# Highlights

A NEWSLETTER OF THE HOLMES JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA

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# **Upcoming Events**

12/2	PTA Meeting
	(7-9pm Holmes library)
12/3	Mid-Quarter Progress
	Report Quarter 2
12/3-9	Scholastic Book Fair
	(Holmes library)
12/6	"Secrets" (9 <sup>th</sup> grade)
12/8	Holmes Toy Shop
	(6-8pm Room G-45)
12/10	Leadership Day/School
	Dance #2
	(7:30-10pm MPR)
12/13	Site Council Meeting
	(4-6pm Holmes library)
12/14	Formal Jazz Band &
	Choir Concert
	(7pm-Holmes MPR)
12/15	Holmes Orchestra Winter
	Concert (7pm Davis High
	School-Performing Arts
	Building)
12/16	Holmes Toy Shop
	(6-7:30pm Room G-45)
12/20-31	NO SCHOOL - Holiday
4.10	Winter Break
1/3	School Resumes from
440	Winter Break
1/10	Site Council Meeting
A 14 🖛	(4-6pm Holmes library)
1/17	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> – Holiday
4/04	Martin Luther King Jr.
1/21	End of Quarter 2
1/21	Web Day/City Dance <i>NO SCHOOL</i> – Teacher
1/24	
1/27	Workday
1/21	PTA Meeting
1/21	(7-9pm Holmes library) Positive School Climate
1/31	
	Committee Meeting
	(3:45pm Holmes Large
	Conference Room)

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#### A Message from the Principal, Derek Brothers

# Appreciation and Compassion to All

Although this time of year can be uplifting and exciting for most of us, we need to remember that for some, the holidays are very difficult. Some of our students may be living with painful loss, poverty, mental illness, or crisis in their families. It is very hard for these young people to hear about the family trips, holiday gifts and other benefits that so many others enjoy at this time of the year. This might be a good time to help our young adolescents not only appreciate and value the privileges they enjoy, but also remain sensitive to the struggles of others. As we take time to celebrate the holidays let us remember that our families are our support systems, and we should always be working on keeping that connection strong.

#### **Student Connectedness**

The Holmes staff is continuing to focus on the following guiding principles as we work on the goal of student connectedness at our school:

- ✓ Students are connected and motivated.
- ✓ Interactions and relationships at our school are respectful.
- Students are successful at learning the knowledge and skills they need for the future.

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#### A Message from Your PTA President, Christina Dicker

# Happy Holidays - Happy New Year!

I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing Thanksgiving Break! The ninth annual "Stay Home for Holmes" fundraiser had an end date of November 19. Many thanks to Shelley Bronzan and her team of volunteers who helped make this event possible. This is the PTA's only fundraiser of the year so, if you haven't sent in a check yet, please send what you can. Every dollar counts!

# **Principal's Message**

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This year, during some of our meetings, the staff will be discussing ways to support our students through the various stresses and pressures they experience in early adolescence. I hope to focus on these 3 areas to achieve our goals:

- Our responsibility as educators to engage • our learners.
- Ensure all students are learning. •
- Continue to find ways to build relationships • with all students.

By helping students find the pleasure in learning, we can make their learning infinitely more successful. If the experience of "doing school" destroys children's spirits to learn, their sense of wonder, their curiosity about the world and their willingness to care for the human condition, have we succeeded as educators? This, no matter how well our students do on standardized tests (from Joy in School by Steve Wolk). Remember: "We at Holmes provide a compass for our students to navigate through their changing world".

#### **Un-fundraiser**

Thanks to our generous parent community the PTA Un-fundraiser hopes to raise over \$10,000 to help support the following activities:

- 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies field trip to see a reenactment of the Renaissance Period. There will be more information on this to follow as plans are finalized.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade social studies field trip to see a • reenactment of the Civil War. There will also be more information to follow on this event.
- 9<sup>th</sup> graders "Take a Hike!" The Holmes Physical • Education Department is sponsoring a Ninth Grade day-hike. Students will be invited to spend the day in Marin County at a state park. The trail is a 4.3-mile loop that takes our students from the forest to the sea. This activity meets some of our California PE Standards for Grade 9.
- A motivational speaker for the student body presented by the Leadership Class.

