



The Atherton Police Activities League

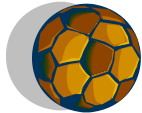
2010 Holiday Letter



During this holiday time, we are especially thankful for the incredible support the community has shown the Atherton P.A.L. over the years. The interaction between the Police Department and the local youth is an extremely important function and a top priority of our department!

The Atherton Police Activities League started back in 1972 to support our community through various athletic and assistance programs. Because of your support, the P.A.L. has continued to grow so that we can better serve the youth of our community...our most valuable resource. It is funded solely by the generous tax-deductible donations of our local residents. We do not solicit by telephone.

Sports and More!



Sport and activity program support in 2010 included the Menlo-Atherton Bears, Pacific Skyline Council of the BSA, the Chess Club, Menlo-Atherton High School Boosters, Selby Lane School Arts program and the Atherton PAL D.A.R.E. car.

PAL Scholarship Winners!



The 2 winners for 2010 were: **Daniel Kozlowski** from Menlo-Atherton High School and **Trevor Gibson** from Sacred Heart School. Each won **\$5,000** for scholarships! Criteria for the award included: a personal profile, athletic and/or community involvement, leadership experience, honors and awards, letter of recommendation and a 250 word essay about their scholastic goals, dreams, and aspirations. Congratulations to both of you! Your hard work and determination paid off!

THE D.A.R.E. PROGRAM

The Atherton Police Department first offered the D.A.R.E. curriculum to Atherton elementary schools in the fall of 1996.



Vintage APD D.A.R.E. Mustang

Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a comprehensive Officer-led, in-classroom anti-drug, anti-gang, anti-violence education for school children around the world. The D.A.R.E. mission is to provide children with the information and skills they need to live drug- and violence-free lives, and to establish positive relationships between law enforcement and students, teachers, parents, and other members of the community. This program has been active since its inception in 1996. Reserve Officer Bruce Potts conducts these sessions, which get rave reviews.

THE 2011 ATHERTON CALENDAR IS HERE!



For any P.A.L. donation of **\$30** or more, you will receive the 2011 Atherton Calendar with photos specific to the Town. Some of the photos include: the Water Tower at Holbrook Palmer Park, the Diane Statue, K-9 Lotty, and one of the many beautiful tree-lined Atherton streets.

All monies received will go to P.A.L. so we can continue to support the groups and programs that we all deem so important!

The entire Police Department joins the P.A.L. in wishing you a joyous Holiday Season.

Michael A. Guerra
Chief of Police

Joseph C. Wade
P.A.L. President