You Are All Invited to the

AGASSIZ THANKSGIVING FEAST

ON TUESDAY - NOV 21

STARTING AT 5830

AT THE AGASSIZ SCHOOL

CORNER OF OXFORD ST AND SACRAMENTO

We will provide the turkeys

It will be potluck for the "fixings"

Bring enough for 8 people

— stuffings —
— breads —
— salads —
— beverages —
— desserts —

Afterwards there will be a chance to learn and practice some

FOLK DANCES with our own dance hero Tom Blumenthal

EVERYONE WELCOME
The Agassiz Whistler, November, 1972

The Agassiz PTA

The Agassiz PTA lives. Jancis Long is president, Fran Brown treasurer, Gail Slater secretary, Pauline West Children's Museum liaison, and at least one parent from each grade is on the board. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month at different members' houses. Any Agassiz parent or community member with ideas or queries concerning the school is welcome to attend any of these meetings. Call 354-5963 for location of the next meeting.

The next important date is December 13th when we will have the third International Potluck Supper and accompany it with something new—a Crafts Display and Sale. We hope that all Agassiz parents will bring a dish to share with others that night. If you are not American, please bring a dish from your own country. If everyone writes down the recipe for the dish they bring we can do an Agassiz International Cookbook. So please...

Children will be making crafts for display and sale during school time and at community schools, but if anyone, child or adult, Agassiz or not, would like to bring homemade Christmas cards, presents or anything displayable and/or sellable please do so. Items can be brought to the Community School room any time between now and December 13.

Also, if any one in the community has ideas for enrichment programs for the school (and ideas of who could carry them out) such as field trips, speakers, places to get materials, courses etc. we would love to hear your ideas. Call Diane Halin or Pat Southard or come to the next PTA meeting Dec. 5.

And if anyone has any of those white eggs that L'Eggs stockings come in they would be gratefully received by Mrs. Dunn 2nd Grade teacher (or leave them marked for her in the Community Schools room) She has a Christmas project and needs lots.

Jancis Long

The International Day Care Center
20 Sacramento St. 354-3245

The International Day Care Center was started by Parents For Quality Education. We have been working on the Center since June, and hope to have opened by Monday Nov. 20.

Parents For Quality Education is a group of parents who wish to provide a center which is educationally sound and culturally and racially mixed. We wish not only to prepare the children educationally, but also to give them a knowledge of the different races and cultures in the world.

We have been given space in the Harvard Afro-American Culture Center at 20 Sacramento St. We are going to be a semi-to organization from the totally run by the parents. We intend to hire full-qualified teachers, the policies will be set down by the parents themselves. The survival of our center is totally dependent on parent participation. A commitment for involvement will be required by all parents before their children will be admitted to the center.

Parents will be required to contribute time at the center either by helping in the classroom or helping to make equipment. We realize that parents work, but there has to be some time left to develop a quality program for your child.

The Center will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. We will also accept children on a part-time basis. For children attending Agassiz School we are willing to pick them up or deliver them to the school.

Our tuition is $35.00 per week. Half-day tuition is $15.00 per week.

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We do offer scholarships for families in need of them. We had considered a lower tuition but since we have not received any outside funding, we will have to be totally dependant upon our tuitions and parent-fund raising.

What we are really in need of now are children, volunteers, material and money. If you can help us in any of these areas please contact:

Brenda Brewington 547-9015

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Saturday Children's Films

The Agassiz Community Playgroup is sponsoring a series of films for pre-school and primary school age kids. We will show a combination of animated films, shorts and comedy films on Nov. 18 and Dec. 9, in the Agassiz School gym from 10 AM to noon. Come any time during the 2 hours since the films are short and some will be repeated. A regular schedule of films will appear in the Whistler after the holidays.

A donation of $.25 per child is requested to cover the cost of showing the films. This is not a money-making affair. Playgroup parents would like an alternative to Sat. morning T.V. for their kids and would like to have them get together with neighborhood children who aren't necessarily in the Playgroup.

Our first films were shown in conjunction with a playgroup rummage sale on Oct. 30. About 50 kids saw the films and seemed to have a great time.

Presently only the gym is being used, so if a group would like to group another activity together at the same time or have a bake sale etc., contact Kitty at the Playgroup (547-9355) between 9 AM and 2:30 PM.

