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Reminder: Materials Insurance Fee is due by the end of this month!

Middle School Mentorship Festival

Tuesday, May 17th at 2:00 in the middle school. All 8th graders must be in school for the Middle School Mentorship Festival

**Solar Festival at School
Weds. May 18th– 1:00-3:00**

**Thursday, May 19th
Unicorn Field Trip to John's nest! Bus leaves at 9:00 am!**

**Thursday, May 19th
Film Festival at Warehouse 21
We hope they will show some of our school films!**

**Friday, May 20th
Middle School Field trip to GCCC for ice skating. 1:00-3:15.**

Stargazer and Badger Overnight Trips- May 20-21

**Sunday, May 22
Santa Fe School for the Arts 2nd Annual Film Festival at
Cinemacafe at 1:30 and at 4:00. DON'T MISS THIS!**

**Monday, May 23rd
Crazy Hair/Pajama Day
Everyone can come to school with crazy hair
and/or in their pajamas!**

**Monday, May 23rd
Unicorn Field Trip to Sarafina and Berke's house.
This is our end of year picnic celebration and all parents are
invited. We will leave school at 8:30!**

**Tuesday, May 24th
Stargazers field trip to Rockin Rollers 10:30-1:30.**

**Graduation/Summercomes
Thursday, May 26th at 4:00 at the Scottish Rite Temple.
Potluck follows graduation ceremony.**

THANK YOU !!



Thank you Capital High School for sharing your theater with us. Thank you to everyone who helped with the play. A special thank you to the people who stayed after the play to help clean up and move props and costumes– Leonard Trujillo, Dave, Connie, Katie, Brian and Cathy. Thank you to Nancy and Steve, Cynthia, Nancy and Allen & Leonora for helping with concession and ticket sales. Thank you all parents who are using Schoolpop and showing their Albertsons cards when they check out! Thank you Selena Sermen and Karey Thorne for inviting our Peace Jam students to Peace Jam! Thank you Guiseppe Quinn and Cory Strassburger for sharing your moving images expertise with our middle school students. Thank you Jon Bowman and the Santa Film Festival for letting us use Cinemacafe for our Charlottes' Web film and our Film Festival. Thank you Tony for making such a great Charlottes' Web film. Thanks to Maire Claire for helping Connie's Stargazers set up their recycled art booth at the Ecoversity Fair and for teaching them about permaculture and soil & taking them to the Children's Museum where she helped the kids learn about water catchment, the magic of terracing and xeriscaping. Thank you Jill Cliburn for teaching the kids about the difference that people can make by actually changing laws that aren't working for the environment and sharing wonderful examples of alternative energy sources while giving the kids a deeper understanding of New Mexico's natural, but limited energy sources. The kids were really inspired by what Jill had to say. Thank you Arini Pittman, Eco-versity's co-director, for giving the Stargazers a wonderful tour of Eco-versity and letting them sell their recycled treasures at the Eco-versity fair on Earth Day. Thank you to the Leonora Curtain Wildlife Refuge and Kay Burdett for teaching the kids about pond and semi-desert habitats. Thank you to all of Connie's Stargazer parents for their amazing help at the Ecoversity Fair and for their support of our school recycling projects. Thank you John Kenndy for the amazing music program you shared with Chintan's Stargazers. Thank so much to everyone who donated goods for our garage sale. Special thanks to Stephen Etre for getting up **So** early and delivering tables and wonderful furniture for our sale! Thanks Dave Jansen for delivering furniture (esp. the very heavy stuff!) and Leonard Trujillo with his priceless trailer, Suzanne, Andy Colvin with the best clothing rack in town, Sarah Dannerbeck, Maire Claire, Lina Germann and Dave Bailey for bringing the Magic School Bus at 6:00 am and again at the end! Thanks so much to the folks who helped run the sale, Wendy Lopez, Kathleen Fallon (salesperson extraordinaire!), Cheryl Gardopee and Tamara Stewart. Thanks most of all to Cynthia for helping to organize everything and working many long hard hours to make this sale a success. Thanks to Megan and Luke for all of your hard work and life saving help at the end. Thanks to Pam and Karen who also saved the day at the end, along with Stephen, Dave Bailey, Lina and Cynthia. We raised over \$3,000 for our scholarship fund! Thanks to Wendy VanderHam for the extra butterfly bush money for Chintan's class. Thanks to Robin Sarkissian for the easy readers! Thanks to Peirce for helping Chintan's class with the wormery. Thank you Sarcon for the donation of wonderful computers. Thank you Lou Beverino for the donation of Windows operating systems! Thanks to Andy and Cathy for the donation of rocks for the 8th grade Middle School outdoor project. Thanks to all parents who have been driving the kids on field trips! Thanks Bette, Danusia, Sarafina and Berke for the wonderful gift of new baby goats and thanks to Corrinne, Andrew and Blue for the wonderful gift of new chickens! A big thank you and "I'm sorry" to everyone I may have forgotten!

