October 1, 1977

COMMUNITY EVENTS

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING, Wednesday, October 5, 8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz Library.

AGASSIZ P.T.A. MEETING, Thursday, October 6, 7:30 p.m. in the Agassiz gym.

HALLOWEEN - October 31st.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Our K-3rd Graders After-School Program is well underway. Our staff consists of:

- Julie Snow - registration, information, etc.
- Diane Williams - community school room
- Smiley Winter - sports
- Brenda Albee - activities in the library

as well as four work-study students from Lesley College, and additional volunteers from B.U. We have not been able to find ourselves a photography teacher yet, but gymnastics are underway, and we will be starting special projects in art, candle-making, and batiking in the next few weeks.

If you are still interested in signing your child up for extra days in the program, please contact Julie Snow immediately (at 876-9268 afternoons). There are still spaces on Monday, Thursday, and Friday for a limited number of children.

The BROWNIES will meet on Friday afternoons, starting as soon as

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either one or two troops are enrolled. Please remember that if your child comes to the After-School program either before or after Brownies, you must register for that afternoon in the program. Thanks.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS: We could use the following donations from your recyclables:

- tin cans
- milk cartons (rinsed please)
- cardboard tubes
- margarine tubs
- broken crayons
- fabric scraps, pieces
- yarn
- glass jars with lids
- dried beans, seeds
- felt
- shoe boxes
- old shirts for smocks

Thanks so much!!!

From now on, you can find or call Julie Snow in the science room (in the basement across from the community school room) between 3 and 5 most afternoons. The phone is still 876-9268; we are trying to create an office to have "office hours" in.

The 4th-7th Graders After-School Program will begin officially on Monday, October 10th. Ken Basler will be in charge of this program, and it will consist of three parts, all operating out of the space we have at Sanctuary, 20 Sacramento St.
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The first part of the 4th-7th Graders Program will center around a game room/drop-in center. During the first week in October (Oct. 3-7), kids in grades 4 - 7 are invited to help renovate and create a space that will be theirs alone in the basement of Sanctuary. This will be a place to come on certain afternoons to meet and play with kids one's own age. There may be a pool table, a comic corner, comfortable furniture, etc. - whatever we can get together. On Mondays and Wednesdays, grades 4 and 5 will use the space. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, it will be open to grades 6 and 7. The room will be open on these afternoons from 2:30 until 4:30. The space also includes a backyard area with climbing structures, swings, and even trees.

The second part of the program will also happen at Sanctuary and will include a series of interest clubs developed by the kids. Already we are working on such clubs as: skate boarding, photography, pottery, beading, bike repairs, and gymnastics. We are trying to recruit volunteers or work-study students as leaders for these clubs. If you know of any possible help of this sort, please contact Ken Basler.

The final part of the program will be sports activities (to be scheduled) including the old standbys: hockey, basketball, football; and we hope to add a few new wrinkles like soccer, swimming, cross-country skiing, and camping.

It looks like an exciting year. REGISTRATION will take place at Sanctuary during the first week in October (Mon-Fri, 2:30-4:30). (Please use the back door.) The cost will be $10.00 per 14 weeks. There may be additional costs for some of the clubs, but every effort will be made to keep it to a minimal.

Feel free to contact Ken Basler at 876-9268 with any comments or questions about the program.

Our Evening Program will also begin on Monday, October 10th. So far we have only Monday and Thursday nights scheduled:

MONDAY: Beginning Guitar 7-7:45
Intermediate Guitar 7:45-8:30

(Register with Julie any afternoon. Classes run from Oct. 10th to Dec. 12; $1.50 per lesson; lessons must be paid for at least 5 at a time.)

Rehearsal of the Little Orchestra 7:30-9:30

THURSDAY: Gym Hockey 6:30-8:00
ADULT VOLLEYBALL 8:00-10
(Come one, come all!!!)

P.T.A. NEWS - The first P.T.A. meeting this year will be on Thursday, October 6th. This meeting will be an open house and parents will have an opportunity to visit classrooms and talk with their teachers. P.T.A. membership dues will be collected, and Agassiz School T-shirts for children and adults will be on sale.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US FOR THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING ON OCT. 5th. The Agenda will include:
1.) new Block Grant possibilities.
2.) More on our WHISTLE program.
3.) New After-School staff to meet.

SEE YOU THERE!