

PATHways

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Castlebay Lane Elementary School
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PATH Newsletter

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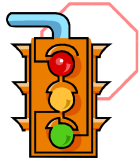
Holiday Shopping & Free Money



If you plan on doing any Internet shopping this holiday season, don't forget to log on to www.boxtops4education.com or www.schoolpop.com and shop at your favorite stores through their marketplace. Buying gifts for your loved ones while helping Castlebay receive FREE money is a great way to celebrate the holidays.

FREE MONEY! 

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Traffic Safety

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE: Please be aware that the residents of Castlebay Lane have been informed that street construction will begin in December. While we don't know all the details, it is obvious that this could disrupt the traffic flow and decrease parking. **Please be prepared by allowing extra time for parking and using the carpool lane as you see construction beginning.**



A HOLIDAY GIFT for YOUR CHILD! As your gift to your child over the holidays, please make an effort to abide by the traffic rules the school has made. Last week a child who was jaywalking was almost hit right in front of our school!!! We were lucky this time that the driver was able to slam on his brakes preventing a tragic accident. We can't guarantee we will be that fortunate every time. There have been MANY FATALITIES right here in the valley over the last 10 years because hurried parents were not willing to take simple safety precautions. Please do not allow your child to be added to these heart breaking statistics. The principal has asked all students and parents to **USE THE CROSSWALKS.** The police officer who is assigned to our school has informed us that all jay walking in front of the school is **ILLEGAL** and can be cited with a ticket. **As your holiday gift to us and your child, please be wise and use the crosswalks!!! It's a 30 second commute you'll never regret!!!**

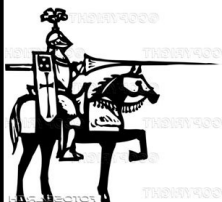


MARK THE DATE

PATH Meeting (library)	Dec 1 1:20pm
Coat & Food Drive	Dec 4- 15
Winter Recess NO SCHOOL	Dec 18- Jan 5
School Resumes	Jan 8
Magazine Drive Kick-Off	Jan 9
Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL	Jan 15

PATH is an independent organization, separate from Castlebay administration. Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding PATH events should be directed to its President.

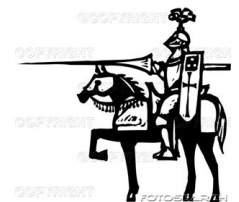
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COMING UP

January Magazine Drive :

Save your renewals for January.





SAVE THE DATE!!

Friday, February 23, 2007—Casino Night!

Enjoy a Las Vegas style evening with lots to win and nothing to lose!
Black Jack * Craps * Poker Tournament * Roulette * Live Auction *
Great Food * Dancing * Prizes * Fun!
More details to follow. This will be a can't miss evening with all proceeds benefitting Castlebay Lane Elementary School.
Questions? Want to help?
Call Beth Sammons at (818) 355-0451.



Yearbook

Wanted!

The yearbook staff is looking for candid snapshots from any classroom activity or Castlebay event. Please submit photos to your room parent by December 15th. **Photos will NOT be returned so please submit copies only.**



Thank You!

A big thank you to all who helped with the Book Fair.
We did better than ever!!!!
All proceeds from this event benefit the Castlebay Library



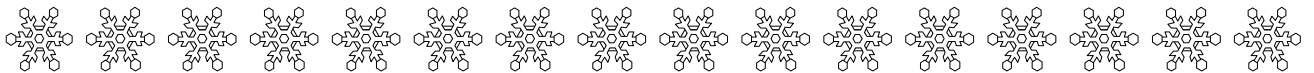
Welcome Back!

Castlebay welcomes back our beloved computer teacher Steve Ignacio! (the kids know him as Mr. Lee). All the students started using the computer lab again in November. Thanks to all of you who donated to Just Think—you made this possible.



Enrichment News:

Session 2 of Afterschool Enrichment will begin in January. The applications and class descriptions will be sent home the week of January 8th.



Have a Happy Holiday Season and a Safe Winter Break

