# **Stege Elementary School Newsletter**

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### Upcoming Events

- Chocolate Sales End December 10<sup>th</sup>
- Student Awards
  Assembly
  December 12<sup>th</sup>
- Holiday Celebration
  Day
  December 18<sup>th</sup>
- Minimum Day
  Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup>
- Winter Break -No School
   December 22, 2014 -January 2, 2015
- School Resumes Monday, January 5, 2015 at 8:15 AM
- Dr. King Holiday
  No School January 19<sup>th</sup>
- Read Aloud Parent Workshop January 20<sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM
- School Site Council Meeting January 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00 PM

## **School News**

#### World's Finest Chocolate Candy Fundraiser

Thanks parents for your continued support of our school. The response for participation with candy sales has been spectacular! By participating in the fundraiser, students are helping to raise money for classroom fieldtrips and student incentives. We appreciate your contribution to our school!

#### Winter Break Is Coming!

#### Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> is a Minimum Day for all students

Students in grades 1-3 will be dismissed at 1:45 PM. Students in grades 4-6 will be dismissed at 2:05 PM.

#### Schools are Closed December 18<sup>th</sup> - January 1<sup>st</sup>

Schools will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2016.

#### Music Instruction at Stege!

In November, our Stege music program began. Instruction will be provided to every classroom, weekly by the East Bay Center for Performing Arts. We are very proud to provide a quality music program for our students!

#### **Attendance Matters**

In all classrooms, each day of learning is important to the instructional program. When students are absent from school, they miss valuable learning experiences. Please make sure that your child is in school each day unless he/she is ill. Instruction starts promptly at 8:15 AM.

#### School Visitor Policy

When visiting Stege for any reason, even to drop off homework or lunch, all parents and visitors must first report to the main office and sign in. This is for the safety of our students and the campus. If you do not have a visitor sticker, you will be stopped and redirected to the office.

## Happy Holidays!

I would like to extend my wish for a very happy holiday season to all Stege students and families! During this season of sharing and celebrating, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to share each day with your children.

During the season of giving, please consider literacy when making your gift selections. Books are a great source of adventure and enjoyment. There are also an abundance of educational toys that help to enhance critical thinking skills and creativity.

We look forward to a renewed educational partnership in 2016!

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Principal Kim Moses