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WELCOME TO SARTORETTE
HOME OF THE SUPERSTARS!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 1-12th: Holiday Giving Heart
Dec. 9th: Hot Cocoa for sale ($1-$2) at dismissal
Dec. 14th: CSD Biliteracy Pathway Recognitions Program, 6:30-7:30 on Zoom
Dec. 14th, 15th & 16th: Starting Arts Informance
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Today's Principal Coffee
Thank you to those who were able to join me this morning's Principal Coffee. It was a pleasure sharing the state of our school and the significant accomplishments of our amazing staff. The presentation is included at the bottom of this newsletter as an attached document (12.8.22 Sartorette LCAP Presentation) for those who were not able to attend. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

This Week's Holiday Gift Shop
Students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to make their own purchases buying gifts for friends and loved ones. Thank you for supporting Sartorette through this fundraising opportunity and thank you for giving your children the opportunity to make their own shopping decisions.

Thank you, HSC parent volunteers, for making this event possible.

Season of Giving
Next week is the last week to participate in our two different efforts of giving. One is a food drive organized by Ms. Lozzio's 5th grade class. The other is the collection of cash and gift cards to benefit Sartorette families and neighbors in need. We appreciate your generosity and community spirit. See below for details.

Thank you, HSC parent volunteers, for making this program possible.

All the best,
Debbie Stein

CSD BILITERACY PATHWAY RECOGNITIONS PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & FAMILIES

Achieving advanced levels of knowledge and proficiency in another language takes many years and must start early with young children. The CSD Biliteracy Pathway Recognitions Program establishes a system of “pathway” awards from elementary through middle school recognizing...
benchmarks towards biliteracy. These awards are designed to recognize student engagement in the pursuit of language skills in two or more languages, affirm positive attitudes towards multilingualism, and validate the use of multiple languages for all students. Additionally, these awards promote the need for students to continue in long-term, sequential world language study in high school. For more information, please visit our district website at https://www.cambriansd.org/Page/3386.

You are invited to a Zoom Meeting to find out more information about the CSD Biliteracy Pathway Recognitions Program:

- When: Dec 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Hosted by Linh Nguyen, Assistant Superintendent of Ed Services
- Please register in advance for this meeting via the following link: REGISTER HERE!
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**HOT CHOCOLATE**

![Hot Cocoa Sale Poster](image)
CONGRATULATIONS TO SARTORETTE'S STUDENT OF THE MONTH!

Edrick Law is Sartorette's Student of the Month and was recognized for this achievement at last night's CSD School Board meeting. Edrick has become an exceptional and well-rounded 3rd grade student in Mr. Porter's class. He has diligently attended to all of his academic responsibilities with great success. He moves his reading ability forward by self-selecting above grade level books for his independent reading, carefully completing his Science lab work, and putting in full effort to his Social Studies projects and assignments. Edrick has also put great energy into his drawing - becoming an incredible sketch artist, and creating outstanding 2-D pieces in Art class. Edrick is more than deserving of this award because he does all these things with integrity, good humor, and good intention. We, at Sartorette, are very proud of Edrick for being a classic Sartorette Superstar!

SARTORETTE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

SARTORETTE STANDARDS! SUPERSTARS ARE:
- SAFE
- RESPONSIBLE
- RESPECTFUL

Each week students are recognized for positive citizenship.

For Exemplifying Sartorette's Social Emotional Skills of the Week:

TK-1st
Have a growth mindset and keep practicing because practice makes better.
Ms. G: Itzae

2-3rd
Practicing replacing unhelpful thoughts with helpful thoughts.

4-5th
To try rethinking a situation
Ms. Elsey: Angeli

For Exemplifying Sartorette's PBIS Focus Area of the Week:

Waiting patiently for your ride in driveway.
Mrs. Jones: Christopher
Ms. Elsey: Kainoa
SARTORETTE PARENT
ADAM BRZEZINSKI
RECEIVES CSD GOOD APPLE AWARD

In addition to serving as Sartorette's Home & School Club Auditor, Adam Brzezinski organized a very special Earth Day Campus Clean Up last April 23rd. Adam enlisted the help of community service-minded colleagues at his workplace, Joby Aviation. Together, Joby's staff and Sartorette family members cleared palm fronds and debris by the track fence and trimmed landscaping along the main campus walkway. Also, Teacher Erick Porter reported that volunteers completed two years of garden maintenance work in just a few hours! Adam even provided snacks and drinks to the dedicated multigenerational crew. What made Earth Day extra special was that it was among the first events returning Sartorette families back to our campus since the onset of the pandemic.

Adam's work allowed Sartorette to join the nation's efforts to celebrate Earth Day by giving back. The event he organized taught children the value of family time and community service by helping with landscaping and gardening around campus to serve Sartorette's school community.

Adam is currently leading an effort to plant more trees on Sartorette's campus.

Thank you, Adam, for all you do to benefit all of us at Sartorette!
MAKERSPACE LUNCHTIME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our kiddos really look forward to lunchtime Makerspace, but depend on our fabulous volunteers to make this happen! Any time you can spare is GREATLY APPRECIATED!

To sign up to be a lunchtime volunteer, please click on the Sign Up Genius link below.

