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If you have any comments or questions please see me in room B210 during ODD days, email jpilarca@mac.com or you can call at 633-MATH.

Almost There!

I would like to say an advanced greeting to you all, "Happy Valentine's Day!" The KAP committee, Mr. Von Rodeck, Mr. Andres, and I have been working diligently to complete the write-up of the WASC progress report. During the past few weeks, the committee sacrificed many hours to complete the write-up of the progress report. We are almost there in completing the report



and submit it to visiting committee members by mid-March. From the feedback of the last home group meetings, we reviewed the comments made and added what is needed to be inserted in the report. We are again asking your assistance to do your part of the write-up process. We might have overlooked some points on comments to address the critical areas from the last visiting committee. Set aside some time and effort on reviewing, commenting, and revising on the draft report when the report is given to you by your department chairperson. We encourage you to indicate highlights that is happening in our school but not what should happen. JFK must work together to extend the accreditation term.

WASC Progress Report

The report is 85% finish. The last 15% of the report to be completed must come from the efforts of the whole school community. During the weeks before the staff development on February 27, you will have the opportunity to review and make comments of the report. Your department chairperson will be passing out drafts of the report to you in the home group meeting. Specific directions will be given to your DC on making sure **EVERYONE** on your department has a chance to review it. Make comments on areas that the follow-up committee overlooked. The next home group meeting with your

department is on February 10. Please see you department chairperson for details. The draft is posted on the JFK website: www.jfkislanders.com.

Kennedy Action Plan: A.C.E.

The primary areas for JFK improvement are Academics, Communication, and Environment. KAP is a work in progress and will be monitored and evaluated annually to meet the changing needs of the school until the next self-study in 2011. Please review the KAP on our school's website.

Accreditation Visit in SY 2008-2009

The WASC Committee visit for JFK will take place on April 19th to 21st. The visit is about two months away. Teachers should have their student's work ready to be collected to insert in their department's evidence binder by March 2009. Since the visit is only months away, teachers should have engaging



lesson plans incorporating the ESLRs. The WASC visiting committee chairperson is Mr. Dale Mitchell from Fallbrook Union High School District in California. The other visiting members are Ms. Karen s. McWilliams from Hawaii and Mr. Stephen Smith from Saipan.

IMPORTANT DATES

Month of February: Implement Literacy Strategy
February 10: Home Group Meeting (Report Review)
February 14: Happy Valentine's Day
February 19: 3rd Qtr Progress Report
February 20/21: Comments on Report Due
February 27: Staff Development Day
February 23-27: Literacy Project Report Due
March 4: Faculty Meeting