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## Happy March!

Don't miss the announcements in this month's newsletter for the second cAFE, egg dyeing, ecology presentations, next year enrollment, and more. Seniors, please note the CAHSEE dates this month.

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### Quick Dates for this month:

Date	Event	Time
Tuesdays	Egg Dyeing	1:15-3pm
3/3	Antarctica Presentation	2-3pm
3/13	cAFE <a href="#">[info]</a>	4-6pm
3/19	Save the Frogs Presentation	2-3pm
3/17-18	CAHSEE <a href="#">[info]</a>	
3/23	Homeschool to College <a href="#">[info]</a>	7pm

### Upcoming

Small Schools Prom for high school students, Portuguese Hall, Santa Cruz, Saturday, May 2nd.

### Communication at AFE:

- [Staff directory with office hours](#)
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## This month at AFE Pysanski Egg Dyeing



Spring is almost here which means it's time to gather in the Palazzo Studio

## AFE Community News Enrollment for Next Year!

Dear Families,

**Please let your consultant teacher know whether or not you are planning to return to AFE next year.**

We have a long waiting list of families

for the annual AFE Egg Dyeing Extravaganza! We will meet on **Tuesday afternoons from 1:15-3** during the month of March to dye eggs in the traditional Ukrainian style known as Pysanky. This method uses hot beeswax as a resist and vibrant dyes applied to eggs to create interesting and beautiful designs. It's easy to learn and always fun to do. We provide all the wax, dyes and tools. I also try to provide pre-blown eggs too, but it's a good idea to bring some of your own eggs just in case (whole and uncooked... I will have a tool that simplifies the blowing process). This activity is open to all ages, but all students 10 and under must have an adult accompany them because the tools get quite hot. While there isn't a charge for this activity, I do appreciate a donation of eggs or a dollar or 2 per student to help cover some of my costs. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing all the beautiful eggs we're going to create this year!

Karylann Love, 325-4621, [karylannlove@gmail.com](mailto:karylannlove@gmail.com)

## **cAFE**

**You are invited to cAFE**

**Friday, March 13th** from 4 to 6 AFE Multipurpose Room

We are hosting our second cAFE (Café AFE) since we had so much fun at this event in the fall. This is a

wishing to enroll and need to know how many available spaces we will have.

We are hosting an **Informational Meeting for prospective families at 7 pm April 22nd** in Room 2. If you know of a family who has been planning to homeschool, please make sure they contact Jasmin at 429-3898 ext 328 to get on the waiting list.

**Interdistrict Transfers**—If you have an Interdistrict Transfer and plan on returning to AFE, please renew your transfer this month!

## **Yearbook**

It is time again to start thinking about the AFE yearbook. It is so much fun to put together memories of this special place! If you would like to be involved with creating ideas and pages for this year's yearbook please let us know asap.

One of the unique attributes of the yearbook here at AFE is the inclusion of individual pages. Every student has the opportunity to create a page of pictures and text to commemorate their year! Please start gathering photos and ideas for your pages. More specific info will be announced on the AFE Yahoo board and in the April newsletter. Keep an eye out for it.

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([zannaboo@ymail.com](mailto:zannaboo@ymail.com))

chance to gather together in our makeshift cAFE (the multipurpose room in the big building) for the purpose of connection and enjoyment. There will be music and possibly other entertainment by members of the AFE community (students, staff, parents are all invited to participate\*). We will be selling pizza slices and homemade Italian Sodas. You may also bring your own food if you wish. Representatives from various fundraisers will be available to explain programs, sell scrip and sign you up for the online mall or answer any fundraising questions. All proceeds from cAFE will go to the Parent Club fundraising effort.

\*Anyone interested in performing, please contact Ruthie at [yarme@mac.com](mailto:yarme@mac.com).

## CAHSEE

The next CAHSEE test dates are for 10, 11, & 12th graders. English Language Arts is on **Tuesday, March 17** and Math is on **Wednesday, March 18th**. Speak to your consultant-teacher for details.

## Homeschool to College Info

Homeschool to College Info Evening, **Monday, March 23rd, 7:00-8:30pm**, Room 2. What do you need to consider as a homeschooler when

A huge THANK YOU to Shawn and Zan for volunteering to create our yearbook!

## RC News

Springtime always makes me think of celebrations, which seem to happen quite a lot around here! We celebrate every day we are alive and celebrate the growth of learning in our children.

