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Hail to Foster City's Schools!

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I have never had any problem regarding the quality of our children's educations. Perhaps not every teacher of theirs was wonderful, but all were competent, many were downright excellent, and our children prospered. Now both, Beth and Jacob, are fully grown and making contributions to the world and enjoying the fruits of their schoolings.

So, while never doubting that we were so blessed here, I was reminded recently of that fact. Eve and I recently underwent medical procedures for a dermatological concern, basal cell carcinomas. Both of us had successful removals of them and are well.

When I was done with my surgery in Redwood City Kaiser, my doctor mentioned that she'd recently been on Bowfin Street, to view the open house at 328. She had decided not to bid on the house, but added that she was VERY familiar with living in Foster City, having been raised there, attending Foster City Elementary, Brewer Island, and Bowditch Middle schools.

It wasn't lost on me or Eve that my life was greatly improved (and might even have been saved) by the efforts of a graduate of our local public education system! All our futures will be enhanced, I very much believe, by maintaining high standards in our school districts, paying our teachers salaries that will enable them to live well in our costly community, and seeing that the system remains adequately funded, well managed and staffed. I won't be grouching about school ballot measures, knowing that monies spent there will likely pay dividends for years to come!

Aaron's Answers



Top: A flock of sheep

Bottom: A mother sheep and her lambs

Question: I hear that Lambs (sheep) are sources of a great deal of useful products. I can't think of much more than wool and meat. Can you tell me what some other sheep products are?

-Jerry

Aaron's Answer (A'sA): Lambs are a great source of many useful raw products, in fact they actually produce 9 different products! The first of these is of course, their woolly coat. Wool is processed and can be used for making clothing, yarn, and by extension knitting clothes, mattresses, oil spill pads, fabrics, carpets and

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