

HAWK'S EYE VIEW

CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

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December 2011

IMPORTANT DATES

- CMR Pat&Oscar's fundraiser
12/1 from 11AM to 9PM
- Melody Makers Concert
12/2 @ 7 PM
- Kids in Action 12/7 @ recess
- Community Gathering
12/9 @ 9 AM
- 12/16 Minimum Day dismissal
@12:45 PM
- 12/19 - 12/30 Winter Break

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Principal's Perspective

Dawn Zwibel, Principal

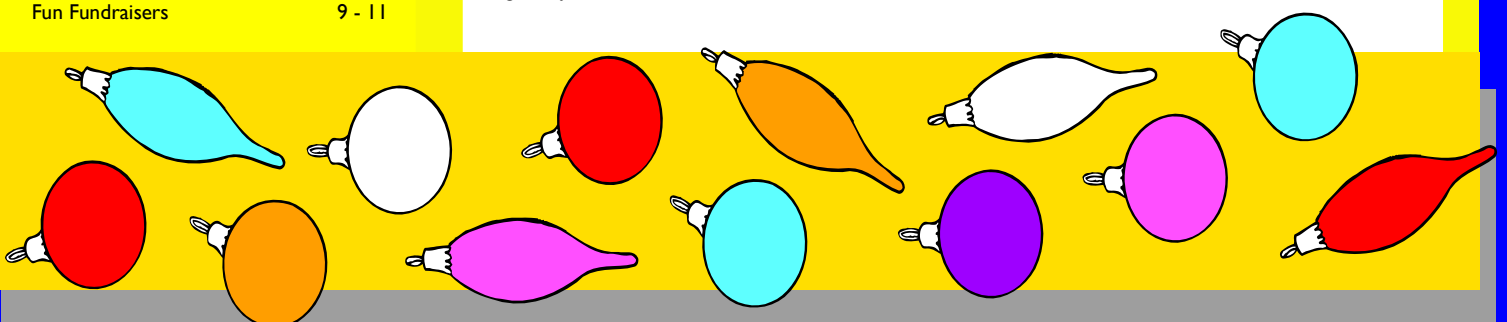
Dear Chaparral Hawks,

Winter has arrived, along with the busy holiday season. I want to thank you for your participation in the parent-teacher conferences held in November. We value our partnership with you and look forward to a continued relationship throughout the remainder of your child's schooling.

'Tis the season to give thanks for our many blessings, and here at Chaparral we have much to be thankful for: dedicated teachers, motivated and talented students, supportive parents, a rigorous curriculum, a dynamic after school program, and much more. It takes a large and active community to create a thriving school, and we are grateful for your continued involvement in the education of your child or children at Chaparral. May you and your family have a wonderful holiday season!

We wish you all the best for the holidays. Our last day of school is Friday, December 16, 2011. Remember that this is a minimum day, and dismissal will be at 12:45pm for grades 1-5, and 12:35pm for Kindergarten. PEPP will dismiss at 12:10pm.

We will see you in the New Year on Tuesday, January 3, 2012!



President's Message

Sharon Stephens, PTA President

Dear Chaparral Hawks Families and Staff,

Welcome back – from one holiday break to the next, we only have a few weeks at school and then we are off again! There is a lot in store for our Chaparral Hawks as we ring in the New Year.

While we look forward to the programs we have in store for the remainder of this school year, we are now taking a good hard look at our PTA budget for the remainder of this year as well as looking forward to the 2012/2013 school year. As you know, our programs are supported only by your generous donations, whether they are through a school fundraiser or a direct donation. When we put the magnifying glass up to our current budget, we realize that we are falling short. We simply haven't raised enough money up to this point to sustain our wonderful programs for the next school year. We are one of the few PTA's in the district that support P.E. and Music programs. Chaparral is in serious jeopardy of losing one or both of these programs next year, if we cannot meet our fundraising goals this year.

Budgets are tight and we truly appreciate all that you have given thus far! Our Chaparral families are amazing and we all love providing wonderful programs for our kids. If you need additional tax write offs before the end of the year, a donation to Chaparral PTA is a great way to do that! Thank you for supporting PTA!

As we close out 2011, I would kindly ask that if you still have outstanding Turkey Trot money, please turn that in ASAP so we can close out that fundraiser before moving on to the next, which is World's Finest Chocolate sales in January! We are hoping to meet or exceed our goal with the chocolate sales, so start thinking about all the chocolate lovers out there who are going to need a chocolate fix! Valentine's Day, Easter and just that plain old chocolate craving should motivate all of our kids to get into the chocolate spirit!

