



January 14, 2010

Dear NSA West Families:

We are kicking off 2010 with a great start and a lot of information to share.

Lottery Update

As a reminder, our lottery for enrollment will be held on Tuesday, January 19th. We have approximately 200 seats available in our lottery in grades K-5. In addition we have openings in our 3 and 4 year old preschool program as well (please visit our website for additional information on the program and pricing). If you know someone who is interested in being included in this process for any grades from preschool – 5th, please encourage them to submit their Intent to Enroll (ITE) form by Friday, January 15th. The ITE can be found on our website by clicking on the following link <http://www.nsawest.org/enrollment.html>. Families currently in our database for inclusion in the lottery will receive a separate email explaining the lottery process.

Ground Breaking Celebration – February 6th - YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!

Saturday, February 6th from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
School Name Unveiled at 10:30 a.m.

While the ground at our facility is technically already “broken”, we are thrilled to host our first official event in our new home. This is a festivity you won't want to miss as we will unveil our new name and logo! You will also have an opportunity to meet many other parents and students who will be attending our school in the fall. Our facility design team will be present to showcase the drawings of our new school, and we will also have several information tables setup for you to visit including program information, sample uniforms, information on our volunteer program and more! We will provide snacks and drinks as well as a bounce house, so please feel free to bring your children. We hope that you will set aside time to join us in the celebration.

Parent Education Series – Mark Your Calendar!

We are excited to announce our very own Parent Education Series! This is a series of informational/educational sessions that will help you better understand NSA West. Topics include an in-depth overview of the charter school industry, our history, curriculum, uniforms, and our volunteer

program among others. Enrolled families, those on our waitlist, and the general public are all invited to attend.

For our enrolled families, it is important that you know as much as possible about NSA West and how we operate to help ensure a smooth transition for you and your children. Please click here <http://www.nsawest.org/meetings.html> to preview the NSA West Parent Education Series topics and mark your calendars for the first three sessions:

Wednesday, February 17th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Westridge Rec Center

Thursday, March 18th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Westridge Rec Center

Tuesday, April 13th from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at Westridge Rec Center

Before and After Care Survey

Our Before and After Care survey is still open. If you are interested in enrolling your children in our Before & After School program for the 2010-2011 school year, please take one minute to complete our survey to help us better understand your needs. This survey will remain active through the end of January. Please click here to access the survey:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5S99WVH>

2010 – 2011 School Calendar

The 2010 – 2011 school calendar was approved during the January board meeting. The first day of school will be September 7, 2010 and end on June 3, 2011 with hours from 8:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

<http://www.nsawest.org/enrollment.html> The Board has chosen a late start for this inaugural year to ensure construction will be complete and our staff is fully prepared for your children.

Thank you for your continued interest in and commitment to NSA West!
Please help us continue to spread the word with your friends and neighbors.

Regards,

NSA West Founding Board

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