I want to thank all of you who have taken time out of your busy schedule to support and participate in many Holmes activities I feel fortunate to work with such a positive and generous community of parents, students and staff.

#### ~ Derek Brothers

#### FROM YOUR PTA PRESIDENT

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If you have some spare time and even a slightly green thumb, why not head over to Holmes to do some gardening? Sue Rutherford, the Campus Beauty Coordinator, has been working hard to keep the school grounds looking nice and she needs help! Currently, Sue can be found weeding "rose hill" and the east/west plots around the office on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:45 and 12:30-2:00. Please drop by and have some fun getting your hands dirty. If you'd like more information, please contact Sue at susanlrutherford@sbcglobal.net.

Now that the holiday season is upon us, I'd just like to remind everyone of the importance of school attendance. State funding for education continues to be a major issue facing our school district. Our school district receives about \$40 per student per day through payment of ADA (average daily attendance). When a child is absent, whether excused or unexcused, our ADA goes down and our district loses money. The district expects there will be absences due to illness or family emergencies but family vacations unnecessarily hurt our district budget. Please keep this in mind if you are considering extending your vacation plans into school days this holiday season. If your vacation does take your student away from school, please think about donating the lost revenue back to the school.

Once again I'd like to thank all the wonderful Holmes teachers, staff and PTA volunteers for all their hard work so far this year. I'd also like to thank the generous Holmes families for being so supportive of the school and the PTA. All your efforts combined help make our school a great place for our children to learn. I wish everyone a peaceful winter break and a very happy and healthy New Year!

> ~ Christina Dicker cbd321@yahoo.com (530) 753-7347

#### A Message from the Vice Principal, Kerin Kelleher

## The Climate at Holmes

How is the weather at Holmes Junior High as we welcome in the New Year? There are many, many variables that contribute to a positive school climate. A positive school climate happens when many people guide students toward respectful interactions with each other. I often tell students, staff and parents that we work very hard at Holmes to keep our weather sunny, safe and healthy for our 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. Each day is a new opportunity to develop positive friendships and build safe connections that will sustain students in their future years of schooling. During this past fall students and staff participated in two key experiences to help keep our campus safe for students.

On October 14, all 8<sup>th</sup> graders participated in the "Teen Truth Live" presentation that was sponsored by the Davis Police Department, the City of Davis and DJUSD. Emerson and Harper students also experienced this assembly later the same day. Director Erahm Christopher began his presentation with the statement, "My friends and I developed this film to challenge you to discuss bullying and its relationship to school violence. Our goal is to help you find ways to prevent violence from happening at your school. This message is too important to be left unsaid." Mr. Christopher challenged students through film and discussion to think and act when they see examples of bullying on campus. He helped students see that they can have a tremendous impact on eliminating bullying, one action at a time. Mr. Christopher urged students not to hurt or isolate their fellow classmates at school. He reminded them that we should all pay attention to how our actions impact others. He also reminded them that all students are coping with the stresses of school, relationships, and parents. He challenged them to really see the students sitting around them as people just like themselves, who want to be treated with

respect and kindness. His powerful message was a graphic reminder that we can all make our school safe from bullying.

One simple way to remind students of this special event from last October is our orange wrist bands that are filtering out among our campus. You may see your student bring home an orange wrist band which means that someone at school has recognized them for doing something to help stop unkindness on campus. To learn more about "Teen Truth Live", visit their website at TeenTruthLive.com.

Holmes School Ambassadors is another very important program that once again we support here at Holmes. Deanna Levegue has been our past coordinator and this year Joanna Littell, our counselor, has taken the lead for us. She organized an off-campus training day for 65 students on October 18. The program is designed to build alliances between the student leaders and Holmes staff, to educate the student leaders about bullying and nonviolent intervention, and to empower the student leaders to minimize bullying and violence among their peers. By doing this we hope to reduce bullying and social mistreatment, improve school climate, and ultimately decrease administration time on disciplinary issues. Key Holmes staff will volunteer to be "family leaders" and to lead a group of approximately 10 student leaders throughout the school year. Family leaders meet approximately twice a month during regular class time which will sustain commitment, sharpen awareness, and increase reporting of unsafe behavior on campus.

Parents are always invited to our monthly School Climate meetings to help us work together to support student efforts that keep our weather here at Holmes sunny and pleasant. Our next meeting is January 31, 2011 at 3:40 p.m. in the Holmes Office.

