

Ramtracks

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From the Desk of the Principal

On behalf of the Ralston staff, I would like to wish Happy Holidays to our extended school community! Thank you for your support and efforts as we close the first third of the school year. PTA has once again been so generous this year. Together with their overwhelming support of instructional programs, and help at lunch, through the hot lunch program and CLAS, the Ralston PTA goes a long way in establishing a positive culture for students and staff.

Technology Update

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the PTA for recently funding \$35,000 in technology equipment for Ralston! With PTA support, we will be able to purchase 12 laptops, 9 LCD projectors, and 8 SMARTboards for use in classrooms. Our three year vision for standardizing every classroom with this technology is almost complete. After these purchases, only 3 science classrooms will need to be equipped with the integrated SMARTboards. In early December our school will experience a huge change utilizing the internet, streaming video, etc., with the implementation of Comcast service District wide. Your donations to both the Ralston PTA and School Force make a huge impact on the quality and quantity of programs that are offered to our children. We thank you for your continued support.

New Programs

A Quiet Activity Room will be starting at lunch in December! The PTA will be funding a teacher to supervise students at lunch three times a week. This opportunity is for students who would like to have a space where they can participate in different indoor activities such as reading, games, computers, cards, etc. Parent volunteers will also provide additional support to the teacher in charge. We are thrilled that the PTA has funded such a wonderful alternative opportunity for our students at lunch. Denise Noleroth has graciously offered to allow us to use her classroom (formerly the library). The students will also have access to the computers.

Bullying Update

On Wednesday, November 3rd, we hosted a fantastic, positive assembly with Mark Brown, a nationally acclaimed youth speaker, to address the topic of bullying to all three grade levels. His message to our students has made a tremendously powerful impact on our campus. Responses we have received from staff, parents and students have all been positive.

The day following the assembly, we distributed a school wide bullying survey to students. Our staff has analyzed the results and formed a team to address the data collected. Our goal is to continue to promote awareness, to provide anti-bullying positive activities on campus, and to encourage students to be courageous and to take a stand. Teachers will be providing lessons during homeroom periods to address these topics. On November 8th, our staff initiated a "Ralston Hate Free Zone" contest activity. Students worked in small teams during homeroom to make posters with positive messages about kindness and compassion toward others. As always, we strive to provide a safe, fun and nurturing school environment where our students thrive!

Mark Your Calendar:

- Winter Concerts
Dec. 14th and 15th
- No School
Dec. 20th – 31st, Winter Break
- PTA Meeting
Jan. 13th
- No School
Jan. 17th
MLK Jr., Holiday
- Science Fair
Jan. 18th – 20th
- School Site Council
Jan. 20th
- Winter Dance
Jan. 28th

News from Student Government...

Sweatshirts are being sold Fridays at lunch activities for a sale price of \$15.00. We are also selling Ralston lanyards at the same time for \$3.00 to benefit victims of the San Bruno Fire.

We had a great turnout for movie night on November 5th, with the main attraction *Toy Story 3*. A total of \$450.00 was raised for School Force. We hosted a canned food drive from November 17th through November 24th. The homeroom that brought in the most cans won a pizza party. The homeroom that made the best sculpture with their cans won a cookie party. On Monday, November 22nd, the Stanford Women's Basketball team came for an inspiring assembly. Select students were invited to attend.

In the Month of December we are selling Candygrams for \$1 where students can purchase them and send them to their friends. We are also running a Toy Drive during December. Our second dance of the year is planned for January 28th. Student Council is so excited for all the great activities we are planning for the school year! We also appreciate all of the support we have received.

Have a wonderful holiday season!

S. Fox, Secretary

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Student Activities

Our Leadership students have been busy with many fun school activities. On November 5th, they hosted their first movie night at Ralston featuring *Toy Story 3*. All proceeds from this event were donated to School Force. Thank you to Ms. Blackwell for once again coordinating the Magazine Drive fundraiser and to all students, parents, teachers and staff who supported these fundraising efforts at Ralston.

Sports Update

We are very proud of our athletes and coaches. We have had a tremendous fall sports season. Randy Metheany, John Masters, and Deborah Blackwell are serving their third year as athletic directors and continue to make sports a fun and positive program for our students.