Wish List

“Boom Arm on pole” for our moving images class microphone.

A new wheelbarrow

A new basketball hoop on our court

Donations for our scholarship fund are deeply appreciated and much needed! We have many requests from current families for financial aid for next year and we need your help to keep our school strong and diverse!

Please note:

All donations (both in kind and monetary) to our school are deeply appreciated and are tax-deductible!

Let us know if you would like a fundraising packet or a video to send to someone who might be interested in helping our school.

Ways you can help!

- 1. BobCat-** Does anyone have a mini Bob Cat? We need to do some trenching around the middle school to help fix a drainage problem.
- 2. Film Festival–** Would anyone be able to help run the concessions booth at the Film Festival next Sunday? We need someone to do it at 1:30 and someone else at 4:00. We just need someone to bring the drinks and snacks from school and an ice chest.
- 3. Film Festival Food-** We also need volunteers to bring more snacks and drinks to the film festival!
- 4. Animal Feeding-** Please sign up for animal feeding on the weekends and during the first week of summer. The sign-up sheet and instructions are in the new entry room in the main building. There is also a clipboard in the animal shed with complete details.

Thank you Aim High

Thanks to our participation in the Aim High accreditation Program, we have begun receiving some new furniture in our Unicorn classroom! We have received new rugs, cabinets, shelves and teaching materials! We will soon be receiving some new outdoor storage shed and bikes! Come by the Unicorn classroom and see all the changes!

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Thank you Santa Fe New Mexican!

An article on Expeditionary Learning and our school was recently featured on the front page of the Santa Fe New Mexican! If you missed this article, we now have a link on our website that displays this article. Our website is www.santafeschool.com

Thank you to the Rotary Foundation !!!

The mission of The Santa Fe Rotary Foundation is to inspire the youth of our community by providing support and funding for arts in education, scholarships and personal development.

Our school recently received a generous grant from the Santa Fe Rotary Foundation (for the fifth year in a row) in support of our enriched summer programs!

We are very happy to announce that we received funding for camp scholarships for low income children and for summer camp art, robotics and moving images supplies.

We are deeply grateful and appreciative of their ongoing support.

2005 PNM Classroom Innovation Grant

Since 1990, PNM has been awarding grants to innovative classrooms awarding \$577,000. Out of over 258 applicants, Chintan Kess & Rayna Dineen were selected to receive a 2005 PNM Classroom Innovation Grant of \$1800 to support an expedition for the 1-6th grade classrooms next year.

This expedition will focus on the Rainforest and Endangered Species. Our annual school play, The Jungle Book, will be an integral part of this expedition.

City of Santa Fe Children and Youth Commission

The City of Santa Fe children and Youth Commission has again awarded our school \$5,000 to help support our community partnership with Cesar Chavez Elementary School, our enriching summer and afterschool programming and our in-school remediation programs.

Thank you!

The McCune Foundation

We recently received a generous donation from the McCune Charitable Foundation. This is the fifth year in a row that they have given a grant to our school and we are deeply grateful and appreciative of their ongoing support. This grant supports our development of a sustainable school curriculum.



