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Hawk's Eye View

Chaparral Elementary School PTA Newsletter
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January 2011

IMPORTANT DATES

- **World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser**
1/18—1/28
- **Family Fun Night**
1/21
- **Pat & Oscar's Fundraiser** 1/26
- **No School Professional Growth Day** 1/28
- **Spring Pictures/ Ident-a-Kid** 2/4
- **Fun & Friendship Dance** 2/4

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Principal's Perspective

Dawn Zwibel, Principal

Dear Chaparral Families!

Happy New Year!

It is hard to believe that 2011 is already here! As we begin 2011, I hope you will all take a moment to reflect on your dreams for the coming year. We all have dreams. Maybe it's a big dream like flying to the moon, or maybe it's more down-to-earth, like wanting to improve our writing. Whatever our dreams are, it's important that we surround ourselves with people who believe in us and support us in striving to reach our goals. American author, Mark Twain had this to say, "Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but really great people make you feel that you, too, can become great." What will your New Year's resolution be this year, and who will help you to achieve it? Remember, big or small, every dream is important and worth pursuing.

As parents, we nurture and encourage our children to pursue their ambitions. We want our children to have the best and be the best. Helping children work toward success begins with helping them build on their dreams. Regardless of a child's age, we know it's important to encourage them to dream and to take steps to reach their dreams.

But how do we help ourselves? As the new year begins, I hope you will take time to talk with your children about their thoughts for the future. I hope you will help not only them, but also you, to set goals for the New Year, revisiting them often, and dreaming big!

Wishing you health, happiness, and success in 2011! Miss Zwibel

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

World's Finest Chocolate has made it's way to Chaparral! We will be holding our 1st Winter Fundraiser selling World's Finest Chocolate to help support Chaparral PTA programs such as P.E. & Music. The sale will begin on January 18th and ends January 28th. Chocolate will be available for pick-up each day that the sale runs at the front and back gates from 2:30 -3:15pm. Please look for additional information to come home with your student by Friday, January 15th! If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Maldonado at dlrmaldonado@yahoo.com.

President's Message

Sharon Stephens, PTA President

Dear Chaparral Families & Staff,

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone had a good break and is re-charged for the second half of the school year. We have a lot of great things coming to look forward to in 2011.

On January 18th we will have our first ever World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. This is a very important fundraiser because if we do not meet our goal it could have major impact on PTA funding programs like PE & Music in the future. We hope you will join us in making this a great success.

We will be hosting two of our free Family Fun Nights. January 21st is Family Art Night. This is one of our most popular events where families come together to create their own masterpiece. So join us and get in touch with your inner Picasso. February 4th join us for Fun and Friendship Dance. It will once again be paired with the CEF's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. This is a fantastic event for the whole family.

Finally, I want to invite you to check out the various positions available on the PTA board. Our nominating committee is now hard at work looking for people who would like to get more involved. There are many different opportunities to be a part of the PTA. We hope you will join us to continue to make Chaparral a great school.

Sincerely, Sharon Stephens

Spring Pictures & Ident-A-Kid

Ident-A-Kid will be at the school on Friday, 2/4/11. They produce Identification cards for your child. The cards are valid ID's and can be used for airline travel and border crossing. Ident-A-Kid will photograph, fingerprint, weigh and measure your child if you choose to fill out application and return it to your child's teacher.

Cost: 2 for \$10 or 4 for \$15
Location: Chaparral's Library

Extra cards should be given to anyone who regularly cares for your child. All information is confidential and will be returned with completed cards. None of your child's information is shared or kept on any database.

For more information please contact Serena @ duardo1@mac.com

The PTA and Chaparral Educational Foundation (CEF) have partnered for a fun Valentine's themed family night!

We invite you to join us to celebrate the importance of friends at the

**“Fun and Friendship”
Valentine Dinner and Dance
Friday, February 4th
Dinner: 5:00 - 6:30pm in the Lunch Area**

A spaghetti dinner provided by Borrelli's will begin at 5:00-6:30pm, or while supplies last. A \$5.00 donation per plate is suggested. Cash or checks will be accepted (made out to CEF). Ice cream will be available to purchase for \$1.00

Dance: 6:00 - 8:00pm in the MPR

Music and games provided by Rob the D.J.
Free Popcorn, Water and Photo Opportunity

Attire: Wear Anything Red!

The MPR doors will open and our dance will begin at 6:00pm.
Admission to the dance is free.

Come see your old friends and make some new friends too!
Your children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
No drop-offs will be allowed.

Friendship is the golden ribbon that ties the world together!

Questions? Contact Tracy O'Connor, tracyoconnor@sbcglobal.net or

Chaparral Elementary Mentor Program

The Mentor Program is in need of board games (they can be used in good condition). You may drop them off at the PTA Room with a note indicating Mentor Program or contact Sunah Feng at sunahfeng@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks!

Calling All PTA Members!
Here's your opportunity to serve in the PTA!
Below is a list of the Positions available!

