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## The Portantino Press:

### News from Assemblymember Anthony Portantino

#### **Election Thank You ~ AIDS WALK ~ Children's Health Fair ~ College Soccer**



Dear Tim,

What an Election Day! A new direction for our country, unpre and an energized electorate with a tremendous turn out of fil together and ignited a movement. And, Ellen is happy to be : Sacramento. From both of us, a big THANK YOU. I truly have an honor to serve as the Assemblymember for the 44th Asse

Warmest Regards,

- Anthony

#### **Posada AIDS Walk**

The Posada AIDS Walk will be held on December 6, 2008. It's remembrance, celebration and hope in commemoration of W join my team to help raise awareness and support for the All Pasadena. The Posada starts at 3:30 PM at Pasadena City Hall.

Following the Opening Ceremony, walkers will visit cultural and religious venues through where they'll be entertained, touched and inspired along the way. Each venue will feature displays of panels from the AIDS Memorial Quilt project.

To join my team go to [www.posadaaidswalk.org](http://www.posadaaidswalk.org). Click on "Walker Registration" and the

Select "Anthony Portantino's Team", fill in the necessary information and, just like that, you're part of our team. Thanks for joining me. I look forward to seeing you on December 6th at 3:30 PM at Pasadena City Hall.

## **Second Annual Children's Health Fair**

The health and well-being of our children is of the utmost importance. Knowing this, I am pleased to be hosting an educational and interactive Children's Health Fair on Friday, November 21st at the Boys & Girls Club of Pasadena at 3230 E Del Mar Blvd, Pasadena between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

In addition to providing education and resources for maintaining good health, there will be demonstrations on the preparation of healthy foods & snacks, proper use of car seats, safety tips from local fire and police professionals and many other useful resources. The Children's Health Fair is free and open to the public. I highly encourage everyone with children or who cares for children in any capacity to join us for this fun and educational event. For further information, please contact my district office at (626) 577-9944.

## **College Update**

Since my last newsletter, folks have been asking me where Sofia is applying for college. Here's the list in no particular order (after all, she's a teenager and far be it for her to tell me anything of real consequence): San Francisco State, University of San Francisco, Sonoma State, LMU, Chapman, Cal State Northridge, UCLA, UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara, USC, Ursinus, Fordham, Albright (my and her mom's alma mater).

## **Soccer**



Bella continues to play strong offense for the Purple Cheetahs. Her mom also wants me to highlight her wonderful first quarter report in the 1st Grade.

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"Let each person do his or her part. If one citizen is unwilling to participate, all of us are going to suffer. For the American idea, though it is shared by all of us, is realized in each one of us." - Barbara Jordan

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