



SATORI

February 20, 2012

Family Newsletter



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Executive Director's Letter

Dear Satori Families & Staff:

Satori is receiving a \$4,000 one-time matching grant opportunity for the Arts. This is an exciting opportunity for us and I hope you will all participate in helping us achieve the match.

Our Charter School Science Fair this morning was wonderful. I am so proud of all the children who worked hard. Projects were phenomenal and the excitement students showed today about their projects was overwhelming. Join with me in thanking Liz Gingrich who chaired this year's Science Fair. It is a lot of work and an immense responsibility. Thank you also to the judges who donated their time last night.

Please spread the word about our upcoming Open Houses for both the Private and Charter School on Saturday morning, March 3rd from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

Registration for the private school classes (2 1/2 year olds through first grade) opens on Monday, February 20th and Charter School enrollment is March 1-14.

We are asking all current Charter families who are reregistering for next year to stop by the Charter School office Monday through Friday, March 1st -14th 8 am-4 pm or on Saturday morning, March 3rd to complete paperwork.

We are changing our monthly Satori Clean and Beautiful Day TO Saturday, February 25th at 9:00 am. I hope you will be able to join us. We have lots to do at both buildings.

There are no classes on Thursday and Friday February 23rd and 24th. We offer daycare on those two Rodeo Days for preschool through 3rd graders only. Sign-up sheets are available in both buildings.

Please join us on Thursday morning, March 1st for our Preschool Science Fun Day. The Kindergarten/First grade Science Fair is rescheduled for Friday morning, March 9th. (Jo Honea will be at a conference in Phoenix during the originally scheduled time.)

Satori classes in Kindergarten-8th grade will be "performing" at Barnes and Noble in the Foothills Mall on Thursday and Friday evening March 8th & 9th and on Saturday, March 10th. Teachers will send out their class performance day and time.

Nice to see Satori parent Brian Taraz in last week's Caliente.

Sincerely,
Phyllis L. Gold
Executive Director

School

Open House

Please spread the word: Saturday, March 3rd from 9-11 a.m., we will offer informational sessions on both schools. We will hold the Open House in the multi-purpose room in the private school for preschool - 1st grade and in the Charter School multipurpose room for the older grades.

Science Fair

The judges selected the following student's projects to represent Satori at SARSEF (Southern Arizona Regional Science and Engineering Fair): Aidan Frye, Elleana Henshaw, Marista Huerta, Michael Hughes, Eli Kipnis, Nathan Krikawa, Soren Krikawa, Miles Lyons, Brendan Meade, Amelia Miles, Justyne Park, Ashling Whelan.

Congratulations to every student who worked on a Science Project!!!

Basha's

We sold out of the "reloadable" Bashas gift cards. If you shop at Bashas, please let us know and we will purchase additional \$25 gift cards. They will send us 6% of whatever was purchased with those gift cards.

Satori Clean and Beautiful

The next Satori Clean and Beautiful morning has been changed TO Saturday, February 25th at 9:00 am. We need volunteers.

Auction

We had our first auction meeting and are working up preliminary plans for our annual Satori auction on May 12th. Please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, February 28th at 4:30 pm in Phyllis' office in the private school building. PLEASE COME!

Electric Car Raffle

Raffle tickets are only available until March 1st. Please buy them now!

Odyssey of the Mind

Satori's Odyssey of the Mind team competes on Saturday, March 3rd at 9:50 am with their spontaneous competition scheduled for 11:00 am. The Southern Arizona Regional Tournament takes place at Canyon del Oro High School.

Satori Squash

We still have a few very large squash from our Satori garden. Satori has an abundance of winter squash that we grew in our own Satori garden. If you are interested, please stop by the Charter office to pick out a squash (They are quite large!). Suggested donation of \$2-\$10 each will help us buy seeds for winter planting.

Sunflower Seeds

Satori's homegrown sunflower seeds (\$2) are still available. Money goes for the garden project.

Sunflower Market

Thank you for supporting this program. We are continuing to sell gift cards from Sunflower Market. Satori receives 5% of the face value so if you shop there anyway, please help us out by purchasing your gift cards from us. Thank you!

Donations

Please donate towards these funds

Please help by donating any amount to the following funds:

- New or Gently Used Van for Field Trips
- Artificial Turf at the Charter School
- Garden and Outdoor Performing Arts Arena
- Bamboo Plants (ask Tina)
- Singapore Math Program
- Step-Up-To-Writing Program

Boxtops for Education

Thank you for clipping those Box Tops for Education. More and more Satori children are bringing them in to the office! We receive 10 cents apiece.

A Special Thank You



to all our Volunteers!

Fry's Cool Cash

Satori received \$500 from Fry's purchases from the first semester! Simply bring in this newsletter with the bar code and ask the

cashier to enter it on to your Fry's card. Share the bar



code with your friends, family and neighbors so we can receive \$500 for this semester.

Upcoming Events

- February 20 Private School 2012-2013 Registration Opens
- February 23-24 Rodeo Break; NO SCHOOL; DAYCARE AVAILABLE FOR 2'S - 3RD GRADE ONLY
- February 25 Satori Clean and Beautiful 9:00 am
- February 29 Last day for purchasing raffle tickets for the Electric Car Raffle
- March 1 Preschool Science Fun Day
- March 3 Open House for both Private and Charter Schools
- March 3 Odyssey of the Mind Southern Regional Tournament 9:50 am at Canyon del Oro High School
- March 9 Kindergarten/First Grade Science Fair
- March 8-10 Kindergarten-8th grade class presentations at Barnes & Noble at Foothills Mall
- March 12-16 SARSEF at Tucson Convention Center
- March 16 Parent-Teacher Conferences; NO SCHOOL; DAYCARE ONLY FOR 2's through 3rd grade
- March 19-23 SPRING BREAK; NO SCHOOL
- March 19-21 DAYCARE ONLY FOR 2's - 3rd graders

Ongoing Fundraisers




- Buy a foot of turf for \$10
- Turn in BoxTops for Education (we receive .10 apiece) and Campbell Labels for Education
- We recycle printer cartridges
- escrip, Target cards, Sunflower gift cards

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- February 25 Satori Clean and Beautiful 9:00 am
- February 28 Auction planning meeting, 4:30 pm Phyllis' office
- March 1 Assist during the Preschool Science Fun Day
- March 2 Monitor Playground during all-staff meeting at Private School 7:30 am
- March 8 Monitor Playground during private school staff meeting 7:30 am



February/March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20 Private school 2012-13 Registration begins	21	22	23	24	25 Satori Clean and Beautiful 9am
				Rodeo Break - No school Daycare for 2's -3rd grade		
26	27	28 Auction Planning mtg	29 Last day to purchase Electric Car Raffle tickets	1 Preschool Science Fun Day 	2 All-staff mtg 	3 Open House - both schools Odyssey of the Mind
4	5	6	7	8 Private Staff mtg	9 K/1st Sci Fair	10
				Performances at Barnes & Noble		
				