~ Kerin Kelleher

# **Counselors'** Corner

#### **Student Achievement**

The first quarter of the 2010-11 school year ended on October 29. First- and second-quarter grades are used to determine the first semester grades, which appear on student permanent records. The first semester ends on January 21, 2011. Low grades are usually linked to poor study skills, lack of organization, assignments not being completed and turned in, and inadequate preparation for tests. Here are some suggestions to increase and maintain grade performance:

#### For Students

1. Attend school every day, be on time to every class, and make the most of class time.

Take responsibility for your grades; do your homework every day.

3. Be organized: Keep your backpack and locker neat, use a 3-ring binder with folders/dividers, and keep your homework in a consistent place.

4. Write your assignments in your planner every period.

5. Break up large assignments into smaller parts and set reasonable deadlines to complete each part. Use a large wall calendar to plot and plan your schedule and progress.

6. Get the phone number of at least one study buddy in each class that you can call to clarify assignments and refer to your teachers' websites.

Check StudentConnect often. If you do not have your password, see the school registrar before or after school or at lunch.

8. Make an appointment with your teacher if you have concerns or need help.

9. Utilize a weekly progress report to monitor grade improvement (available in the counseling office).

#### For Parents

1. Foster growth and independence by encouraging your child to accept responsibility for his/her homework and grades. 2. Provide encouragement and support.

3. Maintain a regular bedtime and provide a healthy diet. See that phones, computers, electronic games, TVs are turned off at bedtime. Consider collecting your child's cell phone at bedtime so that his/her sleep is not interrupted by text messages. Sleep loss due to texting during the night is emerging as a factor in poor academic performance. 4. Provide an appropriate setting and schedule to complete homework.

5. Review planner nightly to make sure homework has been completed. Monitor academic progress with weekly progress reports that your child completes and use ParentConnect.

6. Provide a large calendar to track long-term assignments and mark due dates.

7. Contact teachers via email, voice mail or written note. 8. After contacting and problemsolving with teachers, consider contacting your child's counselor if academic improvement continues to be a concern.

#### Attendance

Absences: Report absences at 757-5453, extension 201 or 757-5445 as early in the day as possible. If your child is ill for 5 or more days, please bring a note from a medical professional verifying the illness.

Extended illnesses: If your child is absent for 3 days or more due to illness, a homework request can be made through the Registrar, Judy Stafford, at 757-5450, extension 115, on the

morning of the third day. Until that time, your child can call his or her study buddies and check the teachers' websites.

Leaving campus during school

hours: If your child must leave school, have your child bring a note signed by the parent or guardian to the attendance office before school, stating the time and the reason that the student must leave.

Extended absence for travel: If your child will be absent for more than 5 days due to travel, contact the Davis School for Independent Study at 757-5333 to arrange for travel study. Please also notify the attendance office.

#### Change of information

If you have any changes to your child's or family's information (telephone number, address, email, medical insurance, doctor/dentist name and number, emergency contact, etc.) contact Registrar Judy Stafford by phone or email.

#### **Academic Talent Search Testing**

In summer of 2011, Sacramento State's Academic Talent Search (ATS) will offer 4<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to take accelerated classes in a collegiate environment. The ATS qualifying exam will be given for students in grades 6-9 at Holmes on Thursday, February 17 at 3:30 p.m. Sign up forms, fee waiver forms (the fee is \$15), and additional information are available in the counseling office and at

http://edweb.csus.edu/Projects/ats.

#### **Combating Mistreatment**

Counselors completed classroom presentations on mistreatment and bullying during November and December for all 7th and 9th graders. Look forward to more information on mistreatment and bullying in next month's newsletter!

# **Library News**

#### Craft Days

The library has been hosting "craft days" in the library during lunch. They have been very popular, so we are offering TWO in December – on the 8th and the 15th. Come make an ornament out of recycled materials on the 8th with the Green Team and win a prize for creativity. Crafts on the 15th will include necklaces, pinecone ornaments, and book marks.

