



# Newsnotes

February 26, 2010

## New This Week:

- **TBS Board Announces New Interim HOS**
- Welcome, New TBS Families/Directory Update
- 2010-2011 Calendar Out Next Week
- Sign Up Now for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Conference Day Camps

## Important Reminders:

- Student Art Show Scheduled
- Spring Break Camps Available Now
- TBS Auction: Rumor Control!
- Pick-a-Party Reminders

## TBS Board Appoints Interim Head of School

At a special meeting on Wednesday, February 23, in recognition of the fact that Janet Stork's medical treatment has kept her away from school for much longer than anyone anticipated, the TBS Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint current Middle School Director Mitch Bostian to the position of interim Head of School. Please click [here](#) to read the letter from Board Chair Ann Fischer Hecht, which was mailed to all our families on February 25.

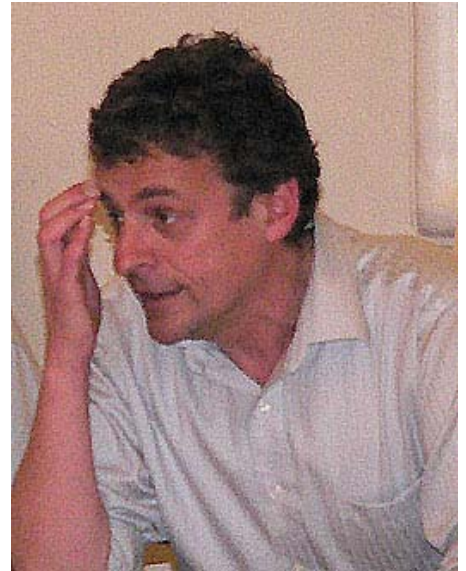
## Welcome, New Families/Directory Update

TBS welcomes Hannah Cornejo to Temescal classroom this week. Hannah and her parents, Madelyn Weiss (813-1109 cell, (925) 847-5551 work, [madelyndon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:madelyndon@sbcglobal.net)) and Don Cornejo (527-6975 cell, (415) 832-5690 work, [madelyndon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:madelyndon@sbcglobal.net)) are at 1835 San Ramon Avenue, Berkeley, 94707, home phone 527-6975.

We also welcome Ben Scheer to Cerrito Creek. Ben and his parents, Jenny Ogar (703-4120 cell, [jogar@memroy.ucsf.edu](mailto:jogar@memroy.ucsf.edu)) and Christopher Scheer (735-7394 cell, [chris@5flies.com](mailto:chris@5flies.com)) are at 2343 Roosevelt Avenue, Berkeley, 94703, home phone 848-1237.

Please enter a new address for Peter Worthington's family:  
1417 Grant Street, Berkeley, 94703.

**2010-2011 Calendar Available Soon**



Above: TBS parent and U.C. Math professor Bernd Sturmfels gave a standing-room-only talk last night at Math Night. Photo: Laura Gorjance.

## UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES:

**Professional Development Day**, Friday, February 26. School closed; no childcare available.

**Student Art Show Opening Reception**, Wednesday, March 10, at the EL./MS. Time TBD.

**ECC Potluck**, Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am-12:00 pm **AT THE EL./MS.**

**Time Bank Potluck & Meeting**, Friday, March 19, EL./MS.

**Third Annual TBS Auction**, Saturday, April 10, 2010, Craneway Pavilion, Richmond.

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A one-page 2010-2011 TBS calendar will be available next week. As you may remember, this calendar shows only the dates school is not in session, to help in your early vacation planning; a more complete calendar, including important school events, will be distributed this summer. PLEASE NOTE that, although we try to have this calendar as firmed-up as possible when we distribute it, there ultimately may be some changes to it, so be sure to consult the summer version.

### Sign Up Now for Parent-Teacher Conferences

There is no school on Thursday, March 11 and Friday, March 12 due to Parent/Teacher conferences. By now, you should have received a letter from Cindy Schaub, Registrar and Office Manager, explaining the new on-line sign-ups for K-8 conferences. Please contact Cindy directly at [cschaub@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:cschaub@theberkeleyschool.org) or 665-8800, ext. 0 if you have any questions. Sign-ups for conferences at the ECC are still done in person, in the classrooms themselves.



Above and below: Math Night attracted fans of all ages! Photos: Laura Gorjance.



Above: Gung Hay Fat Choy! Chinese New Year at the ECC. Photo: Anahita Bakhtiary. Below: Sweet Briar Creek teacher Kate Klaire concentrates at Math Night. Photo: Laura Gorjance.