7th & 8th grade boys and girls basketball season is fast approaching. All the teams have been selected and the games began the week of November 29th. Schedules will be posted on the website as soon as they are verified by the league commissioner. There are currently eight teams, including both "A" and a "B" teams for 7th & 8th grade boys and girls.

6th grade boys and girls basketball does not begin until February. Encourage your children to listen carefully to the morning announcements for important try-out dates and times.

Record Breaking News!

During the week of November 15th two students made Ralston history! After standing for many years, Ralston's mile record was broken by 8th grade student, Mark Vingralek, with lightning speed; coming across the finish line in 4 minutes and 52 seconds. Seventh grade student Kayla Fong beat the girl's mile record by two seconds finishing with an outstanding time of five minutes and 39 seconds!

Stanford Basketball Team meets Ralston Students!

Our counselor, Teresa Bergin was able to arrange for the Stanford Women's Basketball Coach, Tara Van Derveer, to visit our school with all of her team members on Monday, November 22nd during 3rd period. Coach Van Derveer is approaching her 800th win during her career at Stanford. She provided background information about the team and some individual highlights of the athletes. She and the individual team members captivated the students with many positive and inspirational messages. The team, currently ranked 2nd -3rd nationally, took time out of their busy schedule to meet with our students. Ralston is the only school they will visit in the Bay Area. The gymnasium was filled to capacity with all of our third period P.E. students as well as other students interested in sports. We are extremely appreciative of the Stanford Women's Basketball program for giving our students such a wonderful opportunity, for being positive role models and for inspiring our students to keep focused on school and to cultivate their athletic interests! A big thank you to Teresa Bergin who coordinated this event for our students.

Winter Concerts and Dates

We hope many of you will be able to join us in the gym for our spectacular music winter concerts on December 14th and 15th. As a reminder: Winter recess begins after 3:03 on Friday, December 17th, 2010. Students and staff return on Monday, January 3rd.

Progress Reports:

Did you know that you could request a progress report for your child at any time during the trimester? All you have to do is have your child pick up a form

in the front office. Your child would then take the form around to each of their teachers. The teacher would then complete the form with a current grade and any feedback in the comments, sign off and return it to your child. Some parents have provided positive incentives for their children if the form is picked up, completed and brought home Friday afternoon.

Again, I would like to extend many good wishes to you and your families during this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Jennifer J. Kollmann
Principal

Memo from the PTA President

I am very pleased to report that the Ralston Directory has been completed, printed and distributed! Special thanks to the incredible efforts of Dave Parrent and his team of amazing helpers, (Jennifer Bahr-Davidson, Mary Beth Gray, Janelle Lay, Debbie Lee, Sok Leng Khor, JoEllen Maldonado, Robyn Peters, Dana Posey, and Joyce Sumalde), for their many long, arduous hours of work. I know that we all find the directory extremely useful. I am also happy to report that our After School Clubs started this week, and most will run for the next ten weeks. There will be another session that coincides with our third trimester.

I am thrilled to announce that we have formed a committee to plan and organize the Multicultural Fair, which will be held on April 30th. We would still welcome helpers on the planning committee and we will need people to run the country booths, so please let me know if you are interested in helping in any capacity with the Multicultural Fair. It is a wonderful tradition at Ralston that celebrates our vast array of cultures.

Again, thanks to the success so far of the Ralston PTA fundraising, we have approved funding for a classroom to be opened at lunch three days per week for students who wish to read or to play games in a quieter environment. If you are able to volunteer one lunch per week or every other week to help with this new program, please contact Ms. Kollman. We have also been able to approve \$35,000 toward technology purchases this school year.

Our next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13th at 7:00 pm in the Ralston Library. We will not be having a meeting in December. As always, we will have Principal Jennifer Kollmann fill us in on the latest school activities and district funding issues. Everyone is welcome to attend. It is the best way to have your voice heard on how you would like PTA funds to be spent, while staying informed about happenings at Ralston.

Wishing you all a very happy holiday season!

