



December 28, 2011

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are enjoying the winter break with your children. The weather has been just the right combination of winter crisp at night, and warm days allowing for most activities of the season. It is my hope that your family will have a restful time away from the demands of school, while preparing your children for their return to a new semester on January 9, 2012.

As I indicated in my previous letter, it was our anticipation to hire a new principal at Sundown School by the early part of December, allowing Ms. Dearing to begin preparing for the Gregg Anderson School. While I am pleased to report that we have hired a new principal, he is not able to join our staff until January. Thus the meetings that we'd hoped to hold in the week prior to vacation, have been rescheduled. The Gregg Anderson School Presentations have been scheduled as follows, and all of them will be held 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.:

- **January 12 at Hillview Middle School**
for Anaverde Hills, Cottonwood, Esperanza, and Rancho Vista School families
- **January 18 at Del Sur School**
for Del Sur and Sundown School families
- **January 19 at Joe Walker Middle School**
for Quartz Hill, Valley View, and Leona Valley School families

If you are unable to attend the information meeting scheduled for your children's school attendance zone, you may attend any of the other meetings.

Applications for transfer to Gregg Anderson will proceed on the same schedule as previously indicated. Please note that the selection for attendance at this school will be on a lottery basis if more applications are received than there are available seats. All applications must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on February 10, 2012 for this initial selection.

I know you join me in welcoming James Norris as our principal at Sundown School. He is looking forward to joining the District staff and serving the Sundown School community. Mr. Norris has an extensive administrative background having worked with both Palmdale School District and Los Angeles County Office of Education. He has taught a variety of elementary grades, and has lived in our community for many years.

Again, I hope you are enjoying your vacation, and I look forward to your children's safe return to school on January 9, 2012. May you and your family have a happy and prosperous 2012.

Sincerely,



Regina L. Rossall
Superintendent

