1/18/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Special Board Meeting</u></b>	Sat., 1/22/11	9:30 am to 12:30 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting / Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 2/08/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Special Board Meeting</u></b>	Tues., 2/15/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting/ Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 3/01/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting / Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 3/22/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting/ Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 4/05/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting / Open Session</u></b>	Thurs., 4/28/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting / Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 5/10/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting/ Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 5/24/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Golden Bell Education Ceremony</u></b>	Thurs., 5/26/11	Starts at 4:30 pm	Dominican University
• <b><u>Board Meeting / Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 6/14/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.
• <b><u>Board Meeting/ Open Session</u></b>	Tues., 6/28/11	Starts at 7:00 pm	DO Conference Rm.

For a board agenda and all supporting documents please visit <http://rvsd.csbaagendaonline.net> or pick-up a copy at the District Office. (Note: Agenda and board packet information are available 72 hours prior to each meeting.) Questions: Call 415.454.2162 or e-mail [superintendent@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto:superintendent@rossvalleyschools.org).

### **OTHER RVSD MEETINGS / EVENTS**

(Visit the link below)

<http://www.rossvalleyschools.org/calendar>

### **COMMUNITY LINKS**

- **San Anselmo Recreation Department /Stay N' Play After School Enrichment Program/Winter Session (see attached blurb):** For questions and more information on current class schedules, how to register, etc. contact the San Anselmo Recreation Dept., 1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, San Anselmo at Tel. 415.258.4640/Fax. 415.455.8229 or online at [www.townofsananselmo.org/](http://www.townofsananselmo.org/). Note: Fees involved.
- **Town of San Anselmo News:** For information on the happenings in the Town of San Anselmo log-on to [www.townofsananselmo.org](http://www.townofsananselmo.org).
- **PATCH:** For local news - <http://sananselmofairfax.patch.com>

### **HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- **Marin Child Care Council:** Collecting toys and gifts for families in need. Donation drop-off site is located at the Marin County Office of Education (1111 Las Gallinas Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94903 / PO Box 4925 San Rafael, CA 94913). Donors are welcome to contribute any of the following: (1) new, unwrapped toys, games, books and clothing for children ages newborn through young adults; (2) gift cards in any denomination to stores such as Target, Kohl's, Safeway, etc.; gifts accepted through Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm.
- **Center for Environmental Health:** Offers FREE lead testing on toys, jewelry, etc. Tuesday – Thursday from noon to 6 pm at 2201 Broadway, Ste. 302, in Oakland. Contact Ryan Nestie at [ryan@ceh.org](mailto:ryan@ceh.org) or call 510.655.3900 ext. 310.

### **HOLIDAY COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- **Marin Girls Chorus Presents Songs on a Starry Night:** Friday, December 10, 2010, at 7 pm – First Presbyterian Church San Anselmo (72 Kensington Road, San Anselmo, CA)
- **Camp Doodles / Winter Doodles:** During the upcoming holiday break, December 20 – 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact David Hughes, Camp Manager & CEO at 415.388.4386 / [www.campdoodles.com](http://www.campdoodles.com) . . Note: Fees Involved

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES / SPORTS ACTIVITIES / ETC.**

- **Dave Fromer's 26<sup>th</sup> Winter Indoor Soccer League 2011 Season:** January 8 – March 6, Boys & Girls Ages 4-18. Register online at [www.DaveFromerSoccer.com](http://www.DaveFromerSoccer.com) or call 415.383.0320. Note: Fees Involved
- **West Marin Little League:** For ages 5-14. For more information visit the website [www.westmarinlittleleague.org](http://www.westmarinlittleleague.org). Note: Fees Involved