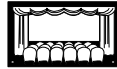
Peace Jam

Our 8th grade Peace Jam students recently had the opportunity to attend Peace Jam, along with over 400 other students from New Mexico and Texas. Our students had the opportunity to meet a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate from East Timor, Jose Ramon Horta and many inspiring teens from around the southwest.

The students all were involved in a community service project during the weekend and participated in many workshops having to do with world peace, fair trade, conflict resolution and sustainability.

Our students presented a poster-board (now in the middle school lobby) outlining the work our school is doing for peace to Jose Ramon Horta and posed for a photo with him. Our Peace Jam students also finished a film that they hope to share with other schools in the future. The students learned a large number of fun games that they hope to share with other schools as well. Our students spent a lot of time with students from United World College at Peace Jam and we all really enjoyed hosting the UWC students in our homes.

All of the students had a great time and were truly inspired to get even more involved with Peace Jam in the future.



ESE

Congratulations to Cathy Weber and our Moving Images Department!

Our middle school students recently submitted some films to the ESE—

Espanola Showing Excellence

Student Film Festival. This was the first year that they accepted middle school applicants to the festival and our school won 3 awards!

Skate Santa Fe— a documentary about Brandon Whitmore and Baker Warmath's skateboarding, won 3rd place in the documentary category. Skate Santa Fe was filmed and edited by Conor McPartlon, a 7th grade student.

Northern Star— a music video about a young girl struggling with the meaning of her own existence after her friend's suicide, won 1st place in the music video category. This film was written by Ann Atkinson and Arin Dineen, filmed by Alex Sawyer, Antonio Trujillo and Ben Lenetsky and several other students and edited by Ann Atkinson. It was a re-make of their film from last year, Paper Crane, which was directed by Liz Coward & Ann Atkinson.

Possessed Playground— an experimental film that shifts color and perspective on the playground, won 1st place for experimental film. Possessed Playground was filmed and edited by Jordan Hoffman, Elias Burke & Alex Sawyer.

The students all won individually engraved silver pendants from Nambe and generous cash awards. It was quite a thrill to see our kid's films up on the big screen and see them (and Cathy!) getting such great recognition for their hard work.

Summercomes & Graduation

On Thursday, May 26th, at 4:00, we will have our Summercomes/Graduation Ceremony at the beautiful Scottish Rite Temple!

The Scottish Rite Temple is the big, pink temple at the corner of Paseo de Peralta and Bishop's Lodge Road. There is parking behind the temple.

Please be there on time. We are counting on every student to attend this special event!

During this ceremony we honor each student's passage into the next grade. This is the final graduation for our 8th grade students. Each student will receive his or her own certificate of passage.

We ask all parents to pick up their children between 3:00 and 3:15, get them a snack and help them change into special clothes.

We will have a potluck following the graduation ceremony at the Scottish Rite Temple. Please bring a dish for dinner and a drink. Desserts are ok too, but we hope to have more dinner type food.



Summer Camp and Music Lessons

As you know, we have 9 weeks of exciting camp opportunities this summer for students of all ages. Please feel free to share our flyers with all of your friends. Our camps are open to all children whether or not they attend our school. Remember to fill out your camp request form as soon as possible as our Unicorn camps are starting to fill up. Additional Camp forms can be found on our website, www.santafeschool.com

Please Note our new camp offerings!
Stargazer Camp
June 6-10- Rayna will be teaching an Art (anime and more) and Drama camp with Mo

Exploration Camp- 2 new comedy improvisation camps with Randy Bennett!

Randy Bennett (one of our wonderful mentors!) began his career with the Groundlings Comedy Troupe in LA and has taught improv to over 2500 students including George Clooney, Jon Lovitz, Julia Sweeney and Darryl Hannah. These camps will help students improve their acting skills, create comedy characters, learn sketch writing and build confidence.

June 13-17 Comedy Improvisation with Randy Bennett

June 20-24 Comedy Improvisation with Randy Bennett

In addition to our camp options, we are also offering violin lessons.



