



From the Principal

John Stanford International School

January 27, 2010

Dear JSIS Families,

I wanted to extend an enthusiastic 'thank-you' to the families who attended Fiesta Latina this past week. Although I was unable to attend myself due to a principal leadership retreat, I heard it was a wonderful celebration. Thanks to Sarah Suhadolnik, Norma Candia and all the parents who volunteered time and leadership to put this event on. We couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely,

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

Announcements and Reminders:

- **Reminder: Morning Playground Supervision Starts at 9:00 AM** – The earliest you may drop your child off at school in the morning is 9:00 AM. Supervision is not provided before then.
- **Reminder: NO SCHOOL** this Friday, January 29, 2010.
- **EVENT CORRECTION:** Please note that **Japan Night** (all school event) on February 5th starts at **6:30 PM**. The time was posted incorrectly on previous newsletters and on the web.
- **Open House/Information Night at JSIS** – For the first time, in addition to school tours in March, we will be holding an information night on Feb. 3rd from 6:30 – 8:30 pm for families who have children who will be starting at JSIS this fall. During this evening session, incoming families will hear about our school and program from Mr. Aramaki. They will also get to meet some teachers, parents, and watch student performances by the JSIS choir and ribbon dance team.
- **VOTE on February 9th** – Please remember to vote during this mid-year election.

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 29 (this Fri.)	NO SCHOOL – Day Between Semesters
Feb. 3	2-hour Early Dismissal – Teacher Professional Development 6:30 – 8:30 JSIS Open House/ Information Night for New Families
Feb. 5	6:30 – 8:30 Japan Night
Feb. 11	6:30 – 7:30 PTSA en Español Meeting
Feb. 15 – 19	NO SCHOOL – Mid-Winter Vacation
Feb. 25	Literacy Night at JSIS