



Wednesday, February 9, 2011

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**= Manor's Manners**



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

- Mac Barnett
- RVSD Lunch Survey Feedback
- Returning Student Form

Dear Manor Community,

We're happy to announce that this week the first round of Peace Mentors will have completed their training. They are 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders who have gone through 5 training sessions to learn how to help their fellow students find peaceful solutions for their conflicts. The Peace Mentors are committed to creating a safer, more inclusive, playground environment for all Manor students.

Next week they will begin their lunch-time duties on the K-1 playground to gain confidence with their new skills and then after the mid-winter break will begin their presence on the big playground. They will be working in pairs and will be found wearing yellow vests and red hats. The Peace Mentors are partnering with PAL, the Parents at Lunch program, so that the Peace Mentors have adult support if needed.

In mid-March the second round of Peace Mentor training will take place, which we hope will allow us to provide more coverage to the K-1 playground beginning in April. We look forward to these young leaders having a positive and peaceful impact on the Manor school community.

## GOT AN HOUR?

GARDEN CIRCLE WORK PARTY on SATURDAY, FEB 12th anytime between 9am and 12pm. Bring your gloves, tools and your kids! If you have just an hour or can stay the morning - either way, we would love to see you there!

COFFEE AND BAGELS will be provided!

Questions? Contact [deborah@deborahread.net](mailto:deborah@deborahread.net)

## C A L E N D A R

### February 2011

2/16, 6:30 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Preview/Education Night (Family Life Education) At the District Office

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

#### 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). Items will be included in the following week's edition contingent upon available space.

## “COMMUNITY INFORMATION”

MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2011 – UPDATED 2/1/11

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

President’s Days: Mon., Feb. 21 & Fri., Feb. 25

Local Recess: Tues., Feb. 22, Wed., Feb. 23, & Thurs., Feb. 24

### RVSD BOARD MEETINGS

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

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

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

- Fairfax Library Closed for Renovations: Closed for 2 weeks in February from Mon., 2/7 through Mon. 2/21. For information call the library at 415.453.8151 or visit the website at [www.marinlibrary.org](http://www.marinlibrary.org).

### SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENTS / COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

- Presented by parentsplace: Parenting with Wit & Wisdom: Practical Advice for Raising Self-Disciplined and