



October 21, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Parent – Teacher Conference Week is Monday, October 26 to Friday, October 30, and school will be dismissed each day at 1:40 p.m.** Please take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child's academic progress. You should have already been contacted by your child's teacher and received a date and time for your conference. If you have not been contacted, please call the office at 415.750.8456.

#### **STAR Information Web Site**

The California Department of Education and State Board of Education have launched a new web site (<http://www.starsamplequestions.org>) to help parents and teachers gain an understanding of the California Standards Test. Please see the attachment to this newsletter.

#### **Halloween Parade and Carnival**

Please plan to attend Alamo's annual Halloween Parade and Carnival on Friday, October 30. The Parade starts at 12:15 p.m. and the Carnival begins after the parade and continues until approximately 3:30 p.m.

#### **Important Dates – Please mark your calendars.**

- **Monday 10/26 to Friday 10/30** Parent /Teacher Conference Week  
1:40 p.m. dismissal
- **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** Picture Re-take day
- **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** San Francisco Unified School District  
Enrollment Fair  
Concourse Exhibition Center  
620 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, November 11** Veterans' Day  
No School

#### **Emergency Card Information**

Please make sure that the office has your current address, as well as the correct phone numbers for all your child's emergency contacts.

**Safety Reminder:** Students should not arrive before 8:20 a.m. There is no supervision for the students before 8:20 a.m.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Herb Packer, Ed.D.

Principal