



HAWK'S EYE VIEW

CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- PTA Association Meeting
1/12 @ 9 am
- World's Finest Chocolate Fund-raiser 1/13 - 1/26
- 1/16 MLK Holiday - No School
- Family Art Night
1/20 @ 7 pm
- Community Gathering
1/20 @9 am
- Annual Red Cross Blood Drive
1/25 @7:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Eat Lunch with your Child Day
1/26
- 1/27 Professional Growth Day
No School

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Principal's Perspective

Dawn Zwibel, Principal

Happy New Year!

Traditionally, as we welcome in the New Year, we establish new goals or resolutions which we strive to keep beyond the first or second month of the year. Because we desire the best for our children, one of our resolutions might be to help our children continue to be happy and successful. As parents we may wonder, in what ways we can be most effective in helping our children truly be successful and achieve their fullest potential.

True wisdom is the ability to learn from other people's experiences. Child psychologist, Dr. Charles Schaefer, once asked this question of 50 parents who had successfully reared children: "Based upon your personal experience, what is the best advice you could give new parents about raising children?" The most frequent parental advice offered was:

Love abundantly - Show affection frequently $\frac{3}{4}$ physically by cuddling a baby or young child and by hugging an older child or even just patting them on the back, and verbally through our choice of words and tone of voice.

Discipline constructively, punish in private - Praise more than criticize. Appreciate the good points of your children more than nagging at their faults.

Be clear, consistent and authoritative - Set limits so our children know for sure what gets our approval and disapproval. The worst feeling for a child is the inconsistent lack of control or disinterest of parents and teachers.

Be flexible, reasonable, and understanding - Help children see themselves accurately so they can appreciate their strengths or understand their limitations.

Spend time together - Listen when a child talks to us. Listening attentively gives insight into how the child feels, builds rapport and acceptance, and gives a child a sense of significance.

Develop mutual respect - Love and accept our children as they are from the day they are born, respecting individual differences and appreciating each child's unique characteristics. Treat your children with respect and consideration. Children really do learn what they live.

Parents function like a mirror to children, letting them know what they are really like. