



# Hawk's Eye View

Chaparral Elementary School \* PTA \* CEF Newsletter

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## Dear Chaparral Families,

This month, we are focusing on Celebrating Diversity at Chaparral. Each morning, our Project Wisdom message will focus on celebrating the diversity that makes our country a great place to live! We are fortunate to have a diverse population here at Chaparral. Our diversity reflects our city, county and state. Diversity enriches our lives. Historically, the differences among us have often formed the basis of fear, bigotry and even violence. By learning to recognize our similarities and appreciate our differences, together we can overcome prejudice and intolerance, and work towards a more peaceful and productive world.

Children need to be taught to respect others and not to prejudge them. We can help them see that there is much to learn from people who are different from ourselves. We must teach them to behave respectfully towards other people and make it clear that it is wrong to tease or reject a person because of his or her appearance or heritage.

If we endow children with both healthy self-esteem and respect for those who are different from themselves, we help them grow into adults who will celebrate diversity. Parents have a strong influence on children's views about diversity and acceptance of all people. You can help your children develop their own attitudes towards cultural diversity by giving them accurate information about their own heritage and about others cultures and by helping them to understand that bigotry and intolerance are hurtful. As a school and district we do not tolerate any form of harassment between students. We want Chaparral to be a place where everyone feels safe and comfortable. Throughout the year we will provide opportunities for our students to learn about cultures different from their own. Help them learn acceptance for all people.

Warmly,  
Miss Zwibel

## Upcoming Events:

Spaghetti Dinner/Dance	Feb 6
Fun Run	Feb 7
Spring Pictures	Feb 12
No School	Feb 16-20





# Chaparral PTA

## President's Message

Carolyn Beckwith, PTA President

Dear Chaparral Families & Staff,

Thank you to everyone who supported our Kids Korps blood drive on January 28th with the San Diego Blood Bank blood mobile!

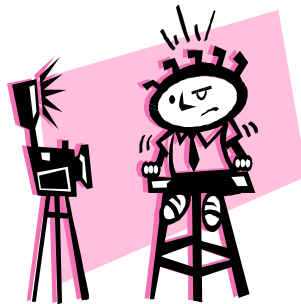
The Round-Up Dance is tonight from 7-9pm in the MPR. Gather all your western gear and head over to the Chaparral Corral for barrels of fun! Also, be sure to show up at 6pm for a yummy pasta dinner to warm your bellies before the dance.

Our Nominating Committee is actively seeking new people to join the PTA board for the 2009-2010 school year. Whether you want to dive right in or just get your big toe wet, this is a great way to get involved! If you are interested, please contact Monica Cogger @ [cogger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cogger@sbcglobal.net).

Happy Valentine's Day and enjoy your time off for President's Week!

Carolyn Beckwith

## Spring Pictures!



Gerardy Photography will be taking Spring Pictures on Thursday, February 12th. Viewing and ordering can be done on-line once you receive your child's proofs. Put on your happy smile!

Ident-A-Kid will be offering Immediate Response Cards for all students for a fee.

Forms will be sent out 2 weeks prior to Spring picture day and if you are interested, your child can take their picture on picture day.

For more information go to [ident-a-kid.com](http://ident-a-kid.com).

Any questions email Serena Duardo at [duardo1@mac.com](mailto:duardo1@mac.com).



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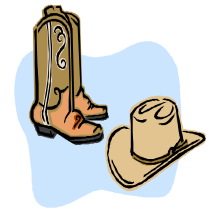


## THIS SATURDAY IS THE DAY! CHAPARRAL 5K FUN RUN/WALK

Saturday, February 7th  
8:45 AM

If you are interested in volunteering , or if you have any questions, please contact Jenni Gillespie ([jen.g@earthlink.net](mailto:jen.g@earthlink.net) or 774-1522)

## Giddy Up... Tonight's The Night!



Bring your appetite, grab your cowboy hats, bandannas, flannel shirts and boots and let's all meet at

### "The Round-Up at the Chaparral Corral"

On Friday, February 6, from 6-9pm

PTA and the Chaparral Education Foundation (CEF) have partnered up for a fun western-themed family night!