#### **Book Fair**

Start saving up that allowance money. The Scholastic Book Fair will come to Holmes December 3-9. Come buy some great books to read or to give as gifts! Students are welcome any time before or after school, during lunch, or during class with a pass from a teacher. Also, any student who needs community service hours can come see us in the library to sign up to work a shift. Bring in canned or dried food for our food drive and receive \$1.00 per can off your book fair total (maximum of \$3.00).

#### Food Drive

The STEAC (Short Term Emergency Aid Committee) food drive will be in the library from December 1 through 15. They need any canned or dried goods, especially: cereal, meals in a can, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and pasta sauce, juice cans, juice boxes, or juice bottles.

Questions? Please email the library at

alabson@djusd.k12.ca.us or visit our website (link off of the Holmes Junior High web page).

#### Winter Break Fun

Students may check out up to 7 books over Winter Break....we have lots of new and old titles to choose from.

The haiku contest deadline is January 14. Enter as many times as you wish. Turn your haikus in to the library any time but make sure your first and last name is on them. Prize to be announced.

~ Amy Labson Librarian

# CALLING ALL BAKERS AND COOKS!

Please mark your calendars for Monday, January 24, as this is the next Holmes Teacher and Staff Work Day. Our Hospitality Committee will be providing lunch for the teachers on that Monday. Please hold some time that day to help bring in food items or help set up or clean up for this lunch. Thank you in advance for your help with this! The teachers and staff greatly appreciate the lunches we host for them - and it shows them how much we care about all the work they do throughout the year.

#### ~ Sally Albertson

Hospitality Committee Chair

# **DAVIS HIGH IDOL**

The much anticipated 2011 Davis High Idol competition is right around the corner! Any 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grader from DJUSD is welcome to submit an application. Davis High Idol is hosted by the Davis High School Advanced Treble Choir.

Contestants will perform on Friday night, January 21 and Saturday night, January 22. The top five contestants from each night will then advance to the finals on Saturday night, January 29. That finals night will be a red-carpet, limo-filled and bright lights event! The performances begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Holmes students will be able to purchase tickets from Luisa Nye in the Office at lunchtime on January 13 and January 19, from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Holmes parents come into the office to purchase tickets from 8:00 -11:30 a.m. Tickets will be also be available from Advanced Treble Choir members and Watermelon Music (207 E Street), and, if the night is NOT sold out, tickets will be available at the door.

Presale ticket cost is \$6 for each of the first two preliminary nights and \$10 for the final event OR advance purchase of all three nights for \$20. The price of tickets at the door will be \$8 for the first two nights and \$12 for the final show.

For questions, please contact Idol Coordinator at atcboard@gmail.com.

Come cast your vote for your favorite contestant and help determine the 2011 Davis Idol winner!

See you there...

~ Advanced Treble Choir and Luisa Nye

# HOLIDAY TOY SHOP

We are celebrating the holiday season this year with a very special event called the "Toy Shop". Holmes Jr. High School's Wood Shop classes have invited a group of kids from the Davis community to our work shop for a toy giveaway and party!

Holmes students are hard at work making wooden toys for the kids and will be decorating the shop in holiday cheer. Please support our "student elves" by volunteering for the event to help with set up and collecting donations. To help out, please contact Stephanie Malone at the malones@yahoo.com. Or you can purchase or sponsor one of our toy trains. You will be making it possible for a child in Davis to receive a handmade toy. Train sets are \$30.00. Contact: Lance Gunnersen for a handmade toy train. All are welcome to attend the party. Please RSVP and come to the Toy Shop to see Holmes students dressed as toy-building elves!

The event is Thursday, December 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

This year we are making the party and giftgiving event even bigger than last year. We are expecting over 100 guests, community members, teachers, students and parents. Your participation will help make this a wonderful success with plenty of wide-eyed kids and proud parents.

> ~Lance Gunnersen Woodworking Technology

# Important Scrip Update

As of December 1, Nugget Market rolled out their new Scrip Card Program. Armed with your new Nugget Scrip card, you will still be able to support Holmes by directing Nugget to contribute a portion of your shopping bill to your PTA **at no cost to you**. The change does, however, require action on all our parts to ensure that we don't lose this critical source of revenue:

- 1. Since the new program already started, your old card will no longer be honored.
- Contact Scrip Coordinator Julia Grim to get your new card. You cannot get a new card at the store. Julia will get you your new card in time for the holidays and will do everything in her power to minimize the inconvenience to you, but she needs you to contact her first. <u>Glen julia julian@sbcglobal.net</u> or 753-8932 (eves or message). If I have the cards in time, I will set up a table and make cards available at the school dance on Dec. 10 and at the Jazz Band/Choir concert on Dec. 14.
- 3. You must register your new card online at <u>www.nuggetmarket.com/community</u>. When registering, you can choose up to four organizations/beneficiaries.
- 4. Use your new Nugget card every time you shop. The new cards carry no cash value- no more worries about lost or stolen cards!