Above: A student consults Cerrito Creek teacher Mike Sinclair about a sticky problem during Math Night. Photo: Laura Gorjance.



### **Conference Day Camps**

At both campuses, childcare is free for the duration of your conference. However, if you need full-day or half-day care, you must sign up in advance; drop-in care is not available.

**At the ECC:** Your child may attend a short day (8:30 am-3:00 pm) for \$65 per day, or a full day (8:30 am-6:00 pm) for \$85 per day. Before-care (8:00-8:30 am) is available at our regular rate of \$11/hour (\$5.50/half hour). Although parents may drop off their child for the duration of their conference at no charge, please limit this drop-off to ECC children only (sorry, no siblings) and make sure to SIGN YOUR CHILD IN legibly.

**At the EI./MS:** Your child will be supervised by our Extended Day staff for the duration of your conference. If you need full- or half-day care for those days, you must sign up with Extended Day Director Liz Heck by 5:00 pm Monday, March 8. There will be no drop-in care available. You may sign up for half-day care (8:30 am-1:30 pm or 1:00-6:00 pm) for \$40 (\$30 for siblings) or for full-day care (8:30 am-6:00 pm) for \$80 (\$60 for siblings).

### **Third Annual TBS Student Art Show Scheduled**

Save the date! Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, March 10, when TBS will proudly present the opening reception for the third annual TBS Student Art Show (time TBD) at the EI./MS. We will show the work from all of the students, ECC through Middle School. Come prepared to be blown away by the creativity of our students and their teachers!

### **Spring Break Camp at EI./MS: Sign Up Now**

There will be a fun-filled, five-day camp offered at the EI./MS during spring break. (Please note that spring break extends

through April 5, with students returning on Tuesday, April 6, but camp runs only March 29-April 2.) **The firm deadline to sign up is 5:00 pm Monday, March 8.** It will be a week of fun field trips (Ironworks, Yerba Buena Bowling and Skating, and Zeum) and projects on campus (cooking, creation station, iStop motion). You may sign up your child(ren) for as few or as many days as you would like, at \$80 per day, \$60 for each additional sibling. Please email Extended Day Director Liz Heck at [lheck@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:lheck@theberkeleyschool.org) to sign up or with questions.

At the ECC, registration is for the full week (all five days), \$325 for 9:00 am-3:00 pm or \$425 for 9:00 am-6:00 pm. Please sign up in the ECC office and help get the mural started!



Above: Temescal Creek celebrates Mardi Gras in music class. Photo: Laura Gorjance. Below: Teaching Artist Julianne Hughes talks with Middle School and Blackberry Creek students about some outdoor plans. Photo: Simon Hurd.



### **TBS Auction: Rumor Control**

Rumors "R" us here in the Newsnotes office! The latest rumor to reach Your Newsnotes Staff regarding the upcoming TBS Auction (April 10, at the Craneway Pavilion on the waterfront in Richmond) is that the gala event will include a Bachelor Auction, featuring dates with all the unattached male faculty and staff members. We further understand that an unnamed Development Director of a well-known local educational nonprofit plans to spend whatever it takes to bring home one of these unique prizes. Where could this wild rumor have originated, you ask? WE HAVE NO IDEA, but urge everyone to attend the Auction, on the off-chance that it's true! If you'd like to get involved in planning the party, please contact Auction Chair Signy Judd at [auktion@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:auktion@theberkeleyschool.org), TBSPA Chair Hyungsook Kim at [kimbuctu@berkeley.edu](mailto:kimbuctu@berkeley.edu), or Director of Development Jennifer Kirk at [jkirk@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:jkirk@theberkeleyschool.org).

### **Pick-a-Party Reminders**

There are some fantastic parties coming up in the next few weeks, and some of them even have a few spaces available! Please contact Director of Development Jennifer Kirk at [jkirk@theberkeleyschool.org](mailto:jkirk@theberkeleyschool.org) for information.

- **Build-a-Drum Party**, Sunday, February 28, 1:00-4:00 pm
- **Piñata-Making Party**, Saturday, March 6, 1:00-3:30 pm
- **Alameda Antiquing Adventures**, Sunday, March 7, 7:30 am-2:00 pm
- **A Night at the Oscars**, Sunday, March 7, 4:00 pm 'til they announce Best Picture
- **Hip-Hop Dance Studio Party**, Sunday, March 14, 11:30 am-2:00 pm