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Playgroup Holiday Craft Fair

Be sure to drop in the lobby of the Harvard Square Theatre for the Agassiz Playgroup's Holiday Craft Fair, Saturday December 2, from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Playgroup parents have gotten together for crafts workshops- batik, macrame, tie-dye, weaving and candle making - and have worked individually on projects for the fair.

Examples of art and original craft items to be sold are:
original prints; wall hangings; hand woven ponchos; scarves; belts; hanging flower pot holders; tie-dyed and batiked infants and kids clothing; toys; puppets, crocheted and hand woven clothing; candles; AND MORE.

Raffles- such as hand-made doll's spool bed complete with mattress and bedding------Bake Sale

Also----Agassiz Playgroup CALENDARS for '73 -- great pictures of kids and kids with adults -- a practical stocking - stuffer for anybody.
At the October Neighborhood Council Meeting it was decided that all classes, including drama, guitar and creative movement, could be supported by the Community Schools budget until 1973. Therefore, all classes are FREE OF CHARGE to all participants until the end of 1972. Anyone who felt reluctant to join classes before, because of the cost please feel free to join now.

Class schedule:
- English as a Second Language - Adults
  Tues. 2:30 - 4:30
- Creative Movement
  Tues. 2:30-3:30--ages 7-8
  Tues. 4:00-5:00--ages 9-14
  Thur. 2:30-3:15--ages 5-6
- Drama
  Wed and Thurs 2:30-5:00
  at 63 Wendell St.
- Sports
  Thrs. 4:00-5:00 ages 11-14
- Guitar
  Thurs. 6:30-7:00
- Yoga
  Thurs. 7:00-9:00

PLANNING GROUP

There is a movement afoot to develop an Agassiz planning group to begin dealing with the future of this community. In other areas similar groups have had a good record in getting across the community's wants and needs when dealing with the university expansion or high-rise developments that threaten a community. This type of group would also be useful in future city expansion or plans for parks etc. If you live in this area and are concerned about the future of this neighborhood let's get together and start doing not just talking.

Call Community Schools 876-9268
between 2:30 -5:30 Mon. - Fri.

Want to make bread?
Can you teach others to make bread? Adults are looking to start a bread-making class during the day or in the evening.

Call 876-9268
after 2:30 M-F.

Chess and Bridge
People are looking for chess and bridge partners. If you want to play ---- call

876-9268
after 2:30 M-F

Folk Dance
There will be another Folk Dance night after the Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday at the Agassiz School gym Around 7:30

Volunteer Neighbors
Would you be interested in being a volunteer for neighbors who become ill or can't get out of the house? If so -- Call Ginny at 876-5096.

School Volunteers
Volunteers are needed in the Cambridge schools to tutor elementary children (K-3) in remedial reading. No previous training or experience necessary. We will train you.

EDCO Reading and Learning Center, 124 Mt. Auburn St.
Camb. 661-1900

To place ads or notices in The Whistler, call or write:
Agassiz Community School
28 Sacramento St.
876-9268
FOR SALE

6 ARABIA-RUSKA cups and saucers, hardly ever used, in perfect condition. $ price or best offer. Call Phyllis at 864-9081

AFGANISTANI EMBROIDERED SUEDE FUR COATS. Small Women's sizes - $75. Also Fur Hats $3 to $5. Call Nancy at 864-9159

QUEEN-SIZE BED Hollywood frame, box springs, firm mattress and pine head board excellent condition $50,00 but will haggle or trade for a water bed. Call Kitty 876-3472

WANTED

Good deal on CAR or VAN in excellent mechanical condition - call Harriet 666-4329

Someone to make simple SLIPCOVERS for armchair Call Libby 868-5914

Single Size Bed for three year old. Free or cheap Call Voynow 492-5217

Person to assist young family with care of 2 small boys on occasional weekend trips to Vermont, especially during the ski season. Room and board in small home plus small salary. Should have flexible hours as 3-4 day weekends are contemplated ---- Call Betsy 547-2566

For Agassiz Community Playgroup Usedmice skates to fit kids 3-5 years old; tumbling mats; high intensity lamp; childrens books; good folk and classical records; wooden unit blocks; large wooden toys and trucks; puzzles. Inexpensive or cheap Call Henry, Harriet or Kitty between 9 and 2:30 547-9355

WORK Two teen age boys willing to do any kind of work around your house. Wash windows shoval snow, rake leaves Call after 2-30 876-9268