If you had the chance to participate in our Adopt-A-Family Giving Tree located in the front office, please remember to bring your items back to support the families in need. Did you know that in our school district alone, there will be about 500 families who are a part of the Adopt-A-Family program? Please help make their holidays bright!

Mark your calendars now for the PTA Association meeting, which will be held January 12th at 9am in the MPR. If you are currently a PTA member, you have a vote! If you are not yet a member, it's not too late to join. PTA drives membership all year long. We want you to be an active part of our PTA, even if it's just coming to listen in.

Until our next newsletter, have a wonderful holiday break. Take this time to enjoy your family and friends and all the special holiday traditions you share!

REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR TURKEY TROT DONATIONS!

We received close to \$11,000 in pledges and have collected over \$9,000

Thank-you so much for your prompt and generous support!

Melody Makers Concert

Please join us for our

**Melody Makers
Holiday Concert**

December 2nd at 7:00 pm

Rancho Bernardo Community
Presbyterian Church

17010 Pomerado Road
San Diego, CA 92128



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!!!

Register for the Spring season of Melody Makers on

January 12, 2012

8:15 AM in the MPR

For more information, go to:

www.chaparralmelodymakers.com

KIDS IN ACTION!

The next **Kids in Action** community service project will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 7th** during lunch, at the covered tables on the main playground.

We will be making sack lunches for Interfaith Community Services. It will also include a food drive the day of the project. Please bring any non-perishable food items to be collected in bins.

This project's Character being modeled:
RESPECT and the Golden Rule.

Please visit our new Facebook page "Kids in Action" for more information and updates.

If you are interested in helping during one of our activities, please contact Jill Cleveland Dan Luken, Keri Sarojak, or Leanne Mashoof.

Kids in Action is a PTA-sponsored organization committed to teaching children the joy of giving. Through monthly service projects completed during their recess, our children learn that they can impact their community in a positive way. Our mission is to help foster caring, leadership and social responsibility in the youth at Chaparral Elementary School.

We will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month during the school year.

Mark Your Calendar for the Upcoming Project Dates:

12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/7, 4/11, 5/2

Thank you to all of the students who submitted a Logo with Chappie the Hawk helping others!

The winner is Kady Hsu, 5th Grade, Mrs. Seawright's class.

Great Job Kady!

AROUND THE NEST



This Holiday season, the **Chaparral PTA** is participating in the **PUSD Adopt-a-Family** program. This annual program supports hundreds of families in our school district who are struggling financially. A “**Giving Tree**” has been placed in the Chaparral school office with ornament tags indicating gift requests for the five families we have pledged to support. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the requested gift, and return it **UNWRAPPED** to the office. There is a collection box for unwrapped gifts. ***Please give all gift cards to Michelle Castin or Kathy Scott at the front desk.***

All unwrapped gifts, and gift cards are due by Friday, Dec. 2nd
Thanks you for your kind and generous support!

**Make a commitment to Support Our Students,
Be a Positive Influence, and Turn your Beliefs into Action.**
Join the Chaparral Elementary Mentor Program

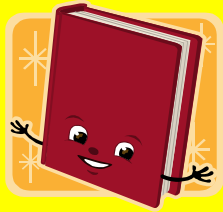
During the school year, Mentors meet with students once a week for an hour. The Mentor program focuses on creating friendships among students and adults. Through those friendships, literacy and social skills are strengthened.

This is not a tutoring program, but a chance for mentors to become strong role models in a fun, relaxed environment, while reinforcing the importance of learning.

Mentors and students meet at the school library, the outdoor cafeteria, or on the playground to read together, work on crafts, play sports, or just talk about the current events in their lives.

To become a Mentor, you'll need a level 2 volunteer clearance from PUSD.

For any questions, contact Sunah Feng at: sunahfeng@gmail.com



Chaparral Yearbook

“A cherished keepsake for your family”

You may purchase your yearbooks now and avoid missing out at the year's end! The 2011-2012 school year is certain to be filled with lots of great memories. Fill out the attached form & enclose \$20.00 for each yearbook to pre-order. Yearbooks purchased after December 31st will cost \$25.00. **Order now & Save \$5.00!**

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM 2011-2012

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

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E-Mail: _____ Phone#: _____

Parent's Name: _____

If you would like to order a yearbook, just fill out this form, staple a check to it, and place it in an envelope for your child to drop off in the PTA DROP BOX in the office.