Middle School Mentorship Festival

Tuesday, May 17th at 2:00 in the Da Vinci Room

We hope that many of you will come to see our students share their final projects, reports & performances!

Studies have shown that the most successful young people come from environments where there is a mutual reinforcement between school, parents and community activities. The most significant factor has often been identified as a special person in the life of a young person who took the time and interest to share an important part of their life with them. In New Mexico, there are few institutions or programs that allow and encourage young people to be actual contributors to the world around them, and honor those contributions. Young people need ways to explore, discover and develop their interests, skills, and talents and they need to be recognized for their accomplishments. This program is also a wonderful way for students to explore the world of work and become a part of the community that surrounds them.

Our 8th grade students have completed their mentorships and will be presenting their final reports and projects in their chosen field of interest at our mentorship festival on Tuesday.

Grace Reininga, Clayton Lobaugh and Takeo Royer have completed their acting mentorship with renowned theater teacher & director Randy Bennett and will be presenting a comedy improvisation routine.

Elias Burke has completed a Graphic Design mentorship with Ann Pagliarulo of Pagliarulo Design and will be presenting a logo, yearbook cover and animated logo he has made for the school.

Galen Stoller has completed his Magician mentorship with well known local magician Paul Glickman and will be presenting his first magic show.

Betsy Fulreader has completed her mentorship at the Animal Shelter and Equestars, a therapeutic horseback riding program and will display a project outlining the work she has done with Equestars.

Nyssa White has completed her Poetry Mentorship with Poet/Teacher Barbara Rockman and will share some poems from her new book of poetry.

Ben Lenetsky and Antonio Trujillo have completed their mentorship in Computer Programming and filmwork with Eryk Vershen and Cathy Weber and will display a computer program they have created.

Adrian Rivera has completed his mentorship in Computer Programming and filmwork with Eryk Vershen and Cathy Weber and will show a film he has made which includes his own original musical compositions.

Alex Sawyer and Jordan Hoffman have completed their Filmmaking Mentorship with Cathy Weber and will premiere their documentary about Santiago Vigil, a 2nd grade student.

Annie Lenetsky has completed her mentorship in the field of education with Linane Blake, a first grade teacher at Cesar Chavez Elementary School and will share information about her work at Cesar.

Ann Atkinson has completed her mentorship with singer songwriters Madi Sato and Busy McCarroll and will sing a song that she is currently recording with Busy.

Don't miss this special hour of celebration!

Our School Scholarship Fund

Thank you VERY MUCH to all of the families and community members who recently gave donations for our scholarship fund.

Thank you in advance if you are still considering making a donation!

We are in dire need of more donations for our scholarship fund. Many of our current families are now requesting help for next year and we are really hoping to raise the full amount needed!

If you can think of anyone who might be open to donating to our school we would greatly appreciate the opportunity to send them some of our fundraising materials.

If you do think of anyone (grandparents, relatives, business owners?) who might want to support our school scholarship fund and receive a tax donation credit, please be sure to leave their names and addresses in Brian's box in the office.

We are hopeful that if we all work together we can reach our scholarship fund goal.

Classroom Changes

Next year, the Stargazer class will officially become 2 different classes. Chintan will still teach the 1st and 2nd grade class in the current Stargazer classroom. Our beloved Connie has fallen in love and will be moving to California to be with her fiancé! The 3rd and 4th grade class will have a new classroom located next to the blue shade structure. The students and several parents assisted us in choosing a wonderful new teacher, Todd Stiewing. Todd has an impressive teaching background and education & since he reminded us of Matt, we just had to hire him! Connie is a very hard act to follow, but we knew we had found the right teacher when the kids all said, "He's just like Connie-only he's a guy!" We have been very blessed to have Connie with us for 5 years and we will miss her greatly! Matt will teach the 5th-6th class in the Badger building.

Yearbook Orders Due Wednesday, May 18th!