We have received some more great donations that contribute to the richness of our library. Habitat For Humanity Books: *Grandpa's Hammer and Raising the Roof*; which give children the concept of volunteerism and social justice. Super Grandpa is a true story of a grandpa cycling over 1000 miles in a race in Sweden and being snubbed by his age. The book changes the stereotype of society's treatment of seniors when they are seen as unfit just as minorities, women and disabled people. He changed the way people thought. It also comes with an audio CD.

Another picture book, *Ida B. Wells: Let the truth Be Told* is essential for young children to understand the lives of African Americans just after the 13th Amendment making slavery illegal. Ida was a crusader for justice in her writings and as an activist to help change the worldview about inequalities. More excellent hardback picture books include: *Sugaring*;

planning on going to college? Which course work is generally required? How important is interest based learning or community service? When and how should students prepare for and take college entrance tests? How can you find colleges that might be a good match and then pay for them? What is the standard application timeline? These topics and more will be discussed. While the evening is geared for junior high and high school parents, interested students are welcome to attend. Please RSVP so that I can have an info packet for you—[igerer@sccs.net](mailto:igerer@sccs.net) Questions? Contact Jasmin

## Parent Club

Don't forget to visit [the Parent Club box](#) at the bottom of this page. Parent Club supports theater, music, clay studio, sports, and more!

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## Upcoming at AFE Prom

This year's Small Schools Prom will be held at Portuguese Hall, Santa Cruz on **Saturday, May 2nd**, from 7:30-11:00 pm. All AFE High School students are invited to attend.

## Human Race

AFE will participate in the Community Fundraiser, the Human Race. We

*Beatrice's Goat; The Patchwork Path, A Quilt Map to Freedom*, based on a story how slaves used quilts to pass information on the Underground Railway.

*Let's talk About Race* by Julius Lester is perfect for young children to learn about race and racism at a young age.

*Women's Adventures in Science* is a series about real women and how they overcame great obstacles to pursue their passion about science. *Forecast Earth*: the story of climate scientist Inez Fung; *Beyond Jupiter*: the story of planetary astronomer Heidi Hammel; and *Natures' Machines* the story of biomechanist Mimi Koehl. These are great for inspiring our girls about science careers.

Although you may have read this book, *Trust the Children* by Anna Kealoha it seems to fly off the parent-ed shelf. It is a common sense look at homeschooling to help children become self-motivated and enjoy learning.

For high schoolers and adults we have *With These Hands, the Hidden World of Migrant Farm Workers Today* which is a collection of true stories from migrant workers including the sides of growers, union organizers, "coyotes" and workers' families living in other countries. These voices tell the true stories immigrant farm workers face.

would like to have a large turnout this year. All proceeds benefit AFE. This year the Human Race will take place on **May 9**, the day before Mother's Day. Please stay tuned in for details on how you can participate.

## Talent Date Change!

**Talent Sharing** has been moved to **Friday, May 22**: Take out your guitars, ukeleles, dance routines, jokes, and skits! Talent Sharing will take place on May 22nd this year. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for how you can sign up, individually or in groups!

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## Enrichment Classes Music, Movement and Art

**Kindergarten-Second Grade**  
**Mondays & Thursdays, 10:00–12:30**  
Thérèse Johannesson

**Maker Monday:** With the help of Kathleen Peppard, AFE's clay studio teacher, we have been having fun making clay tiles and knitting needles and clay/tile decorations for our garden! Thanks Kathleen!

### **Magical Mystery Tour**

**Thursday:** We've had a fun time celebrating Valentine's Day making and mailing Valentines in our Swedish Woven Heart "mail boxes" (please see picture). Another Special Thanks to

Going back in time, a book by David McCullough, *1776*, will give you a much clearer and interesting look at those who help carve the independence of our country.

For elementary and junior high we have the popular series of clans of wild cats and their adventures in the *Warriors* by Erin Hunter which includes book # 1 *Into the Wild*, # 2 *Fire and Ice*, # 3 *Forest of Secrets* and # 4 *Rising Storm*.

Please be sure to ask for help if you can't find what you are looking for.

And most of all have fun reading!

Mollie

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## AFE Community Classes Soccer

All 6th - 12th graders: It is time to start working on plans for a possible soccer season for AFE this spring. We had a good time last spring and hope to be able to field a team again. To start with we need to see if there is enough interest and committed players to make a team. **Please let me know asap** if you are planning to play and if you will just participate in practices to start or if you will be part of the Friday team. Please pass the word to others so we can figure out the numbers soon! If we do have a team the practices are TBD, games on **Fridays**

John Rible for setting up the rope challenge which so many of our brave youngsters met! What a fun addition to our party! Some of our students took a field trip to San Francisco to see an engineer who designs space suits. Others studied the Chinese Horoscope and celebrated Chinese New Year.