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090b45aad22a5ff2-lunch

Our Superstar students THANK YOU IN ADVANCE for volunteering!!

Chrisy Teil, MakerSpace Coordinator

SARTORETTE HOME & SCHOOL CLUB (HSC)

Sartorette’s HSC website
HSC Calendar
Join our HSC Facebook Group
Follow us on Instagram: @sartorette_superstars
Have a submission for the newsletter? Contact: zendeejasL@cambriansd.com
If you have any questions for HSC please email Mary at mary.at.cambriansd@gmail.com

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

Find out the latest and greatest at Sartorette by joining our HSC Facebook Group and by following us on Instagram: @sartorette_superstars. Check out our HSC webpage too!

FROM YOUR HOME & SCHOOL CLUB (HSC) BOARD

There will be no Family Dinner Fundraising for December.

Congratulations to us for winning a complimentary book from Project Cornerstone. We won the book as a result of our participation and organization
teaching students about key developmental assets. Thank you, HSC Co-President and Project Cornerstone Chairperson Cecile Toulme, for managing our school’s participation, and thank you to all of our generous Project Cornerstone volunteers for providing this important opportunity for student learning and life skill development.

Contact the HSC board if you have any questions. mary.at.cambriansd@gmail.com

GET YOUR SARTORETTE SPIRIT WEAR!

Stock up on Sartorette spirit wear for your child and the whole family to enjoy all year long! Click HERE to start shopping from the HSC webpage.

MS. LOZZIO’S 5TH GRADE CLASS FOOD DRIVE

Hello, our names are Subhi and Chloe. We are students from Room 21 in Mrs Lozzio’s class. Our class is hosting a Food Drive. If you have any non-perishable foods (like a can of beans, peanut butter, Spaghettios, and cup noodles) that you would like to donate, please deliver them to the school office before December 14. There will be a bin in the office.

Additionally, we are accepting new toiletries, like new toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand sanitizer, wipes, old shoes (any size) and used clothing (all ages, all sizes, all genders). On December 13, Mrs. Lozzio and a few 5th grade students will be outside to collect donations from you as you go through the drive-thru. Otherwise, please drop off donations during office hours to the school office between now and December 14.
This is a separate donation drive from the Holiday Giving Heart Program described below.

HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP WAS HOPPIN’!
CAMBRIAN EDUCATION FOUNDATION (CEF) HOLIDAY TREE AT SJ CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Sartorette kindergarteners decorated ornaments for the CEF holiday tree at Christmas in the Park in Downtown San Jose. The tree looks adorable, vibrant, full of cheer, hope, and silliness! You can see it for yourself. It’s Tree 127, located on Candy Lane. See map below.

Thank you, students and teachers, for your participation! Thank you, CEF for giving students the opportunity to contribute to the greater community.
Formally known as the Superbucks Store, the Sartorette Store returned for the first time since the pandemic. 137 students who earned six Caught Being Good slips exchanged them for the opportunity to pick a prize among what seemed like a toy store laid out before them. Most importantly, students were able to connect the idea that being a good person leads to both intrinsic and extrinsic rewards. This is part of the school’s Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) program. The Sartorette Store is a monthly happening throughout the remainder of the school year.

Thank you to Alicia Sanders for leading this effort and to all the parent volunteers who supported it. Thank you also to students Matt and Noah, who helped sort, package, and distribute prizes.

Thank you, HSC parent volunteers, for making this program/event possible.
IN THE SCIENCE LAB

This week in Science Lab the students were introduced to energy and electricity. They discovered how to create a successful pathway of electricity using a D-cell, wires, and a lightbulb. Students were excited to see the reward of the lightbulb literally going off.

Thank you, HSC, for making this program possible.
LOVE ON A LEASH

Shilo the therapy dog loved seeing the upper graders as they showered her with attention and lots of pets during her bi-monthly visit to Sartorette this week.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Activities Coordinator, Ms. Boby, provided lunchtime music and fun for students to enjoy.

PROJECT CORNERSTONE

We are a Project Cornerstone school!

Our team of 17 volunteer readers and teachers have been busy reading the first three books of this year's curriculum. Talk with your child about the book they read in class!

This Month's Book for K-5h: The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson. This book provides opportunities for conversations around tolerance and acceptance of others. It also makes us aware about the importance of creating a caring school climate where everyone feels they belong.

To reinforce the message at home: Brainstorm ideas to do intentional acts of caring for family, friends, and neighbors. Choose one or two to do together. Give positive reinforcement to your child for actions and remarks that show empathy and compassion for others.

This Month's Book for TK, SDC TK-K and SDC 1-2: How to Hide a Lion by Helen Stephens. This book empowers young children to learn that they can help someone and also know that there are caring adults in their lives who keep them safe. Empowerment lets young children know and feel that they belong and are welcomed into their family, school, and community.

Here are some ways to build this safety asset:

• Teach them important information - her/his full name, your full name, address and phone number.
• Designate safe adults who are someone that is always safe to go to. Tell your child and their teachers who the safe adults are.

Find out more in the recap attached, or on our info board at school!
Sartorette Standards

★ We Are SAFE
★ We Are Responsible
★ We are Respectful

We are SUPERSTARS!