



Principal Notes

St. Martin de Porres Academy
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November 30, 2009
2009-2010 School Year

Be Your Best Self!

Important Dates:

Picture Make-up Day
December 1st

Parent Meeting
December 2nd @ 5pm

Progress Reports
December 16th

Christmas Concert
December 18th @ 5pm
SMPA Gathering Space
NO 2:30pm DISMISSAL

2:30pm Dismissal
December 22nd

Christmas Break
December 23rd - January 3rd

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be mailed home on Wednesday, December 16th. SMPA has purchased new Report Card Software. There will be a change in the formatting of progress reports and report cards. I will be discussing the changes during the Monthly Parent Meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd.

Service Hours

To help families satisfy their 2 hour service requirement each term we are offering 2 very unique opportunities:

- Prepare a dish (dinner entre) for a teacher dinner on December 15th and /or December 22nd. Each dish will be credited as 1 service hour.
- Game Piece inventory - we have several board games that are missing pieces that make the game unable to be used. Families would be asked to count pieces and compile a set of complete games.

As a reminder second term ends on January 29th. We are very flexible with scheduling, but you need a minimum of 2 days notice as to when you will be coming in.

Cold Weather Reminders

Please make sure your student has the appropriate winter clothing for outdoor recess. Students will be outside twice a day for recesses for the entire winter. Winter coats, hats and gloves are encouraged.

Students are not permitted to wear hooded sweatshirts or coats in the building. If your student is cold they may wear the SMPA sweater or a plain navy blue sweatshirt with no zippers or hoods over their uniform.

Picture Make-up Day Tuesday, Dec. 1st

Picture Make-up Day and Retakes will happen on Tuesday, December 1st. Pictures will be taken for those students who:

- Were absent on Picture Day
- Were unhappy with the picture in their package and want a re-take
- Did not purchase a package and wish to purchase a package

Please see the attached flyer for any additional questions. Please note a picture package will not be developed for any family who does not send the money or photo package in with their student tomorrow.