Geri Crane
2010-11 Ralston PTA President
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NAVIGATING MIDDLE SCHOOL

From Ralston's School Counselor

Just wanted to recap, if I can, the exciting assembly we had on Monday, November 22nd during third period. The entire Stanford Women's Basketball Team, ranked 2nd-3rd in the nation, visited our school and spoke to a full gym of students. Not only that, they left three hundred general admission tickets for our lucky students. As the school counselor, I thought they would do an excellent job of motivating our students both academically and athletically so I made a personal plea to the Stanford Coach, Tara Van Derveer. The team did indeed agree to come amidst their busy basketball/school schedule. The Stanford Women returned just the night before from a two win, long weekend. Ralston Middle School is the only school on the Peninsula that they were able to fit in their schedule for this basketball season.

Their assembly's aim was to hit various motivational themes. Two team members highlighted the importance of goal setting, illustrating how achieving small goals leads to larger ones. Other members gave examples of the importance of positive attitudes. Of course, they commented on the vital ingredient of teamwork to get things accomplished. They said, "A one man team is never the best team!" Being a school assembly, the team mentioned the need for our students to maintain their grades for achievement. Two members talked about being hard workers. They have to show up, ready to workout daily at practice and train beyond their required times plus maintain their grades for a high expectations university. Leadership was the last idea but an important one. Coach Van Derveer was impressed and commented on the leadership the Ralston Student Council demonstrated by creating the welcome video clip and a large sign that greeted the team as they entered the gym. Finally, the team high fived the entire 500 students in attendance, as they left the gym.

The overall main message to our Ralston Students was, "attend to your grades because skill as an athlete can get you so high but good grades will definitely help you reach your highest goals." This was an important message for our students and staff to hear. Thank you Stanford Women's Basketball Team!

Teresa Bergin
School Counselor

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SCHOOL DIRECTORY

This year's Ralston School Directory has been completed, published, and distributed to students. Please note:

- Additional copies of the directory are available in the school office.
- Families with more than one child at Ralston will receive more than one copy (since the directories are distributed in Homeroom). Extra unneeded copies can be returned to the school office (or given to a student who has two houses).
- Ideas and suggestions for inclusion in next year's Directory are welcome! Please contact Dave Parrent, Directory Chair, at daveparrent@gmail.com