Dinner: 6 pm

Dance: 7-9 pm

**A foot stomping fundraiser dinner of Pasta, Salad and Spaghetti will begin at 6:pm (in the outdoor cafeteria). Borrelli's has prepared the food which will be served by our Chaparral teachers.**

**A \$5 per plate donation is suggested**

**(funds raised from the dinner will be used to support learning activities, supplies and other needs at our school).**

***Cash or Checks will be accepted (and can be made out to: CEF)***

Round-up for the barn dance from 7-9:pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Have a wild good time with your family and classmates!

Free admission to the dance, Prize give-away for the first 100 students,

DJ, Stick horse races, Photo opportunity and barrels of fun!

Round-Up some friends, saddle up and don't miss out.

**SEE YA AT "THE CHAPARRAL CORRAL" PARTNERS!**

\*\* "The Round-Up at The Chaparral Corral" is a family event with young students and younger siblings attending. No drop-offs. Your child must be accompanied by a parent, please. No weapons or toy guns of any kind are allowed. \*\*

Questions, please contact:

Dance (PTA): Monica Cogger 437-4137, Tracy O'Connor 254-5374 or Sharon Stephens 487-0292

Dinner (CEF): Melinda Winship: 487-3106



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## LIGHTS, CAMERA, BOOK FAIR!!!

You guessed it! Chaparral's spring book fair is just around the corner, so mark your calendars.

It will go from Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
As usual, it will be in the library.

We will have a Family Reading Night, Thursday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We'll have a line-up of read alouds, as well as popcorn and hot chocolate and raffle prizes.  
The Book Fair will also remain open for business that evening.

If you are interested in volunteering and have not been contacted already, please email

[Jrboaz@earthlink.net](mailto:Jrboaz@earthlink.net)  
Or [tebrown@jps.net](mailto:tebrown@jps.net).



Thanks and happy reading!  
Jennifer Boaz and Veronica Brown  
Book Fair Co-Chairs



## Do you know where your library books are?

Please convey to your children the importance of being responsible for their library books and returning them to school each week.

We have several overdue now and recently found a few of our books at the RB Public Library.

If you have lost your library book, please make arrangements to reimburse the library with funds for a new book or provide a replacement book.



**Thank You!**



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## Counselor's Corner

First and foremost, it is imperative that all of us be reminded that there are no bad children. Wonderful children learn and practice negative behavior in their misguided efforts to satisfy their most basic needs. Misbehaviors most often manifest at any given moment in time when a child's needs for belongingness and love are unmet, no matter how unreasonable this may appear to the parents. The unconscious goals of the child's misbehaviors are invariable among the following: attention or power (most commonly), revenge or display-of-inadequacy (occasionally). These goals emerge from the child's faulty beliefs that she/he belongs only when noticed, in control, hurting others, or demonstrating helplessness, respectively.

We can tend to our children's needs for love and belongingness by:

1. Seeking and enjoying their company, both individually and in combination with other family members;
  2. Valuing the family and engaging in regular family activities, rituals, and celebrations;
  3. Listening to our children, acknowledging and affirming who they are;
  4. Talking with them, sharing who we are-our stories, beliefs and values
  5. Expressing and demonstrating respect, love, and affection daily;
  6. Offering opportunities for our children to participate in decision making and household responsibilities;
- Giving attention for positive behavior

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child or the counseling program at Chaparral. I can be reached at (858) 485-0042 X4168 or by e-mail at [mengblom@powayusd.com](mailto:mengblom@powayusd.com).

Molly Engblom, Chaparral School Counselor

## A "Big Thank You"

To the volunteers who helped with our vision and hearing screenings.

The office received many compliments on how nice they all were and what a huge help it was to the office and our nurses.

Thank you to everyone and Lourie Archer who pulled them all together for us.

Kindergarten Registration starts the second week of May on

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

Forms can be filled out and downloaded on line from the Poway home page. Link to New Student registration, then Kindergarten registration forms.

5<sup>th</sup> Graders: The deadline for OCIS-PE Applications is March 27<sup>th</sup>. Applications can be downloaded from [www.options4kids.com](http://www.options4kids.com). The application must be returned by the March 27<sup>th</sup> deadline to be considered for OCIS-PE next semester. Please return the applications where noted on page 2 of the application. If you need additional information on OCIS-PE please visit [www.options4kids.com](http://www.options4kids.com). Thank you.