**If you are interested in any position, please contact the
 Nominating Committee:**

Monica Cogger, cogger@sbcglobal.net

Lourie Archer, laarcher01@hotmail.com

Tina Bartholomew, tina@irpnetwork.com

Paula Collins, anapaulacollins@gmail.com

Or the Chairperson Vanessa Springett, vspringett9@cs.com

**Check out chaparralpta.com for Program Descriptions.
 Appointed positions can be co-chaired.**

Proposed Ballot for the 2011 / 2012 -- PTA Executive

Position	Currently held by:
President	Sharon Stephens
Executive Vice President	Carolyn Beckwith
1 st VP – Volunteer Coordinator	Kelly Batten
2 nd VP – Ways & Means	Danielle Maldonado
3 rd VP – Membership	Monica Cogger
4 th VP – Communications	Wanda Agosto
Recording Secretary	Jennifer Kuzma
Corresponding Secretary	Jessica Fino
Treasurer	Beverly Whitman
Auditor	Jeanine Ramos
Historian	Norina Colborn
Parliamentarian	Sunah Feng
Financial Secretary	Afsaneh Towns
Teacher Representative	Amy Fousek/Christine Glady

Proposed Ballot for the 2011 / 2012 -- Appointed Board

Position	Currently held by:
Assemblies Coordinator	Deidre Mooney
Book Fair	Monica Cogger /Meredith Gant
Carnival	Danielle Maldonado
Character Counts	Lourie Archer
Directory	Jessica Fino
Family Fun Nights / Movies etc.	Lourie Archer
Family Fun Dances	Tracy O'Connor / Norina Colborn
Gift Wrap	Danielle Maldonado
Fitness Club	Chris Dickson/Jessica Fino
Fun Run	Jessica Fino
Hospitality	Angelea Bruce/Lisa Voss
Jog-a-thon	Felicia Rattray/ Erica Shuh
Kids Korps / Community	Paola Collins/Cristiane Goto
Marquee Maintenance	Leah Brahin
Melody Makers	Cheri Shanmugam
MM Administrator	Norina Colborn
Mentor Program	Sunah Feng
Music Program	Kathy Fisher
Olympic Field Day	Carolyn Beckwith
PE	Eileen Murray
PTA Website	Tracy O'Connor
Red Ribbon Week	Lourie Archer
Reflections	Jeanine Ramos/Lisa Dickey
Room Parent Coordinator	Lourie Archer
School Pictures	Serena Duardo
Yearbook	Melissa Hoffman
5 th Grade Promotion	Monica Cogger/Jeanine Ramos

GIRL SCOUTS TROOP ORGANIZER WANTED:

KINDERGARTEN DAISY TROOP IS FORMING.

. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT ALISON LIZARRAGA AT MOMIPOWAY@COX.NET



Need a gift for the golfer in your life?

**Purchase your discounted tickets from the
Chaparral Educational Foundation
For the 2011 Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines
January 24-30, 2011**

**88% OF ALL SALES GOES DIRECTLY TO
THE CHAPARRAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

Reserve and see many of the greatest names in golf while the youth and families of the CEF benefit from your ticket purchase. Can we count on your support?
Please copy additional flyers and give to your family and friends.

Please reserve _____ Daily Tickets for the 2011 Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines.
Tickets are for entrance to the golf course only. Parking is not included.

Pay by: PayPal button on chaparraledfoundation.com or complete below and return by mail or drop by the school office.

Enclosed is my check/cash for \$ _____ \$17 per person/\$102.00 per Season Pass (6 Daily Tickets).

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

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

Reservation Deadline: We will sell tickets through Friday, January 28th.

Mail/drop by the school office: Chaparral, Attn: CEF/Golf, 17250 Tannin Drive, Poway, CA 92064

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

Supporting Chaparral Educational Foundation has never tasted so good!



Wednesday, January 26th
11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Pat & Oscar's - Carmel Mountain Ranch
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.*

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VOLUNTEER SCREENINGS AND TB TESTS

BACKGROUND CLEARANCES--Poway Unified School District conducts background clearances for all District volunteers in accordance to the School Board Policy. Volunteers must be processed and cleared before they will be allowed to work at the school.

Level 1: Volunteers who work under the direct supervision and in the presence of a teacher or district employee. These volunteers will be cleared through a "Megan's Law" database at the local sheriff's department. Please check the Chaparral Elementary website/PTA website or the Hawk's Eye (newsletter) for clearance verification dates at school.

Level 2: Volunteers who have the opportunity for significant unsupervised contact with students. These volunteers will be fingerprinted so that they may be cleared through the California Department of Justice. Level 2 volunteers will have to go to Livescan at SDUSD to be fingerprinted.

Go to: <http://powayusd.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/news/volunteers.html> for more information.

TB SCREENING -- All volunteers who work with students in any capacity are required by law to have a Tuberculin Test, which is good for four years. The Poway Unified School District offers free TB clinics during the school year.

Volunteers must have Volunteer Verification Form
(Obtain from school site)

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.
If you have questions please contact

Health Services

Internal: 8-815-4132

External: 858-668-4132

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.

TB SKIN TEST CLINIC SCHEDULE 2011

<u>Skin Test</u>	<u>Reading of Test</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, 2/8/11	Thursday, 2/10/11	2:45-4:00pm	Abraxas H.S.
Tuesday, 3/15/11	Thursday, 3/17/11	2:45-4:00pm	Abraxas H.S.
Tuesday, 4/19/11	Thursday, 4/21/11	2:45-4:00pm	Abraxas H.S.

CHAPARRAL'S KIDS KORPS

Please recycle aluminum cans and plastic CRV bottles and bring them to school on our "Eco Day"s which will be held on 1/26, 2/23, 3/30, 4/27 and 5/25. For "Eco Day" the kids help sort the recycled items, clean the school playground and we discuss the importance of recycling. Efforts in the past have yielded \$450.00 which will be donated to Casa de Emmanuel Orphanage in Tijuana. Great job Chappies!! Volunteers—we need you!! If you are interested in helping during one or more of our Kids Korps activities, please contact Paola Collins at anapaulacollins@gmail.com