**K-2's In the Garden:** We will continue our work in the garden with soil testing, adding amendments as necessary and planting as we watch our tulips and daffodils begin to emerge. We will also begin to plant our Spring Vegetables and Flowers.

## Animals

### 3rd–5th Graders

**Wednesdays 10:00–12:30**

Mark Thomas

Animals Class has already had some great adventures, and is looking forward to more. This month we will start our Animal Journals to record more of the fascinating knowledge and new discoveries about animals. Last month we had visits from Bigfoot, the large tortoise, and Tom, from Save the Whales, who offered a workshop on Sea Turtles. We also went on a field trip to a local pet store where we handled friendly snakes and lizards. Coming in March we will explore the world of microbiology and then turn our attention toward local native specie. As usual we will have a field

**between 10 - 2.**The season will start after Spring Break in April. Looking forward to it! Peter

## Global Environmental Challenges

### 10th-12th Grade

**Monday & Wednesdays 10:30-11:45**

Taught by AFE Alum Barak Wouk

How might climate change affect you? What could it mean for society? How might society respond to this kind of challenge? In this class we will explore these types of questions using the latest science.

Barak studied Sustainable Development at Columbia University and Ecological Design at Prescott College. Contact him at [barakwouk@gmail.com](mailto:barakwouk@gmail.com), if you are interested in signing up or have any questions.

## Glee Club

The goal of Glee Club is to have fun by creating a safe environment for self expression. Under the guidance of an AFE

parent, Glee Club participants have the opportunity to sing each week, perform together as a group, learn about movement, and support others in their experiences. Grades 5-12 are welcome to participate. **Wednesdays**



trip the last Wednesday of the month. On **March 25th** we will head to Curiodyssey to view native California animals. Our carpool will leave AFE at 9 and return about 2. Thanks, Mark

## Express Yourself

### Middle School

**Tuesdays 10-12:30**

Nancy Aylsworth

Self-expression is how we interact with others and the world. Self-expression takes place through communication, body language, artwork, and even the way we dress or decorate ourselves. In this class we will focus on expressing ourselves through art and writing. We began our exploration with a little color theory, followed by creating a poster that reflects some of our personal qualities and favorites. These are posted on the wall of the Palazzo Studio. We have found poetry in all genres of writing, and tried our own hands at descriptive writing. What a delightfully creative group of students!!! For more information please call Nancy at 429-3898 x334.

## The Brain Explorer

### Middle School

**Tuesdays 10:00–12:30**

Peter Deutsch

Quick! Name the lobe of your brain that receives and processes images. Okay, how about this one...What do

**from 1:30-3:15pm** in the Multi-Purpose Room. This class is FREE. Parent contact: Lucia Paxton ([luciasciarpa@yahoo.com](mailto:luciasciarpa@yahoo.com)) If there are any questions, please connect with me directly.

## AFE TARC Team

The first ever AFE TARC (Team America Rocketry Challenge) club has been



working weekly this past month to design, build, and test fly a rocket to the challenge's specs. Their challenge: fly to 800 feet and back in 48 seconds without breaking an onboard egg, and weighing no more than 650 grams with no larger a class of motor than an "F." It's too early to know but things are looking promising: at Moffett last weekend, the team flew to 828 feet and the egg returned unscathed! Stay tuned to hear how we progress...

## Extra Games Group!

(For adults too!) Can't get enough of games group? Or maybe Fridays don't work for you? Come to the extra games group to play games and meet with friends. (Non-AFE people who are friends and family of AFE people are welcome.)

Where: Tomas and Kristin's (and

you call a brain nerve cell? Any Brain Explorer can answer these for you! We have learned the anatomy of the brain from top to bottom and left to right. Along the way, we explored perception and how we process sensory input. We also put our memories to the test and learned about strange experiments and mishaps that have helped Neuroscientists better understand brain function. Next up, we are delving in to understand how we learn, and how brains change and develop over time. Hopefully, we will bulk up our study skills and gain a deeper understanding of our own personal learning styles and problem solving approaches. Humor is so important to keeping us brain-healthy, so I end with this fun(ny) tidbit...

What did the hippocampus say during its retirement speech?

