FEBRUARY 21, 2020

PARENTS IN CONTROL WORKSHOP – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Do you ever have to ask your child more than once to do their homework or chores? Do you have trouble getting them to go to bed? Learn how to talk to your children and how to get them to succeed at home and at school. Join Andasol’s Psychiatric Social Worker, JoAnne Tuell, LCSW on Monday, February 24 in the Parent Center at 8:15 a.m.

SPANISH ENGLISH PARENT CLUB
Swing by the Parent Center every Monday morning after dropping off the kids, 8:15 - 10:15 a.m. Everyone welcome! Learn Spanish or English or help others learn! No experience necessary! Come get to know other parents while learning a new language and culture! Join the Andasol Spanish English Parents Club group on Facebook! This exciting new parents club is a partnership between the PTA and the Parent Center!

Pase por el Centro de Padres todos los lunes por la mañana de 8:15 am - 10:15 a.m. ¡Todos son bienvenidos! ¡Aprendan español o inglés o ayuden a otros a aprender! ¡No se necesita experiencia! ¡Venga conocer a otros padres! ¡Aprendan un nuevo idioma y cultural! ¡Únase al grupo Andasol Spanish English Parents Club en Facebook! ¡Este nuevo club de padres es una asociación entre PTA y el Centro de Padres de Andasol!

COLLEGE DAY AT ANDASOL
ANDASOL STUDENTS ARE GOING TO COLLEGE! The last Thursday of each month will be School College Day. All students and staff should wear a t-shirt, sweater, hat, or other article of clothing that supports a favorite college or university. If you don’t have any college clothes, wear your Andasol class t-shirt! Please join us for our School College Day, Thursday, February 27th, 2020!

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES – MARCH 2 – 6, 2020
Parent-Teacher Conferences provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet with your child’s teacher to share information, observations, and insights about how best to meet the needs of your child. The teacher will also discuss your child’s academic progress and additional intervention programs. You will receive your child’s report card at the conference. Your participation and involvement are anticipated and greatly appreciated. Look for the Parent-Teacher Conference letter that will be sent home by your child’s teacher to schedule your conference date.

Andasol School will be conducting Parent-Teacher Conferences beginning Monday, March 2 through Friday, March 6.
Please note the following schedule:
Monday - 2:30 Regular Dismissal
Tuesday - 1:30 P.M. Dismissal
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be MINIMUM DAYS with dismissal is at 12:35 P.M.

The playground and after school programs will be open immediately following dismissal. Teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.
SCHOOLWIDE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULED DATE
Join us on Friday, March 6 for the Schoolwide Assembly at 8:00 A.M. on the playground.

SAVE THE DATES! READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK
The week of March 9 – 13, 2020 we will celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday and Read Across America. Here are our school spirit days:

- Monday, March 9th, In honor of Dr. Seuss’s book, One Fish, Blue Fish. Red Fish! Students, faculty, and staff are invited to dress in Red, White and Blue!
- Tuesday, March 10th, in recognition of Dr. Seuss’s book, Oh, the Places You’ll Go! All are invited to wear a college or attraction visited t-shirt!
- Wednesday, March 11th, in honor of Dr. Seuss’s book, Wacky Wednesday, all are invited to dress in their wackiest outfits yet! Mismatch prints, shoes, socks, backwards clothing, crazy hair, hat, etc.
- Thursday, March 12th, READ ME! Wear a school appropriate t-shirts with words!
- Friday, March 13th, “Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!” Students are invited to dress as a Dr. Seuss inspired character (Cat in the Hat, Cindy Lou Who, The Lorax, Thing One/Thing Two, etc.)

CHOICES LATE APPLICATION PERIOD
The CHOICES Late Application period will open on February 3, 2020. Parents can submit an online application at Apply.LAUSD.net, or use the paper application included in the CHOICES brochure. Parents can apply to only one school, per program on each application. A separate application must be submitted if parents would like to apply to more than one school per program.

SUPERVISION AFTER SCHOOL AT ALL TIMES
Students who stay at school after dismissal MUST be under the supervision of an adult. Students can only be on the playground with a designated coach when they are using the play apparatus, soccer field or basketball courts. This is LAUSD policy. Andasol has three after-school programs for your child. If students are not in one of these programs, they MUST be picked up at dismissal and leave after they have eaten their supper meal.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS DROPPING OFF STUDENTS IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL
I have received multiple complaints from concerned parents regarding bad driving and double parking in front of the school. Please be concerned about all of the children in the school. NEVER double-park in front of the school. Be careful pulling out from the curb and moving into traffic on Encino. Stop for parents and children crossing the street. Slow down! Traffic in front of any school has a maximum 25 miles per hour speed limit. Leave your house early enough so that you are not late and have to rush to get your child in before the bell. SAFETY FIRST!
1. **Do you still need your class Spirit T-shirt?** The PTA has a limited supply of Mustang spirit wear for Kindergarten through 5th Grade! Email the PTA at andasolPTA@gmail.com to buy yours today!

2. **PTA Association Meeting: Wednesday February 26 6:30 p.m.**
   Join us in the auditorium on February 26th for the latest PTA news and activities. We're revving up for silent auction, board elections and Teacher/Staff Appreciation down the road. Kids are welcome. Food is served at 6 pm.

3. **Silent Auction - Donate today!**
   Please help the PTA with one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Donate gift cards for your "class basket" as well as donations of great items from local businesses or things like event tickets, private lessons, etc. Please get donations in by March 2. **We also need volunteers for the evening!** Please volunteer just a half hour of the evening to the auction, or perhaps **recruit another adult family member or friend** who can give us a hand (so you can have more time to check out the classrooms)! Pick your spots here: [https://signup.com/go/fxoFSkk](https://signup.com/go/fxoFSkk)

For all the latest PTA news: [https://www.andasolelementary.org/apps/pages/PTA](https://www.andasolelementary.org/apps/pages/PTA)

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**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

**LA CONSERVATION CORPS** free **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM** – Monday thru Friday from dismissal time - thru 6:00 P.M. – Questions please call Jill Powel at (213) 238-4431

**Good News Club** Tuesdays from 1:35 PM - 3:00 PM – Room 11 - Questions (818) 349-9444
This class **ONLY for students in 1st - 5th Grade**

**Academic Chess** Wednesdays from 2:35 – 3:35 PM – Room 12 – Questions (818) 888-0012
Class starts January 29 and the last class will be March 25, 2020. **Please note there will be no class on March 4, 2020,** to make up for this class there will be a class on March 25, 2020.
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 2020
February 26    PTA Association Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
February 27    School Site Council at 2:40 p.m.

MARCH 2020
March 2-6      Parent/Teacher Conference Week
March 3        Tuesday Dismissal at 1:30 P.M.
March 4        Minimum Day – Dismissal at 12:35 P.M. – Parent Conference
March 5        Minimum Day – Dismissal at 12:35 P.M. – Parent Conference
March 6        Minimum Day – Dismissal at 12:35 P.M. – Parent Conference
March 6        School-wide Assembly 8:00 a.m.
March 9-13     Rad Across America week
March 11       Panorama Picture
March 24       Open House – 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.
March 24       PTA Silent Auction
March 25       Spring Picture Day

APRIL 2020
April 3        Cesar E. Chavez Birthday – School Closed
April 6-10     Spring Break – School Closed

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT AT SCHOOL
Restorative justice empowers students to resolve conflicts on their own and in small groups, and it’s a growing practice at schools around the country. Essentially, the idea is to bring students together in peer-mediated small groups to talk, ask questions, and air their grievances.