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Hawk's Eye View

Chaparral Elementary School PTA Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Movie
Night 2/5**
- **Panda Ex-
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Fundraiser
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- **February
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- **Picture
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Principal's Perspective

Dawn Zwibel, Principal

Dear Chaparral Hawks,

I am pleased to announce that Chaparral Elementary School has been recognized as a 2009 Honor Roll School, by the California Business for Education Excellence. Please read the excerpt below to learn more about this prestigious award. We will proudly display our recognition banner in our front office, for all to see. For the complete article, please go to <http://www.cbefoundation.org/>

CBEE Names 1,317 Schools to the 2009 Honor Roll

Business Community Recognizes Outstanding Public Schools for Superior Student Academic Achievement and Reducing Achievement Gaps

Sacramento -- California Business for Education Excellence (CBEE) announced today the schools named to the 2009 Honor Roll.

The 2009 Honor Roll includes 1,317 California public elementary, middle and high schools that have been recognized by California's business community for having demonstrated consistent high student academic achievement and have made significant progress toward closing achievement gaps among all their students. The Honor Roll is made up of two different awards, the Star Schools Award (400 schools) and Scholar Schools Award (917 schools). A full list of the Honor Roll schools, can be found at on our [Honor Roll Page](#).

"These schools are the bright spots of hope in efforts to raise student academic achievement and close persistent achievement gaps," said Kirk Clark, executive director of CBEE. "By highlighting them, recognizing their achievement and giving them a voice we hope other schools can learn from these proven practices and we can begin to take their success to scale throughout the state.

REMINDERS

Movie Night 2/5

Panda Express Fundraiser 2/10

Spring Pictures 2/26

NO SCHOOL



**February 15-19 Presi-
dents Day/February
Break**

President's Message*Carolyn Beckwith, PTA President*

Dear Chaparral Families and Staff,

Thank you for coming out last week and giving blood at our Kids Korps blood drive. The San Diego Blood Bank greatly appreciates every little bit and you should feel great about helping those in need!

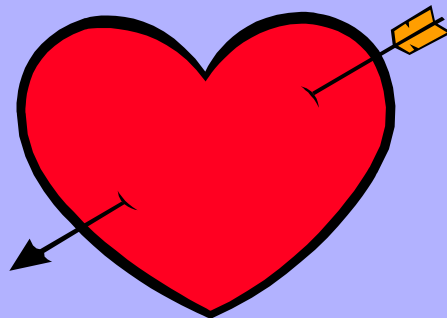
Please join us for another PTA family fun night – Movie Night this Friday, February 5th. Bring your family and get cozy as we settle down to watch “Wall-E”. See details in this newsletter.

Spring pictures will be taken on February 26th...bring your smiles!

Last but not least, our PTA Nominating Committee is looking for new faces to join the PTA Board and fill the vacant positions for the 2010-2011 school year. Many of you have great ideas or are very passionate about the direction of our school and PTA. We want YOU! This is a great way to get involved and gain a greater understanding of how the PTA works in conjunction with our school and staff.

Happy Valentine's Day and have a wonderful time off for President's Week.

Carolyn Beckwith



Membership

THANK YOU!

Chaparral PTA Members!

Our 2009-10 membership is at 540+ people strong and growing.

What a difference YOU make. Thank you!

PTA Membership envelopes are being sent home to families that have not become members as of yet. While it is completely voluntary, please know that it's not too late to become a PTA member for this school year. Membership is only \$10 and a portion of that money stays right at Chaparral to help fund our very own programs. Remember.... the MORE members we have join the PTA at Chaparral, the STRONGER OUR VOICE! **"Each member counts and each member has a voice"**. We can accept new PTA members until February 26th. Membership envelopes will also be available in the front office. Please ask!

By now all PTA members should have received their **PTA Membership Cards** and **Legoland Free Admission Vouchers**. Please contact Monica Cogger at cogger@sbcglobal.net if you haven't received yours (I do have quite a few lingering that I'm still trying to "match up" with a student because of missing information, different last name, etc.).

Thank you again.

For questions, please contact:

Monica Cogger, VP Membership

cogger@sbcglobal.net / 858-437-4137

SPRING PICTURES!

Bring your smiles on February 26th for those beautiful spring photos.

We have invited Ident-A-kid Services of America back once again to our school.

Law enforcement recommends an updated card annually.

The cost is only \$10.00 and you receive three ID cards.

Please note that none of your child's information is stored into a data base.

The cards can be used for airline travel and a second ID for border crossing.

The PTA recommends that you sign your child up for the program and application will be sent home a week prior to the program. Please fill it out and send it back to your child's teacher immediately. Your child will only be called to do the program if an application and payment is enclosed.

RBHS PTSA Wants YOU!!

The RBHS PTSA is looking for next year's board! This is a great chance to get active at the High School level and meet other parents on campus. It's also a great way to find out what's upcoming on campus.

The following Executive Board positions are open: President, 1st VP Membership, 2nd VP – Programs, 3rd VP – Legislation, 4th VP – Ways & Means, 5th VP – Volunteer Coordinator, 6th VP – Grad Night, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Auditor, Historian and Parliamentarian. The following Chair positions are also open: ASB Student Representative, Character Counts!, Community Concerns, Grants & Scholarships, Hospitality, Legislative Analyst, Newsletter, Parent Handbook, Practice Exams Assistant, Reflections and Webmaster.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Samantha Worden @ sworden@san.rr.com, Wendy Faucett @ wendyfaucett@san.rr.com, or Jan Stephans @ jstephan5@yahoo.com for more information.

Around the Nest

Come join us for our annual Chaparral Movie night

Movie Night Recipe

Add some comfy pajamas and a pair of slippers

Throw in a blanket and pillow.

Mix together 5 large bowls of fun families

Add a pinch of fresh Popped popcorn

Don't forget a dash of cookies.

Add 1 fun exciting Movie "WALL-E"

Bake in a cozy MPR for about 2hrs

When- Friday, February 5th

Time- 6:30 movie starts at 7:00

In charge of popcorn

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Raise Money for Chaparral Elementary School!

Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Time: 11:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Location: Rancho Bernardo Panda Express In Von's

Present this flyer from 11:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M. and **20% of your purchase will be donated** to Chaparral Educational Foundation.

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