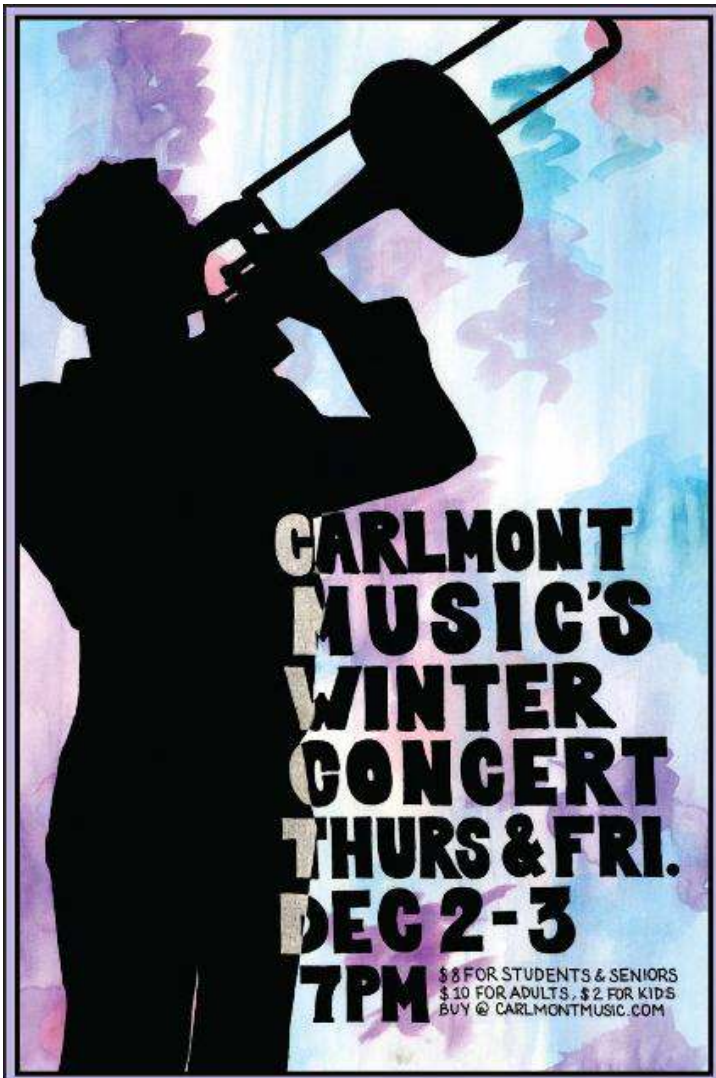
ARTS and MUSIC

RALSTON WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS

**Tuesday, December 14th and
Wednesday, December 15th**
7:00 pm in the Ralston Gym

Tuesday will feature the 6th-grade Band, 6th-grade Orchestra, 6th-grade Chorus, Intermediate Chorus, Mr. Means' Guitar Club and the Jazz Band.

Wednesday night's concert will include performances by the Symphonic Band, Advanced Orchestra, Honors Band, and Advanced Chorus.



Hope
Carlmont Choirs
2010 Winter
Concerts

**December 10th and
11th, 7:00pm**

**Tickets: Adults, \$10
Seniors & Students
(High School), \$8
Children (through
Middle School), \$2**

THIS & THAT

Hot Lunch Update

We have been serving hot lunch for nine weeks now, and things are going well. The students have adjusted to the new menu selections and we have worked out the logistics and challenges of offering multiple items. The feedback I have received so far has been very positive and the kids seem to enjoy having new choices.

I would like to thank the PTA hot lunch chairs, Melissa Durflosky, Letty DuPuy and Gail Kazakoff and the Band Booster chairs, Betsy Carter and Gerry Faessen, and all the many, many parent volunteers who have been working very hard serving lunch to our kids!

If anyone has any questions or comments, please e-mail me at sblaircastro@yahoo.com

Happy Holidays!
Sharin Castro

Please Send in Your Box Tops

Ten cents might not seem like a lot, but thanks to all of you, I have submitted 4,414 box tops so far this year! This means the PTA will receive \$441.40.

Please continue to save and send in all those Box Tops you saved over the Holidays!

You can help by following these 3 easy steps:

1. Check all your grocery packaging for Box Tops.
2. Clip the Box Tops, making sure you don't cut off the expiration date or that it isn't expired.
3. Send them in with your child to their homeroom.

Don't forget to ask your relatives, friends, and co-workers to save them too!

Thank you for your continued support of the Ralston PTA!

For any questions, please contact the Ralston Box Tops Coordinator, Kristen Wright at Kristen.L.Wright@gmail.com



eLABELS for EDUCATION



The Elabels for Education FREE fundraising program by Campbell Soup is off and running. We want to earn some FREE athletic and electronic equipment for our school. Have you registered your SAFEWAY Club card yet at www.elabelsforeducation.com? **Please do it now!** If you have forgotten your number, please make a quick call to Safeway @ **877-723-3929**; they will give you your number. Every time you make a purchase from the list of qualifying products, Ralston earns points towards the FREE stuff!!

Should you not be a Safeway shopper you can still help. By turning in the labels (or caps from V8) from the qualifying products also listed at www.elabelsforeducation.com, we earn points too. And, if you turn in labels NOW, to the school office, we earn DOUBLE points if we send them to Campbell's by the end of the year.

Please remember this program costs you not a single penny. There is truly no reason not to support it and Ralston comes out the winner. Please sign up now!

Thanks so much!

Rich Kinsey, Volunteer Coordinator



If you have questions about events for middle school families and students, please contact

Terri Murai
riley8@gmail.com

Visit Carlmont's website – get the facts about Carlmont High School!!
www.carlmont.seq.org
(Parents / Community section)

8th Grade
Transition Team:
595-0210 ext. 8400

Carlmont Performing Arts – Winter Concerts

- Instrumental Winter Concerts – December 2nd & 3rd at 7pm
- Choir Winter Concerts – December 10th & 11th at 7pm

Performances are at the Carlmont Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are available at:

<https://www.ticketmaster.com/index.php?theatre=chs>

CARLMONT CORNER

8th Grade Transition Program

The Carlmont High School 8th Grade Transition Program, part of the PTSA, was formed to provide information to middle school students and their parents about the opportunities for learning at Carlmont High School. The 8th Grade Transition Team is comprised of the Principal of Carlmont High School, and parent volunteers representing Carlmont's feeder schools. We hope many of you had a chance to visit Carlmont High School during the "Parent Information Night" on October 19th. Three 8th Grade Student / Parent Forums and campus tours are available in January. Our goal is to familiarize future Scots and their families with the wonderful experience Carlmont High School has in store for you!