Our middle school students and Cathy Weber, our digital photography teacher, have again created a beautiful color yearbook with over 20 pages, including individual photos of **every** student, candid, play photos, trip photos and much more! Stop by the office to place your order if you have lost the form, or if you would like to see last year's yearbook.

Only \$15 each!

Don't miss this deadline!



Middle School Spring Break Trips

This year, our lucky middle school students successfully completed their spring break trips to Japan, France and New York City. The students and their families worked very hard to raise \$10,000 to provide confidential financial aid for all families who needed assistance. The middle school students and their teachers have worked very hard since October and successfully raised all the money needed! The Middle School recently held

a very inspiring Museum night, during which all students shared their research reports, photos, souvenirs and letters from host families.

Here are some quotes from our students.

France Trip

The family I stayed with reminded me a lot of my own family. They were very active and loved to play tennis. Everyone was so nice to me and made me feel right at home. It was such a great experience and I will remember it for the rest of my life!

I was surprised at how much I really do know French and how much I spoke French.

I am very glad I went on the program because I was immersed in French culture and well, I love France now!

Paris is so beautiful and there is so much history and many fun things to do! I wanna live there.

I think kids should go on these trips because it's a great experience to see how other people live.

I learned to pay attention to your surroundings and use common sense.

I learned how to be more responsible.

I loved hearing French spoken all the time!

Japan Trip

When I was on this trip, it was the best days of my life!

Trips help us create bonds with people overseas and become penpals.

I learned street smarts.

I tasted pickled plum, salty fish and even caramel covered edamame beans.

I got a lot closer to my classmates.

The trip helped my self esteem and made me feel more comfortable with strangers.

I won't be scared to go again. I learned how kind the Japanese are...and how polite.

The trip really helped me with my conversational Japanese.

We learned so much about the culture of Japan.

New York City Trip

I got to experience the world!

I learned stuff that I couldn't learn in textbooks and it was fun.

I learned how to read subway maps and find my way around New York.

The kids (at the deaf school) signed faster than I imagined.

There are many people speaking Spanish, Chinese, Russian, French.....

We learned New York City ASL slang!

I learned how to be responsible.

You can learn by having fun and you can get the real hands-on experience.

I loved the Broadway play!

I learned you have to hurry to catch your subway!



EARTH DAY POSTERS

Our Stargazer, Badger and 7th grade art classes have all submitted their Earth Day Posters to the Funding Factory (our school recycling program) Earth Day poster contest.

Each student's artwork is now displayed online.

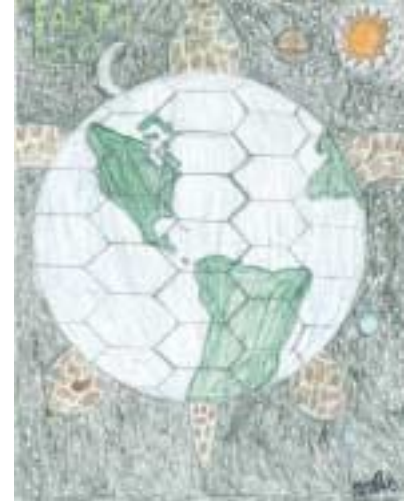
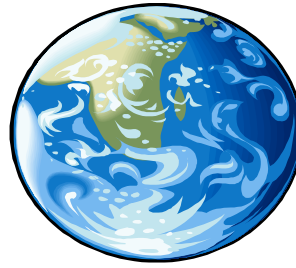
If you want, you can order a t-shirt, mug, mousepad and other merchandise printed with our SFSA student artwork. The school benefits a bit from the sale of these items.

Be sure to click on each child's artwork to see it in it's original size. They look great up close!

Visit www.FundingFactory.com/art

The search term is Santa Fe School for the Arts.

Thank you Amy Birkan for all of the great work you did with our kids and all of the effort you put into getting the posters into this contest!



Reading Rainbow Contest Eleventh Annual National Contest



Stargazer Expeditions & Service Learning



Our Stargazer students all worked hard to submit illustrated stories to the Reading Rainbow Young Writers and Illustrators Contest. They all did a truly wonderful job!

