Dear Families,

Lots of fun and interesting things are happening at our school this month. The week of Monday, February 22\textsuperscript{nd}, the children will begin African dance class with Ibou. He has been to our school before for a performance, and our students LOVED him! On Wednesday mornings I have been teaching Digital Citizenship classes to our 6\textsuperscript{th} graders. They are incredibly insightful; it's amazing how different their world is from mine at that age. The Parents' Club has a lot of wonderful events coming up; check the calendar for details! Have a great February!

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Dance With Ibou!

In a few weeks our students will be learning African dance from a master. Below is a short biography of Ibou, the dance teacher:

SPECTRA Artist

Ibrahim (Ibou) N’gom is a professional drummer and dancer who was born into a Griot family of musicians in Senegal, West Africa, and he has been playing the talking drum and sabar since he was a child. Ibou spent four years performing with the Second Ballet national du Senegal and two years with Ballet Sinemew before emigrating to the U.S. in 1995. He is a recording artist who teaches and performs in schools and other venues in Santa Cruz and Oakland as a solo act and with his group Domu Africa.

Our Next Science Night!

Bonny Doon School
Science Speaker Series Presents

Bruce McFadden, SCCOE Visiting Scientist and University of Florida Distinguished Professor

Fossils of Santa Cruz County

Thursday, February 25th 7-8 PM

Bring fossils for identification!

Movie Night!!!

Thursday, February 11th at 6:00pm
in the Multi (doors open at 5:30)

The Parents’ Club invites you to bring your children for a viewing of “Epic”!

This movie is rated PG; all children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
Santa Cruz Warriors!

There’s still time to purchase your Santa Cruz Warriors vs. Reno tickets for Friday, February 26th at 7:00pm.

*This game will be televised by ESPN!*

Ticket order forms are in the office. Come in to get yours before they sell out!

This is a wonderful fundraiser for our school, so I hope you can join us!

Save the Date!

Dining for $

The next Dining for $ is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9th at Los Gallos in Scotts Valley.

These evenings are so much fun; the kids really love seeing their friends and eating out. Our school will receive a percentage of all purchases at the restaurant that evening.

See you there to enjoy some good food together!
Bonny Doon School has just been declared a Gold Ribbon School by the State of California. This honor is a reflection of the commitment and professionalism of our entire staff. We are proud of our school and our programs, and we are thrilled to be a Gold Ribbon School!
February Calendar

Tues. Feb. 9th  6:00pm ~ Foundation Meeting  Staff Room
Thurs. Feb. 11th  6:00pm ~ Movie Night! The Parents’ Club will be screening “Epic”. Doors open at 5:30.
Fri. Feb. 12th  Student Holiday ~ Teacher Professional Dev. Day
Mon. Feb. 15th  No School ~ Presidents’ Day
Wed. Feb. 17th  5:30pm ~ School Board Meeting  Library
Thurs. Feb. 18th  3:30 ~ Site Council Meeting  Conf. Room
Thurs. Feb. 25th  7:00-8:00pm ~ Science Night-Fossils!!!  Science Lab
Fri. Feb. 26th  8:00pm ~ Santa Cruz Warriors Game!  Kaiser Perm.

SAVE THE DATE!

Dining for $$$ ~ March 9th at Los Gallos in Scotts Valley-ALL DAY!!

Congratulations, Mrs. Herd!!!

For those of you who may not have heard, our very own Mrs. Diane Herd won the KSBW Crystal Apple award for January. The Crystal Apple award is given out to one teacher per month in either Santa Cruz, San Benito, or Monterey Counties.

Mrs. Herd is an incredibly teacher, and we are all so proud of her!!!