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Meeting children's special needs through a variety of quality enrichment programs



www.osfamilies.org

UPCOMING 2005 EVENTS

- 3/12 (Sat) Cupertino Lunar New Year Unity Festival & Parade – Watch for us in the parade and visit our food booth
 (Please visit www.cupertino.org/event_calendar for detailed information.)
- 4/9 (Sat) OSF Spring Potluck
- 6/4 (Sat) Cupertino Special Festival – for friends and families with Special Needs in the Bay area
- 7/23 (Sat) OSF Summer Family Picnic
- 10/15 (Sat) OSF 3rd Annual Fundraiser Dinner
- 12/17 (Sat) OSF Christmas Party

YMCA Northwest Family Swim Night: 2nd Sunday of each month, 6-7:30pm





2nd Annual Fundraiser Dinner ~ ENTERTAINMENT AND FASHION SHOW ~ November 21, 2004

OSF Newsletter ~ February 2005

Dear families and friends,

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the printed OSF newsletter!

My name is Shirley and I am the volunteer newsletter editor. My wonderful family includes myself, my amazing husband and our beautiful four year old daughter, a fabulous child with some special needs.

Some time last summer, I chanced upon a brochure offering integrated child care, promising my daughter a safe and welcoming environment where she can play, learn, and interact with children of all abilities. Our past experience with traditional child care programs had been at times unpleasant. But with some trepidation, we registered our daughter for the program.

Through this child care program, we became familiar with the program's extraordinary provider, OSF. We were enthused by the organization's vision and mission and by the passion and commitment of the organization's founders, Lihuei and Chihua Wei. We were also deeply impressed by OSF's variety of quality programs and profoundly dedicated staff and in particular, volunteers. So as the story goes, here I am, volunteering as the editor of this newsletter.

If you have ideas and suggestions on what you would you like to see in future issues of this newsletter, I would love to hear from you. Please e-mail me at sgeismail@yahoo.com. I am also in an on-going effort to compile the newsletter mailing list. If you know of other families and friends who would like to receive the newsletter, please forward their names and mailing addresses to me. Likewise, if you wish to unsubscribe or if we erred in your name or address, please let me know too.

We ended 2004 with a bang. Our November fundraiser dinner was a smashing success! The entertainment was most delightful and everyone raved about the scrumptious feast catered by Mr. Lawrence Chu of Chef Chu of Los Altos. We raised almost \$35,000 from this event. This much-needed money will help support OSF's numerous programs. Our heart-felt thanks to all our sponsors, donors, volunteers, families and friends.

I look forward to the next issue of our newsletter. Until then, 恭賀新禧! Have a happy Chinese New Year and a prosperous 2005!

~ Shirley ~