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A.G. Minassian Armenian School

Principal's Message

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Dear Families,
Happy New Year!

I hope you had a safe, peaceful and joyful winter break. Our team is rejuvenated and thrilled to guide your children through the wonderful learning experience that the New Year brings. With the New Year here, this is a good time to develop or review expectations with children. We will be setting goals at school and reminding children of all the things we can do to make our school year productive.

We are grateful to the Mihranian family and to all AGM families and friends for their donations supporting the Sports Complex Project. The overwhelming results of our collective efforts reminds us that "Together we can, together we will". Way to go AGM Eagles, soar high, the sky is the limit.

Starting January, our volunteer librarian, Ms. Anahid Der-Paseghian will be heading the Character Education Program at AGM. She will be reading stories and doing activities with the students to reinforce the word of the month. In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. our character education trait for the month of January is *fairness* and *respect*. Teachers will discuss Dr. King's goals and accomplishments and feature books about him and related traits and principles.

Progress reports will be sent home to students who are struggling in a certain area. Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment, if your student gets one.

From the entire staff at AGM, we wish you all the best for the New Year.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, January 11, 2010: School reopens
- ◆ Monday, Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Holiday, School closed
- ◆ Tuesday, Jan 19: American School Uniform will be at AGM
- ◆ Thursday, Jan. 21: Church Service
- ◆ Friday, Jan. 29: Student of the Month Assembly
- ◆ Friday, Jan. 29: PTO Breakfast

Kohar Zaher
Acting Principal

Friendly Reminders

Remember to sign in the office if you want to visit your child's classroom. Don't forget to sign out when you leave the campus.

If you pick up your student early, make sure you sign him/her out in the office.

Please, check in the office for lost and found jackets/sweatshirts.

For the safety of all students, please pick up your child from the courtyard at the end of the day and walk them to the car on the sidewalk. Never allow your child to cross the driveway unattended.

During the Sports Field construction, P.E. and lunch recess are held at the Armenian Center.

Yearbook Photos Needed!

We need your photos for our yearbook! We'd like to include your photos from field trips, assemblies, Hantes, etc. They will be included as they are received. If you have a few photos (5-10) e-mail them to Margo at parevagn@pacbell.net. You may also copy the pictures on a labeled CD or a flash drive and drop them at the office. Include your name, teacher's name and grade.

Many thanks to Mrs. Arlette Madenlian who once again volunteered to do the AGM yearbook this year.

