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SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION through May 26: Magic Apple's infamous **Camp Western Town** will offer two 2-week sessions: **Session 1:** June 7-18 and **Session 2:** June 21-July 2. Students absolutely adore this **living history unit** complete with a 10-building replica town, a working flume for gold mining, and a daily swim option. Please return your form (information and application attached) ASAP if interested (current Magic Apple students only need to enclose the deposit to secure their space); we expect to fill up quickly through first graders from Apple and students on our summer waiting list.

DANCING FOR CHANGE: Be sure to call the relatives, friends, and family and save May 15 (Saturday) for our annual spring display of talent from 2:30-4:30 at the beautiful Aptos High Performing Arts Center. All students must also be available to attend mandatory rehearsals at the theater on Tuesday May 11 (12:45-4:45) and Wed. May 12 (2:45-5:45). Students not normally attending may be brought by parents and picked up directly at the high school.

DANCE PRACTICES: We are now finishing most dances (whew). As we meet only one time a week per dance, absences mean missing a week's worth. Please do not pick up your student before 4:30 for the remainder of April—we cannot promise that students missing practices will be able to continue—please realize the immense difficulties created when your child is missing: stranded partners, trying to catch up students while group waits, etc. etc.

TICKETS, DVD'S, SCHOOL SHIRTS: Please remember this is our **only** fundraiser that assists with our wonderful performing arts program. We need your support by ordering videos/DVD's (Crystal Clear Video) and school shirts. The work that we put into this program is monumental but the benefits to our talented, performance-loving students is absolutely priceless.

DOGS AND CATS UNIT OF STUDY: We've been studying wild dogs and big and small cats and our students are really enjoying it. We've learned some remarkable facts but our student's favorite part has been the visits of family pets to Magic. Special thanks to those who've already brought their pets (we'll continue this week for those who still want to participate—just call)!

MAGIC APPLE SCHOOL POLICY: Sadly, every year it seems there are hurt feelings involving students who lose their space at Magic Apple by not attending summer camp. Under our school policy, students who are currently enrolled in fall are guaranteed a summer space, and students enrolled in 2 or more sessions of Magic Apple are guaranteed a fall space (*students unable to attend Magic Apple's Western Town may count attendance at Camp Apple, our sister school, toward this requirement; see attached policy for more info*).

Reminders:

- ✓ Register for **Western Town Camp** now; last day is May 26!
- ✓ **Dancing for Change**, Magic Apple's spring show will be Sat., May 15 at Aptos High!
- ✓ **Mandatory Rehearsals** at Aptos High, Tues May 11 and Wed May 12—**all students** are expected to attend!
- ✓ **Summer Policy:** As always, only students attending 2 sessions of Magic and/or Apple Camp are guaranteed to return in the fall (policy attached)
- ✓ Got books? Now you may order scholastic books for your child online—see headline
- ✓ Got Pets? Last week to bring your pet for a short visit to Magic Apple; call to arrange!