



Dear AFCS Families

February 6, 2012

Greetings,

America's Finest Charter School is having a super first year!

**Our motto: Work hard, learn everything you can. Always do your best. Help others and success will follow is evident**

**throughout the school.** Visit your child's class or their art class! Our students are serious about learning and having fun at the same time!

We have been growing by leaps and bounds. I am enrolling kindergartners for next year so if you know of a Kinder student that wants to enroll in our school please let his/her family know that we are filling up fast!

As you can see we have the very best teachers and educational program that really meets the needs of all students. Our art program is so unique because students are participating in classes that are of the equivalent of private lessons in the community.

I hope you enjoy reading your child's Friday letter. We wanted to have our students communicate directly to their parents.

We have planned some wonderful upcoming events for families.

### **February 9 at 5:00pm**

**Our second PTA meeting** We will begin our book fair that night. All the money earned from the book fair will go to your child's teacher for classroom books. The book fair is from February 10-16. Please have your child select the books he/she wants. You can give your child's teacher money or come to school and help your child select the books. Cash Only. I am looking for volunteers to help as well. Please see me if you can help.

Bill Tayler from the Sierra club will speak about the wonderful program for kids at the PTA meeting. They have partnered with us to bring the outdoors to our students. We are the only school in San Diego to be invited to join the Sierra Club.

We were awarded our charter school implementation grant and are now waiting for funds. We are all writing to the state superintendent Tom Torlikson

and requesting that he release the revolving loan for charters school which was promised back in September.

## **February 14**

**No Uniform Day.** Students can wear what they like as long as it is school appropriate. Our Associated Student Body (ASB) will be having a friendship gram event on Feb.13 and 14. They will help students make Valentine cards and put chocolate kisses on them. Then they will deliver cards to teachers and friends. Your child can make cards for family too! The cost is 50 cents.

**Just a reminder that school is closed February 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> for Presidents Days.**

Once again, Thanks for putting your trust in us and letting us teach your wonderful children! We are proud of the school and our families!

Stop by and have lunch with your child! Say thanks to your child's teacher!

Sincerely,

Jan Perry

School Director