Nugget has adopted a "tiered contribution structure"; the more you shop, the greater the percentage that Nugget will contribute:

- 1% on monthly purchases up to \$300
- 2% on monthly purchases between \$301-\$500
- 3% on monthly purchases between \$501 and \$600
- 4% on monthly purchases over \$600.

Times are challenging for all, and the new structure *will* generate less in terms of individual contributions. Your PTA's 2010-2011 school year budget was developed assuming that we would be able to generate \$5,400 in contributions by participating in the Nugget Scrip Program- we will not reach our target unless we increase participation! Overall, Scrip represents roughly 40% of Holmes PTA's budget, which is used to support many of the great opportunities that Holmes provides our students. *Make a difference - use your scrip cards when you shop*!

> ~ Julia Grim Scrip Coordinator

# Stay at Home for Holmes

Please join us and "Stay at Home for Holmes!" By now you should have received an invitation in the mail to join the PTA in our annual Un-Fundraiser, the 'Stay at Home for Holmes' campaign. The idea is simple – we don't ask you to buy candy or attend auctions – instead we invite you to stay at home and make a direct donation to Holmes Junior High.

In past years, these donations have funded numerous programs, including purchasing more than 250 library books, a complete extra set of math books so students have one for school and one for home, LCD projectors, and much more. The goal of the Un-Fundraiser is to enrich the lives of, and have a direct impact on, EVERY student at Holmes. Last year we funded gradelevel grants for supplemental education activities, such as department-sponsored field trips that enhanced the classroom curriculum. This was such a success that the Holmes' staff has asked us to do it again – provide funding so that EVERY student will have the opportunity to experience an outing that will augment classroom learning and help to broaden and enrich their education.

Last year we raised over \$10,000 and we hope to raise this amount again. If each of Holmes' 650+ families donates at least \$16, we can reach our goal. We hope that you will help make our Un-Fundraiser a success by sending in your donation as soon as possible.

Questions? Need a donation form? Please contact Un-Fundraiser chair, **Shelley Bronzan**, at shelleybronzan@comcast.net.

# Thank You from the Science Department

The science department would like to thank the PTA and Holmes families for continuing to support all of our hands-on curriculum in the science department. Hands-on activities are one way to excite and motivate students to help them better understand the science curriculum. Thank you to all the parents who have donated supplies and money to help keep our shelves stocked with "kitchen chemicals" that are used for activities and labs in all of our science classes.

The PTA has provided us with funds so that every 7<sup>th</sup> grader has the opportunity to learn how to gather data and present findings through a mealworm life cycle project. Every 8<sup>th</sup> grader will have the opportunity to see first-hand how anatomy and physiology works by dissecting a frog.

In addition, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teachers would also like to thank **Novozymes Company** of Davis for donating all the dry ice we used in a "Ghostly Gas" activity the Friday before Halloween. All the 7<sup>th</sup> graders learned the unique properties of dry ice by actually getting to perform a number of different experiments with the dry ice.

Jean Kennedy
Science Teacher

### Dancing in the New Year!

All Holmes students will be dancing in the month of January. 7<sup>th</sup> graders will learn and perform folk dances from around the world in conjunction with their social studies curriculum. 8th graders will learn and perform square dancing in conjunction with their social studies curriculum. Our 9<sup>th</sup> graders will learn and perform couples dancing in conjunction with their English-language arts curriculum. Parents are welcome to come into the main office, obtain a visitors pass, and join us in the MPR or gym to watch these students perform. We have an end-of-the-unit dance-off on the last day of the semester (January 21). Parents are again welcome to come and watch-check into the main office first. We videotape the performance each period and show it at Open House in April in case you cannot join us live.

