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December Newsletter 2010

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving holiday with your family and friends. This is a short, but busy month here at school. Please check the Calendar for all the events that are happening.

We will continue with academic business as usual this month. If you have questions or concerns after reviewing the first Report Card, please make an appointment with your child's teacher to make a plan for the second term so there will be some improvement. We want each of our students to be successful and working together will help make this happen. We have weekly homework check sheets available, if doing homework has been a problem. Don't just accept, "We had no homework," as the only response.

We're planning an information meeting to explain the plan for Music classes for students in grades 4 to 7 (and 8 next year) if there's enough interest in the community. These classes are sponsored by the PTA. (Thanks to Chris and Paul Allen!). It will be on be on December 9th (Thursday) at 6:30 in the MP Room. The classes will be open to students in grades 4 to 7 at this time. If you are interested please plan on attending.

The Spelling Bee fundraiser is underway. Please sponsor one of our great spellers and help us both raise some money and improve our spelling! (Thanks to Derek Reimer and Victoria Rome).

The district will not accept transfer applications after the end of February, so if you know of any parents who wish to come to Mira Vista for next year, please be sure they put in an application at the district transfer office before then. (I'm assuming at this time, that most of our 6th and 7th grade students will remain here for next year, but we will still be looking for some students for grades 4 and 6,7,and 8).

Finally, on December 14th we will host our Holiday Showcase at 6:30 pm in the MP Room for grades K to 3, and on the 16th, for grades 4 to 7. Please join us.

School closes on December 17th which is a Minimum Day, and re-opens on January 3rd 2011. On behalf of the staff and students at Mira Vista, we wish you a happy holiday.

Mr. J. Szot, Principal.