One of our students, Ryan VanderHam, who is currently in 2nd grade, won a 2nd place award in this contest with his story about 2 ghosts named Brandon and Becca!

KNME sent Ryan a certificate signed by LeVar Burton from Reading Rainbow, congratulating him for the outstanding achievement of winning an award in this contest.

Ryan attended a special award luncheon pizza party at the KNME TV studios last Saturday.

At first Ryan didn't want to go because he said, "I was thinking it might be a whole lot of people in like, a big stadium, but then it wasn't that many people and it wasn't like a big stadium and I'm really glad I went. It felt good."

Ryan was given an autographed copy of a book written by a famous author. Ryan was also given prizes and a DVD.

Please look for a poster of his story that is hanging in the hallway outside the Stargazer classroom.



Both of our Stargazer groups have recently been involved with some wonderful Expeditionary Learning projects which have community service projects attached to the student learning.

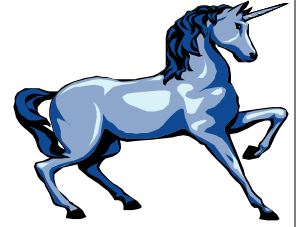
In the process of learning about bugs, Chintan's group wanted to benefit the school in some way, and having found out how important bugs are to the earth's ecology they wanted to do something to help our school become more ecologically sustainable. The students were also learning about money and decided to open a store to raise money to buy butterfly bushes for our garden. In years past, the students noticed that the butterflies we released didn't hang around for long, because we didn't have any butterfly bushes! The students learned to write receipts and use a calculator/cash register to add up their receipts. The kids even studied ads in the newspaper and learned what made an ad effective in order to make their store flyers as attractive as possible. They opened their BUG store to the Unicorns, and then to the Stargazers and made enough money to buy 6 butterfly bushes! The students then planted the bushes and when their butterflies emerged they were able to release them gently into the butterfly bushes! They also turned trash into treasure with the help of Eli's father, Peirce. The class found an old trunk and painted it with acrylics, lined it with pond plastic and filled it with soil, newspaper, and food scraps. They bought red wiggler worms and put them in their new home. Now the school has a wormery where we can raise worms and recycle some of our table scraps, while creating rich soil for our garden.

In the process of learning about recycling and ecology, Connie's group explored how money effects decisions that get made about our environment. The students toured Eco-versity and were invited to sell their Recycled Treasures at the Eco-versity Earth Day Fair. The eco-fair at Eco-university gave the students the chance to create something of value out of recycled materials, determine costs, explore the meaning of barter and sell their products. The student's recycled treasures raised \$100.00 for sustainable projects at the school. Part of that money was used to buy recycling bins for the recycling center that the Stargazers will help to run for years to come. The Stargazers have been very busy working with the Badgers to create a wonderful recycling center for the whole school.

Keep an eye out for the recycling corner in the main building entry way!



Unicorn Quotes



John– I hate commercials because sometimes I buy them and they’re no good!

Merit– I don’t watch commercials because they try to get you to buy stuff and it could be bad stuff and have drugs in it.

Arlene (Adrienne’s mom)- Come here honey, let’s have a cuddle.

Adrienne– Not now, I have a headache.

Gabriel– Teacher, guess what! When we have a lot of money, we’re going to have a farm!

Adrienne– I know how to write my name in butterfly! (she wrote her name using only butterflies)

Julia asked, “Why are the teachers going on a trip?”

Chintan said, “We’re going to a training so we can be even better teachers!”

Makai- “A train! That will be amazing!”

Adrienne– Makai, can you please stop making so much noise, because we’re trying to concentrate and build this.”

Makai– No. I need to play. It’s the world.

After a fire drill Russell said, “Thank you God for making us not get surgery.”

Camille– I heard on the news that someone spilled wine at my house.

Wyatte- “Rayna, do you know every second counts?”

Cole– I’m going to be your fairy dogmother! (he meant godmother!)

