



From the Principal

John Stanford International School

March 10, 2010

Dear JSIS Families,

International Dinner Update – Potluck Cancelled – Performances Will Start at 7:00 pm

Although we have seen a significant decrease in the number of student illnesses compared to two weeks ago, parents are still reporting Norovirus-like illnesses going through families. Therefore, in consultation with district health and safety personnel, and considering that Norovirus is not killed by hand sanitizer, the decision has been made to cancel the potluck portion of the International Dinner. We will still get to see outstanding student performances which will start at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria/gym. Students and staff have been practicing for the past few weeks and are excited to perform in front of the school community. I know cancelling the potluck will be disappointing for many (including myself); however, I'm confident that this is the right decision considering that student health and welfare is our number one priority.

International Dinner Performances will be given by BOC, 1st, 3rd and 5th grade classes. We will also see performances by our after-school Taiko drumming group and our Chinese Ribbon Dancers. There will also be 3 all-school songs that our kindergarteners, 2nd and 4th graders and all families will be able to participate in. I look forward to seeing you there this Friday at 7:00 pm!

The Annual Fund is off and running! Several people had a hand in the web magic for that part of the JSIS site - thanks to Arlene Murray, Dan Druliner, Alison Parsons, and to Patrick Long, who stepped back in for critical help! Find the link on the upper right corner of our homepage.

Sincerely,

Mr. Aramaki ~ Señor Aramaki ~ あらまきせんせい

Calendar of Events:	
March 8 – April 4	Read-a-Thon
March 10	9:30 – 10:45 School Tour for Incoming Families
March 12	7:00 – 8:30 International Dinner Performances (potluck cancelled)
March 14	Daylight Saving Time begins – move clocks ahead 1 hour
March 15	10:30 Global Reading Challenge Semi-finals at Central Library
March 17	9:30 School Tour for Incoming Families
March 19	No School – Professional Development Day for Staff
March 24	9:30 Final School Tour for Incoming Families Report card go home
March 29 – April 2	No School – Spring Break