

January 17, 2012

Quarter 3, Week 2

## Weekly Update

...words of wisdom from John and important dates to remember

### *From the Director....*

Dear CPSC Families,

At CPSC's board meetings, school leadership meetings, and school council meetings we continually assess past performance, evaluate future possibilities and strategically plan for CPSC's growth. One important theme that resonates through our meetings is our focus on better fulfilling our school's mission. CPSC mission is to achieve outstanding student achievement in a child-centered, research driven, diverse, family engaged, integrated arts/project-based environment. All of the decisions we make regarding our growth and improvement as a school community have to pass "the mission test" by answering affirmatively this question: Does the decision help us better deliver on our founding principles?

Our Diversity Committee this year is being charged with helping the school with three important tasks: defining diversity at CPSC, strengthening our community outreach, and supporting family and teacher resources. Our purpose is not to achieve diversity by measuring student demographics alone, but to be a school that continues to build genuine respect and admiration for all of our community members. The Diversity Committee's focus is on recognizing our school's diversity as one of our greatest strengths. The Diversity committee welcomes you to attend our meeting this Thursday night from 7-8:30 PM in the library. Keep your eyes open for upcoming events as the Diversity Committee works to broaden our community support efforts.

Yours,

*John*

### ***IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER***

Thursday **Jan. 19**

Saturday **Jan. 28**

Wed., **Feb. 1**

**School Council Meeting**, 4:00pm, Art Room

**SAVE OUR ARTS Benefit Concert and Silent Auction**, held at Motorco Music Hall, begins at 6:00pm

**\*\*Child care available at CPSC 7-10pm, \$5.00 per child, pre-register**

**Early Dismissal**, After School Program begins at 1:30PM

### ***PLEASE NOTE the following calendar changes:***

**\*\*All School Workday** for Jan. 21, 2012 is being rescheduled for a later date. Stay tuned.

**\*\*There will not be a CPSC Board meeting this month.**