“Thanks for the memories.”

## Topics in Ecology

### High School

#### Thursdays 1-3:00

Joanne Brown

Topics in Ecology this month included natural selection, micro & macroevolution, Darwin's finches, and biodiversity. AFE alumni, Kyle Thiermann, visited our class last week to share his work in environmental activism and pro-surfing. Check out Kyle's current projects

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466-9223 831-207-6172

What: Games! Board games, role-playing, cards?

When: Late in the month **Sundays, March 22, April 19, May 17, June 14**  
2:00 PM to about 6:00 PM

Bring a potluck snack or dish to share, as well as any game you might want to play!

## Basketball

AFE Coed Basketball is underway! Come join us! 6-12 graders are all welcome! We are doing well in our league and having lots of fun. You may join just for practice only, or jump in and play in our Friday games.

Practices are **Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3** at our campus & **Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3** at the PCS gym. Games are on Fridays for an hour sometime between 10-1. Carpool for the Weds practice leaves AFE at 1:15 and returns to AFE at 3:15. Carpool for Fridays games in Watsonville always leaves 45 minutes before gametime and arrives back at AFE about 1 1/2 hours after the game begins. Thanks, Mark

## Shawn's Super Sewing Class

Do you have an interest in learning to sew using a sewing machine? If you

at [surfingforchange.com](http://surfingforchange.com).

Upcoming topics will include how ecosystems function and keystone species. We'll focus on the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and some of its keystone species -- wolves, elk, prairie dogs, and bison. Upcoming events in March also include a field trip to Elkhorn Slough on March 26th.

**We will have several guest lectures in March which community members are welcome to attend.**

On **March 3rd, 2-3pm**, we are fortunate to have Carolyn Branecky, an Earth science graduate student at UCSC, who has just returned from fieldwork in Antarctica, where she and a team of scientists drilled through the Ross Ice Shelf into the ocean. She will be sharing her experiences living and working there as well as the knowledge that scientists are gaining about the West Antarctic Ice Sheet's response to oceanic changes, Antarctica's geologic history and life in cold, dark waters.

On **March 19th, 2-3pm**, Dr. Kerry Kriger with Save The Frogs, will give a presentation on his work he is doing worldwide for amphibian conservation. Learn more about his work at [savethefrogs.org](http://savethefrogs.org).

## Dramatic Literature

**Shakespeare Class and Ashland Trip  
High School**

have never sewed before but want to...this is the class for you. We start with paper sewing and move slowly from there. Projects include coasters, to fabric shopping sacs to jammie pants. Shawn's Super Sewing Class is scheduled for **Thursdays 1:00 to 3:00**. Please contact Shawn by email, [shawnlorette@mac.com](mailto:shawnlorette@mac.com) or by phone, 831-426-2004. Students provide their own sewing machines, scissors and fabric. There is a small class fee of \$5.00 each class.

## High School A Cappella

Our High School A Cappella Group is an audition group for students who are really interested in singing in harmony. We will do songs from other a cappella groups such as "Pentatonix," Please contact Therese if interested. Together we will create a rehearsal schedule.

Please contact

Therese: [tjohannesson@sccs.net](mailto:tjohannesson@sccs.net)

## Games Group

Come over to Room 2 **every Friday between 12 and 3** for good times with friends old and new, and AFE's very large collection of award-winning and classic games for all ages (K - 100+)! Games Group is facilitated by emeritus mom Tané.

Bring your own games and/or snacks to share as well! The youngest

### **Thursdays 10-12:00**

Jasmin Gerer

This month students are reading *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Pericles* in preparation for a four day trip to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. In addition to these two plays, we will be studying *Secret Love in Peach Blossom Land*, and *Guys and Dolls* for our Ashland adventure, Tues. May 5th - Fri. May 8th. Please contact Jasmin Gerer for more information at [jgerer@sccs.net](mailto:jgerer@sccs.net) or by leaving a message at 429-3898 x332.

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## **Around Town**

### **Crazy 8s Math**

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, a totally new kind of math club where you'll build stuff, toss beach balls, make sticky art and more! You'll have a blast with mischief-making activities like Ramp it Up, Funny Money and Glow-in-the-Dark City. An 8 week series at the [Discovery Learning Center](#).

