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AND STAFF

WISH ALL A HAPPY HOLIDAY

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* * INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY HOLIDAY FEAST * *

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Thursday, Dec. 20 - - 5:30 - 7:30

We want to celebrate the December holidays with a community feast. We hope to include as many different cultural, ethnic and religious celebrations as are represented in the community.

The event will be a POT LUCK DINNER

Bring food that is special to your holiday observance, whether Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, whether from Italy, Mexico, Japan India, etc. If there are special clothes native to your country, wear them.

- PLEASE BRING - enough food for your family and 8 others
- casseroles, salads, vegetables, desserts, etc.
 - a gift for a GRAB BAG. Everyone who brings a gift gets a gift. Please make it yourself or spend up to 50¢.

COME AND CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS - DECEMBER 20

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COUNCIL MEETING

The next Agassiz Community Schools Neighborhood Council Meeting will be held Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 8:00 in the school library. The agenda will include the following:

1. Admissions policy to be set for the Kindergarten Cooperative Program at Agassiz
2. A report from the planning group on the ideas developed at their last meeting concerning the heavy traffic flow on Oxford St. and what the community can do to slow it down or cut it out.
3. The recent increase of crime in the area especially the two rapes in the last two weeks and what we as a community can do about it.
4. The holiday schedule and program changes after the holidays.

KINDERGARTEN COOPERATIVE

The Kindergarten Cooperative Program at Agassiz - a Community Schools program - is in the process of setting an admissions policy. Started last fall to provide public school kindergarteners with a session to complement the public system and extend the school day, the group has been meeting from 8:30 to 2:30 in the Community Schools room. For weeks parents in the group and others who are interested in it have been discussing the factors involved in setting a fair policy of admissions. How the group does (or should relate to the city, the neighborhood, the Agassiz School, and the Playgroup (which it grew out of) have all been considered. A flyer has just gone out to parents of

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Kindergarten Coop. cont.

Agassiz children and others outlining the school's concept, history and priorities for admission. At the next Community Schools Council meeting (Dec. 19 -the school library at 8 p.m.), the list of priorities will be considered for approval. Please attend if you wish to be involved in this important bit of decision-making. (Extra flyers are available in the Community Schools room or call 876-9268)

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WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE

In January we will offer a course on self-defense for women. We need to know who is interested before we set a night. If you are interested, call 876-9268 after 2:30

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FILM FESTIVAL

Starting Jan 10 and running for ten weeks The Agassiz Community School in cooperation with the Rec. Dept., the Library, Y.R.B. and the Fitzgerald Community School will present a series of ten major, full length films every Thursday from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the school gym. The first film will be Cool Hand Luke with Paul Newman. There will be no charge and everyone is welcome.

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The regular Community School after-school and evening programs will close for the vacation on Wed. Dec. 19 and re-open on Wed. Jan. 2. There will be special programs during the vacation with a schedule sent home at a later date. The Coop Kdg. will follow the regular school schedule. There is still no word on the length of the vacation and therefore all our plans are very tentative.

PTA NEWS

The Agassiz Community School PTA will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan.10 at 8:00 p.m. in the library of the school. At that time Mr. Richard Woodward, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Schools will be glad to answer any Questions from among the parents there.

The PTA has held two workshops for building furniture and storage for the new art/community schools room. We hope to set a date for another workshop in January. Many thanks to those who helped out in the first two.

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PLANNING MEETING

At the last planning meeting the entire evening was spent on the Oxford St. traffic problem and what could be done about the increased traffic, speeding and parking problems. A letter was drafted and sent to George Teso, Director of Traffic and Parking, the City Councillors, the Chronicle and the City Manager outlining the situation and requesting, as a first step that the light on the corner of Oxford and Sacramento St be convert from a blinking light to a working stop light. If you have any other ideas on this subject call 876-9268 after 2:30 Monday-Friday.

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HELP WANTED

- 1) Electrician to do minor repairs Will pay going rate.
- 2) Carpenters with electric saw for a few hours work Will pay going rate. Call 876-9268 after 2:30

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TO BUY

Interested in buying used toys in good condition for child 18 mos. especially Creative Playthings slic Call Judith Newman 354-6228