STARGAZER POEM

I was named. Giving, living, loving, caring, changing, hoping, smiling, sharing, breathing, naming.

I gave my mom a kiss. I lived a long life. I loved my book. I cared about you. I have served you well.

I’ve changed you. I hoped you liked it. I smiled at her.

I shared with you a lot.

I breathed slowly.

I moved closer.

I was named Lucas.

written by Lucas Weiss

A letter to our school from Americans for African Adoptions

To the Families of Santa Fe School for the Arts,

On behalf of Americans for African Adoptions I would like to thank you for your donations of medicines, vitamins, baby formula, pajamas, clothes, lotions, mattress covers, coloring books and more! AFAA children are cared for in loving homes that our agency oversees in Ethiopia, Liberia and Uganda, homes, not orphanages. We have been a non-profit, licensed international adoption agency operating from donations and adoption fees. It is support like yours that allows us to help the “angels of Africa”. We are a small organization and depend on volunteer help so this acknowledgment may be received awhile after your donation was received, however we sincerely appreciate your help. Thank you again for helping the African Angels who need our help so very much.

Peace, good food and clean water,
Cheryl Carter-Shotts
Founding/Managing Director
Americans for African Adoptions, Inc.

A New Way to Help our School Scholarship Fund

Jesse’s parents, Steve and Nancy, are involved with a program called Quixtar. It is a bit like Schoolpop in that shopping at Quixtar helps the school each time you use it, with no extra cost to you. Quixtar has affiliate partners like Office Max, Barnes & Noble, Circuit City, Hearthsong, Hammacher Schlemmer, Magic Cabin, and hundreds more. This program provides an easy and cost effective one stop shopping service that delivers products right to your door. They specialize in offering environmentally friendly cleaning products, organic vitamins, health and beauty care products, healthy snacks and drinks. They also have thousands of brand name products like Campbells, Kelloggs, Adidas, New Balance, Nabisco, Kodak and Whirlpool. Steve and Nancy get their dog food, toilet paper, cleaning products and lots more in this way!

Nancy says, “Every time the UPS person comes and brings our purchases, I am so struck with how great it is to have the boxes waiting for me at my door. There is almost a luxurious feeling of knowing that I was with Jesse or doing many other daily things that matter much more to the quality of my life than going to stores in my car for everyday items. And if this can also help our school, this is a great thing!” Plus, everything comes with a prepaid mailing back label, if needed for any reason.

Steve and Nancy can show you how to purchase everything you need for your home from the comfort of your own home and have it delivered to your door! The website keeps track of items purchased by people and businesses who want to support the school and sends us a bonus check each month. Please be sure to call Steve and Nancy first!

Steve and Nancy can be reached at 473-5308 or by email:

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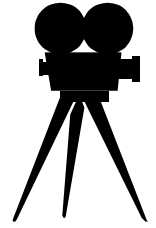


Santa Fe School for the Arts

Second Annual Film Festival

Sunday, May 22nd

**Two Showings! 1:30 and 4:00
at Cinemacafe**



Tickets will be purchased at the door.
Please come and support our wonderful young filmmakers!

Here is a small sample list of some of the films that will be shown:

LOST A comedic, black and white homage to the Silent Film era. A student is left behind on a field trip on the first day of school.

Northern Star Award winning music video about a young girl struggling with the meaning of her own existence after her friend's suicide.

Secret A high school student copes with his sexuality and who to invite to the class dance.

Purple Moon The journey of a teenage girl who takes ecstasy in order to fit in with the "cool kids."

Possessed Playground Award winning experimental music video that shifts color and perspective on the playground.

Skate Santa Fe Award winning documentary about Baker and Brandon, two middle schoolers who skateboard in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

We will also have student travelogue films about the spring break trips to **Japan, France and NY City** and many more **surprises!**

We do not suggest bringing Stargazers and Unicorns to the film festival, but we do hope that their parents will come! We will show the Unicorns and Stargazers the films that are appropriate for them at school.