Mondays, 3:00 - 4:00, Mar 23 - May 4  
For ages 8-10/ grades 3-5

### **Celtic Music**

A local Celtic band, Charman, will present a kid-friendly Irish music concert at The Ugly Mug (4640 Soquel Drive, Soquel) on **Friday, March 6** to benefit the Santa Cruz Waldorf School. Concert time is 5:30-7:45pm.

among us can often be found sitting in the middle of the room playing with Lego or blocks, or outside playing tag, in addition to the games, and parents can usually be found socializing, knitting, etc. while playing games, so truly something for everyone!

High schoolers, please sign yourselves in and out on the form at the checkout counter in the RC.

As our middle schoolers and younger students need to be supervised by an adult while they are at AFE and not in a class, we need 2 parents to sign up for every Games Group to hang out in the yard, keep an eye on the kids, and have fun themselves (getting to know other parents, play a game themselves, knit...).

There will be a sign-up sheet at Games Group, or you can sign up online with [Sign-Up Genius](#).

## **Clay Studio**

### **with Kathleen Peppard**

**Tuesdays, 1-3 pm.** Clay Studio is an open studio environment, all ages. Students under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. The materials fee is \$35 per student per semester (less than \$3 a week). This pays for the clay, glazes, and firings. Partial scholarships are available; talk to your consultant teacher—no one will be turned away.

Tickets are \$8 at the door, \$12 for a family.

## Arboretum

[The UC Santa Cruz](#)

[Arboretum](#) celebrates the annual return of the Allen's hummingbird during Hummingbird Days, held this year on **Saturday and Sunday, March 7 and 8**. Admission to the Arboretum for Hummingbird Days is free for Arboretum members, UCSC students, and children under 17, and \$10 for all others.

## Children with LDs

Chartwell School in Seaside is offering a free program **March 12 at 6pm** with David Flink as speaker. He is co-founder and CEO of Eye to Eye and author of "Thinking Differently: An Inspirational Guide for Parents of Children with Learning Disabilities" You need to RSVP at [Chartwell\\_School@mail.vresp.com](mailto:Chartwell_School@mail.vresp.com)

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## Online

### 5 Online Games That Teach Kids the Art of Persuasion

Sure — games can teach gravity or supply and demand, but can they show us how to build a good argument? [Read more.](#)

## Guitar Group

**Fridays 12:00-1:00** Palazzo studio  
Our family guitar group is going strong. We have added ukeleles to the group. We are working on simple chords to accompany us as we sing fun songs, like "Big Yellow Taxi," and "Under the Boardwalk." Please feel free to come and join us!

## Madrigal Singers

This group continues to meet informally at members' homes. Let us know if you have an event for which you'd like us to sing! Huzzah! Please contact Therese with any questions: [tjohannesson@sccs.net](mailto:tjohannesson@sccs.net)

## Scottish Country Dance

**Wednesdays 3:30-4:30**, in the Branciforte multi-purpose room. Come try it once for free! Ages 8 and up. It's great exercise for the brain and the body, and fun too!  
Contact: [meridith.a.cook@gmail.com](mailto:meridith.a.cook@gmail.com)

## Water the Weeds Teen Improv

**4-5:30 on Wednesdays**, Room 2 at AFE. It's liberating, social and fun! To register, call Joya at 831-426-2935. This art form is personal, collaborative, tender, playful, relaxing, adventuresome and a true gift to the audience. The first class is free if

## Fun With Words

[Visit this great site](#) to enjoy and learn about malapropisms, spoonerisms, Tom Swifties, all those nym words, palindromes, tongue twisters, etymology and more!

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## Homeschool Highlights

### Off to Shingu

AFE students Carlin Cook and Hana Gardner are both participating in Santa Cruz Sister Cities delegation to Shingu, Japan! They leave for Japan on March 27 and return home on April 5. We are excited to have AFE students represent our beautiful city, and look forward to hearing about their experiences and adventures!

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you're new to Water the Weeds.

## Rainbow Alliance

The Rainbow Alliance meets **Fridays from 3-4 pm** at the Branciforte Small Schools main building in room #9. All teens from the Small Schools (including AFE, Ark, Costanoa, Delta, and Cypress) are welcome! This club is for all students interested in discussing issues important and/or related to LGBTQIA rights and expression, and that want to get involved in the community. Come and check it out! [E-mail Caitlin](#) or check out the "[Small Schools Rainbow Alliance](#)" Facebook page for more updates!

