

Casillas PTA

Goals and Objectives for 2010/2011 School Year

1. Identify and develop a school-wide environmental protection project, which will be taught as a service learning project. The project may include, but need not be limited to, the following:
 - a. Sell environmentally friendly, reusable bags as a service to Casillas families.
 - b. Set up a school-wide recycling program.
 - c. Set up technology recycling.
2. Continue to develop and implement emergency preparedness plans and purchase fresh emergency preparedness supplies for Casillas students, staff, and faculty.
 - a. Draft emergency escape route maps and post them in each classroom.
 - b. Have emergency preparedness school assemblies.
3. Continue to implement the PTA's Parents Empowering Parents (PEP) program. PEP is a resource to assist PTAs in carrying out an effective parent education and involvement program. The Program is based upon the six National PTA *Standards for Parent Involvement*. PTA has established a Manual for the Program, which we will follow.
 - a. Identify dates and topics for Parent Education Programs, and continue to conduct these programs.
 - b. Organize informal meet and greet sessions for all parents, such as *Coffee with the Principal*.
 - c. Identify and distribute parent education materials.
 - d. Recruit and train parent classroom volunteers.
 - e. Emphasize greater cultural diversity in all parent activities at Casillas.
 - f. Recruit more men to be involved in Casillas activities.
 - g. Plan and implement Grandparents Day at Casillas.
 - h. Offer childcare, according to PTA guidelines, at several PTA activities on campus.
4. Support school-wide planning initiative to expand science and technology in the curriculum through:
 - a. Science Discovery Day
 - b. Purchase of lab materials
 - c. Purchase additional science books for the school library
5. Continue to promote student literacy through various school activities such as:
 - a. Book Fairs
 - b. Used Book Sale
 - c. Rocket Readers
 - d. Books & Bagels
 - e. Read-a-Thon
 - f. Purchasing books and supplies for the school library.

6. Continue to provide quality programs and assemblies for students and their families by doing the following:
 - a. Determine how many assemblies and how many evening family programs will be provided.
 - b. Determine what assemblies and programs will be provided.
 - c. Possible assemblies and programs may include:
 - . San Diego Symphony
 - . Children's Theater
 - . Mainly Mozart
 - . Wisdom Tree
 - . Latino and African-American cultural assemblies and family nights
 - . Chinese Acrobats
 - . The Bully Game
 - . Science Now
 - . San Diego Six from National University
 - . Chirp for Garden Wildlife
 - d. Obtain both Board and Unit approval of agreements before they are signed.

7. Continue to promote family involvement at school with the following activities:
 - a. Fall Festival (include silent teacher/principal auction as a fundraiser)
 - b. Movie Nights
 - c. Books & Bagels
 - d. Book Fairs
 - e. Read-a-Thon
 - f. Science Discovery Day
 - g. PEP Program
 - h. School Dances
 - i. *Casillas Connection* Monthly eNewsletter
 - j. Post PTA web site on marquee to increase community awareness of our events and activities.
 - k. School Supply Donation Program
 - l. Student Art Sales
 - m. Back-to-school Family Event
 - n. Patriot Day

8. Continue to provide school-wide and classroom support such as:
 - a. T-shirt and sweatshirt sales
 - b. Yearbook (sell page sponsorships and love lines as a fundraiser)
 - c. Mini-grants for all grade levels
 - d. State testing snacks
 - e. Reflections Program
 - f. Red Ribbon Week
 - g. Funding for Peace Patrol
 - h. Funding for Safety Patrol
 - i. Ability Awareness Day
 - j. Assist with funding and creating student incentives
 - k. After-School Sports

1. Provided Jump Rope for Heart snacks
9. Conduct fundraising activities to raise enough money to accomplish these goals and objectives. These may include:
- a. Fall Fundraiser (Read-a-Thon)
 - b. Spring Fundraiser
 - c. Student Art Sales
 - d. Used Book Sales
 - e. Passive Fundraising
 - . eScript
 - . Ralph's Club Card
 - . Office Depot
 - . Jamba Juice
 - . Target Red Card
 - . Restaurant fundraiser nights
 - . Box tops
 - . Ink cartridges
 - . School-wide recycling program
 - f. Grant Money: Locate and obtain grant money for PTA programs
 - g. Establish corporate and/or community partners.