ORDER BEFORE DECEMBER 31st TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DISCOUNTED PRICE!

Be sure you write the check out to: **CHAPARRAL PTA**

If you've taken pictures from school events, please send them my way!

Images **MUST** be at least 250 KB (otherwise they appear grainy). The larger the file size, the better! Photos must be sent in no later than March 2nd to be considered.

You can burn a CD with your photos, and drop it off in the front office. I have a bin with labels ready for drop off. Please attach one of the provided labels (completed with your contact info and event details) to your disc. Or you can email them at

chaparralhawkyearbook@yahoo.com

In the email, please provide the event or events you've included, as well as the name of the teacher/grade involved. We are unable to pull photos from online albums such as shutterfly, snapfish, ofoto, etc.

The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf®

would like to congratulate the students at

Chaparral Elementary

for a

Job Well Done!



***Please bring your report card from Chaparral Elementary to the Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf on Carmel Mountain Road to receive a complimentary 12oz. Hot Cocoa or 12oz. Pure Ice Blended. Valid at this location only.**

Expires 12/31/11

IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Thank you in advance for your time and service: This is what you need to know before volunteering in the classroom:

1. Please be sure you have a **Level I (Megan's Law) or Level II clearance** through the district. If you completed the paperwork last year, you are cleared for this year. If you are a new volunteer, you can obtain a copy of the Megan's Law form by downloading it from our school's website at www.chaparralpta.com, or by visiting the office.
2. Please be sure to complete the **Volunteer Code of Conduct Form**.
3. Please be sure to have a **current TB test** (which is good for 4 years) on file with the school office. If you are unsure if your test needs to be redone please contact our PTA Volunteer Coordinator, Sherry Sanner, at sherrysanner@gmail.com.

Volunteers must have a current TB test

POWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES FREE TB TESTING

SEE DATES AND TIMES BELOW

PLEASE NOTE!

The TB Skin Test provided by

PUSD is a two-step process:

Step 1 - Obtaining Skin Test

Step 2 - Reading of Skin Test

(48 hours later)

You must complete both steps for

your test to be valid.

Tests results are good for 4 years

TB SKIN TEST CLINIC SCHEDULE

December 2011

| <u>Skin Test</u> | <u>Reading of Test</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday December 13 | Thursday December 15 | 2:45 - 4:00 PM | Abraxas High School |

Volunteers must bring a Volunteer Verification Form which can be obtained at the Chaparral school office

If you are acutely ill, have been diagnosed with tuberculosis, have had a live vaccine (MMR) within the last four weeks, or are undergoing immunosuppressive therapy, contact a Resource Nurse at Health Services (858 - 668 - 4132) PRIOR to attending a clinic.

WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK!



**Join the Group:
CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY
PTA**

JOIN PTA TODAY!

Fun Fundraisers

**SUPPORTING CHAPARRAL HAS NEVER TASTED
SO GOOD!**

Thursday December 1st from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm



PAT & OSCAR'S - CMR

12045 Carmel Mountain Road

San Diego, CA 92128

858-592-0222

20% of all the proceeds will be donated to Chaparral Educational Foundation when you present this flyer at the time of purchase.

THIS FLYER MUST BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE!

This fundraising offer is not valid with any other offers, discounts or promotions.

Only valid with Dine-In or Take-Out



Need a gift for the golfer in your life?

Purchase your discounted tickets from the
 Chaparral Educational Foundation
 For the 2012 Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines
 January 23-29, 2012

\$15 OF EVERY TICKET SOLD GOES DIRECTLY TO CEF!

See many of the greatest names in golf while Chaparral Elementary School benefits from your ticket purchase.

Please copy additional flyers and give to your family and friends.

Reserve _____ Daily Tickets for the 2012 Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines
for the cost of \$17 per person/\$102 per Season Pass (6 Daily Tickets).

Tickets are for entrance to the golf course only and are good ANY DAY of the event. Parking is not included.

We will sell tickets through Thursday, January 26th.

Pay by: PayPal button on chaparraledfoundation.com or complete this form and return to the school office or by mail:
Chaparral, Attn: CEF/Golf, 17250 Tannin Drive, Poway, CA 92064

Enclosed is my check (payable to CEF) or cash for \$ _____

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

(Tickets will be mailed to the above address, unless other arrangements are made.)

For additional information, contact Joy Ulrich at joyulrich@cox.net



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