Winter is in full force, so it is important that your student has warm

outerwear to wear over their PE uniform. Students may wear blue, black, or gray sweats from home with no advertising on them. We sell new hooded sweatshirts and sweatpants in all sizes for \$15 each. We also sell used hooded sweatshirts and sweatpants for \$5 each. There is a limited supply, so it is first come, first served on the used clothing.

The PE Department is pleased to announce that the fourth annual 9<sup>th</sup> grade "Take a Hike" field trip, co-sponsored by the PTA and the Holmes PE Department, is scheduled for May. Information regarding the hike will be sent home with your 9<sup>th</sup> grader after Spring Break. The PTA sponsorship allows all 9<sup>th</sup> graders to participate in this event free of charge. Please encourage your 9<sup>th</sup> grader to sign up when the time comes.

> ~ Paul Rooney Physical Education

# LEADERSHIP FUN

November was an awesome month for Holmes leadership. We had our "Minute to Win It" game show at lunch and our Holmes' Got Talent show. Both were very fun and very successful; friends and families enjoyed it. We also have some great pictures of the acts for the yearbook! The winners of the talent show were Xavier B. (1<sup>st</sup>), Max G., Brian S., and Bob the Custodian (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Devon H. (3<sup>rd</sup>). Each of the winners got Nugget gift cards of \$40, \$30, and \$20, respectively. We continued our TV month theme, and on the 17<sup>th</sup> there was another game show at lunch, the "Not So Newlywed Show"; on December 1<sup>st</sup>, the game show "Are You Smarter Than a 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> Grader?" took place on the quad. Coming up later in December we have even more activities planned. On December 10, we have a Staff vs. Students basketball game at lunch, followed by the winter dance from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. See you there!

~ Submitted by Leadership students Parker W. and Megan E.

# DOT for Planet Earth

The Green Team continues to DOT (Do One Thing) for planet Earth. Action Teams have met every Wednesday during lunch to plan for a two-week Green Team Extravaganza in December. Here are some highlights of Action Teams:

- Presentations Ms. LaFlamme and Ms. Blackwell reported that presentations by Kennedy R. and Danielle M. to 8<sup>th</sup> graders was *captivating*.
- Compost Amber N. arranged a trial food composting with Amy in the cafeteria. We're good to go on composting school-wide!
- Ms. Labson is sponsoring the creation of a holiday ornament using recyclables on December 8.

Other events being planned include a recycling raffle, random distribution of "Go to the head of the lunch line" passes for those who recycle and recycling presentations to 7<sup>th</sup> graders during snack break.

The Green Team is soliciting raffle prizes or money for prizes. See Mr. Brothers or Ms. Quenon if you would like to donate. You, too, can DOT!

~ Martha Quenon Science Teacher

# "SECRETS"

On Monday, December 6, students will have the opportunity to participate in an assembly featuring a performance called "Secrets", the Kaiser Permanente's award-winning HIV/AIDS and sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention program. The live theatrical presentation uses drama, humor, popular music, and poetry to educate teens about the dangers of HIV and STIs. The play follows the lives of a group of high school students who are either abstaining from sexual activity or avoiding the risk of being infected with HIV or an STI, or who are putting their physical and emotional

health at risk by engaging in unhealthy behaviors.

The goal of this program is to educate students about the dangers of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections by providing them with a realistic look into the lives of people impacted by HIV. If you would prefer that your child NOT participate in this assembly, please provide a written note at least 2 days prior to the assembly. Please address this note to the Vice Principal, Kerin Kelleher. Thank you!

> ~ Anna Sutton, RN School Nurse

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Return Service Requested

All testing will take place at the DJUSD District Office at 526 B Street. To register, parents should contact Cindy Hoffart, GATE Secretary at choffart@djusd.k12.ca.us or phone (530) 757-5300 x146.

GATE testing will be offered to students in 7<sup>th</sup>

and 9<sup>th</sup> grades on December 8, 15 or January 26,

at 4:00 p.m. If a student is already qualified they

# PTA THANK YOU

In continuing the thank-you list of families and staff who joined or donated to the PTA this year, we would like to thank staff member Leeana Neely for joining the PTA. Applications to join the PTA are still being accepted and can be turned in to the PTA box in the office at anytime. Thank you for your support!

~ Jennifer Thompson Membership Chair

**GATE Testing** 

do not need to re-qualify.