Shadowing at Carlmont (Begins November 1st – Ends March 3rd)

The very popular shadowing program offers 8th grade students who are considering their high school choice, the opportunity to spend a day with a Carlmont 9th grader to get first-hand experience at Carlmont. All shadows must be pre-arranged. Between November 1st and mid-January, priority will be given to students who are choosing between public and private high schools and students who may apply to Carlmont under Open Enrollment. From January to mid-March, shadow dates will be arranged for students who know they will be attending Carlmont.

To request a shadow date, please download a copy of the *Shadowing "FAX BACK" Request Form* from the Carlmont website at www.carlmont.seq.org (Parents/Community section) or call 595-0210, ext. 8400. If calling, please provide all of the same information as the "FAX BACK" form.

Open Enrollment in Sequoia Union High School District

The Sequoia Union High School District currently has an Open Enrollment policy. Each family is assigned to a high school based on their home address. This is considered their "home" school. Under Open Enrollment, students may apply to attend any of the four high schools (Carlmont, Sequoia, Woodside and Menlo /Atherton) within the district by submitting an Intra-District Transfer Request. These **MUST** be returned by the deadline of **January 21, 2011**. To find out what your "home" school is, check the District Website at www.seq.org (Parents & Students section).

Student / Parent Forum & Tour

January 13, 19 & 25—tours 7:00 p.m., forum 7:30 p.m.

Three 8th Grade Student/Parent informational nights will be offered in January 2011. The dates are Thursday, **January 13th**, Wednesday, **January 19th**, and Tuesday, **January 25th**. The Student / Parent Forum, will be held in the **Carlmont Library from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**, and will offer 8th grade students and parents an informal opportunity to learn more about the programs at Carlmont in a smaller setting, and to ask questions of Carlmont principal Raul Zamora, teachers, and current Carlmont students and parents. **A campus tour will be offered prior to the Forum, beginning in front of the library at 7:00 p.m.**

Please RSVP with the date, and number of family members attending both the Tour and Forum, to: psmeier@pacbell.net.

Carlmont Events

Many other opportunities exist for middle school students to get acquainted with various activities and the Carlmont facility. These include sporting events, music and drama programs, Open House on April 14, 2011, and a "Meet Carlmont" night for 6th and 7th grade families in May.



School-Force!

**THE BELMONT-REDWOOD SHORES
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

School Force Needs You!

In this article:

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Shop School Force this holiday season and every day
- Quick view of the State of the Budget & our schools' needs

Volunteer Opportunities: It was great to see nearly 100 of our parents at the School Force “I’m In” Rally Day. If you were unable to make it, I promise you, we have spots available for you to volunteer your time – whether you’d like Ralston-specific, community-wide, or behind the scenes volunteer opportunities. Please contact me (betsycarter123@gmail.com) for information! For Ralston-specific jobs, we’d love to have you join us on one of the following teams:

- Data-base team (with Suzanne Zaino and Michael Louie)
- Student Government (with teacher Denise Noleroth and parent Annie Ferme)
- After-School Sports and Music status & update School-wide e-mail articles (Betsy Carter and Paulette)
- Special projects and needs team (all of us....and you!)

We meet via e-mail most of the time, so the time commitment doesn’t have to be not much. Everyone is always welcome to come to our School Force Board meetings the 2nd Tuesday of most months at 7:00 at the District Office.

Shop School Force: We are thrilled to announce expanded partnerships with merchants that many of us regularly patronize, including iTunes, Amazon, Office Depot, Foot Locker, Expedia.com, Target.com, Barnes & Noble, Toys R Us, and much, much more!

School-Force participates in affiliate and advertising programs offered by the merchants and service providers listed on the School-Force Shop page: <http://www.shopforschools.org/schoolforce/shop.php>. Purchases originating from the links on the Shop page will earn School-Force a referral fee typically ranging from 3% to 10% of the purchase price.