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## AFE Parent Club

### What's the Parent Club?

The AFE Parent Club financially supports the AFE community. In the past, we have provided funds to enable or enhance programs, activities, and events. We also help with supplies and resources. Some of the things that have been supported by the AFE Parent Club in the past few years include: Theater for all ages, sports teams for grades 6-12, Clay Studio, Games Group, Economics class for high schoolers, Orff music for elementary students, family poetry workshops, field trips, staffing for the resource center. We also have donated supplies for Family Art Night; resources—books, games, audio CDs, DVDs—for the resource center; classroom supplies for teacher-led classes; art supplies for the Palazzo Studio; and lots more.

The Parent Club relies on donations and fundraising in order to offer support for all these things. Without fundraising, these programs, classes, activities, and resources will no longer be available at AFE. Please take the time to see how you can help by reading and following the Everyday Fundraising Checklist below that will help you help the Parent Club with as little hassle as possible.

Thank you for supporting the AFE Parent Club.

**—The Parent Club Board**

## AFE's Everyday Fundraiser Checklist

Our ongoing fundraisers are all ways to make money for AFE doing the things you already do! We believe that if everyone at AFE participated in, and encouraged their friends and family to participate in these easy programs it will go a long way towards our fundraising needs.

- **eScrip and eScrip Online Shopping Mall:**
  - Register online so that a portion of your purchases is donated to AFE. *See details below.*
- **Staff of Life Scrip:**
  - Use Staff of Life Scrip whenever you shop there. *See details below.*
- **New Leaf eCard:**
  - Pre-purchase a New Leaf eCard. *See details below.*
  - Ask your friends and family to purchase Staff Scrip or eCards from AFE.

More information about these and other fundraisers is available on the [AFE Website's Fundraising page](#):

## Escrip

Escrip is an easy way to donate to AFE. Follow these instructions to get registered:

- **eScrip:**
  - Register your credit, debit, and grocery cards so that a portion of your purchases is donated to AFE. Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to register your cards. The AFE Parent Club's group # is 500007112.
  - Ask your friends and family to register their cards for AFE.
- **eScrip Online Shopping Mall:**
  - [Sign up and go through the eScrip online portal whenever you shop online](#) and up to 16% of purchases will be donated to AFE. You can also sign up for Auto Earn so you don't have to go through the Mall every time.
  - Ask your friends and family to use the [Online Shopping Mall portal for AFE](#).

## Staff of Life Scrip

Please contact Melisa Schwarm to buy Staff of Life Scrip: Use the contact info on the roster for Otto or [send email](#). I am happy to answer any questions and explain how you can contribute to AFE fundraising just by using scrip to buy anything from Staff. There is NO cost to you, the donation to AFE comes from Staff of Life when you use scrip for your purchases!

## New Leaf eCards

Leaf Community Markets offers natural and organic foods and a convenient way to raise money for our school. Use your eCard when paying for groceries and feel good knowing you and New Leaf are supporting the education of our children. There are 3 New Leaf stores where your cards will work:

- 41st. Ave., Capitola
- Pacific Ave., downtown Santa Cruz
- Fair Ave., on the Westside



There are 3 NL locations your card will NOT work:

- Felton
- Halfmoon Bay
- Boulder Creek

This is how it works...

Purchase a New Leaf Gift Card (eCard) from me (with a check made out to the AFE parent club or cash) and a percentage of that amount goes directly back to AFE:

- 4% on \$50
- 5% on \$100,\$250,and \$500

You may also order \$150, \$200, or even \$1,000. The amount must be in increments of \$100's or \$50's.

I will place the order, deliver your card to the RC, and maintain the last 6 digits of your card number. When you use your card, select gift card as your method of payment. Once your card is empty *don't throw it away*. Your card may be refilled with those 6 digits.

Orders will be placed once a month. Please [email](#) or call when you are ready to order or refill your card. Payment must be received ASAP. You can put a check or cash in the New Leaf envelope at Molly's desk in the resource center. Please make checks out to AFE PARENT CLUB.

This month's deadlines are: Orders by **Monday, March 16th**. Payments must be in by **Friday, March 13th** no later than 3pm.

Thank you very much for participating, we can use every bit of support right now.

Victoria Harder, [vlharder@yahoo.com](mailto:vlharder@yahoo.com)

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## Newsletter submissions

Parents, staff, and students are encouraged to submit content for our newsletter. The submission deadline is 1 week before the first day of each month. We especially need content for **AFE News**, **Homeschool Highlights**, **Homeschoolers Abroad**, and **Student Showcase**. If you would like to write a short piece on any homeschooling-related topic, please do! [Email Suki](#).

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