This is a potential significant money maker for our education foundation. Don't forget about this great opportunity to benefit School-Force when you're doing your holiday & everyday shopping!

State of the Budget: As we give thanks this season, we are thankful that, despite the ongoing state budget crisis and the drastic decline in funding for public education throughout California, we still have high quality public schools in our community — schools that are attracting a record number of young families to move to Belmont and Redwood Shores. It takes the involvement of the entire community for us to maintain the quality of our schools.

Although it is too early to know the exact funding level for education in next year's state budget, we anticipate that in order to keep what we have this year; we need to raise at least \$1.6 million by June 30th—so far we have raised \$300,000. We must raise over \$2 million to even consider bringing back the libraries & bringing class sizes down to last year's ratios.

Right now, here's what the 2011-2012 school year looks like:

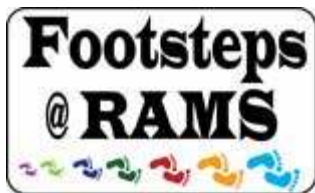
- It is highly likely that the District & the School Board may be forced to go through another pink slip exercise in the spring similar to last year
- No Counselor or Dean at Ralston; No Libraries; No additional funding for Afterschool Athletics at Ralston; No 4th/5th grade Instrumental Music; No elementary Science Specialists; No elementary Reading Specialists; No Crossing Guards;
- K-3 class size: 30:1

...unless School-Force delivers!

Our goal is to raise \$3 million before June 30th. We are fortunate because we can raise this amount of money in our community. Through the "I'm in!" campaign, School-Force, the Belmont-Redwood Shores Public Education Foundation, asks each family to donate \$1,200 per child by June 30th at <http://www.schoolforce.org/donate>. This translates to just \$100 per month per child if you started your monthly donations in July -- \$150 per month if you start your monthly donations now. If all parents donate at this level, we will raise over \$3.5 million—the level that would have eliminated all cuts this year.

We recognize that some can give more, others need to give less. However, it is essential that we all evaluate the priority that we place on maintaining quality public education for our own children, and make our children's education a line item in our monthly budgets the same way we do our mortgage, utilities, and cell phone bill. It is that important. Thank you.

CAMPS & CARE



Footsteps@RAMS (formerly Ralston After-Middle School-RAMS) is currently **taking enrollments for before and after school care for the school year 2010-2011.**

Winter Break Enrollment is available. Please drop by at our after care or log on to our website to register.

We are located on-site at Ralston Middle School. We provide care for youth in fifth to eighth grades. The program includes arts and crafts, sports, homework assistance, community service, sports, cooking, recreational activities and more! Footsteps is open for full day programs on many days when Ralston Middle School is closed. We also offer Friday night activities and field trips. We offer a safe, fun and educational place for youth!

Youth can enroll for one to five days per week and a limited number of drop-in slots are available. Cipriani After-School Care is changing our name to **Footsteps Child Care** and is a not-for-profit organization. A limited amount of fee subsidies are available for youth who need financial assistance. For more information please go to our web site www.footstepschildcare.org or call Linda Chuh at 650/610-0813.

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Minimum Day	2 <i>Burritos/Meatballs/ Chicken Salads, Sandwich</i> Clubs: ▪ Homework ▪ Animation <i>Carlmont Music Winter Concert 7 pm, CPAC*</i>	3 <i>Pizza/Pasta/ Cobb Salad</i> <i>Carlmont Music Winter Concert 7 pm, CPAC</i>	4
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19	20 NO School Start of Winter Break	21 NO School	22 NO School	23 NO School	24 NO School	25 Christmas Day.
26	27 NO School	28 NO School	29 NO School	30 NO School	31 NO School End of Winter Break	1

*CPAC = Carlmont Performing Arts Center

January 2011

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30	31 <i>Sandwiches/ Bagels</i> Clubs: ▪ Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out Carlmont's 8th Grade Student / Parent Forums Thursday, <u>January 13th</u>, Wednesday, <u>January 19th</u> and Tuesday, <u>January 25th</u> 7 p.m. in the Carlmont Library <p>LOOKING AHEAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No school: Feb. 21st – 25th, Mid-winter Break 				



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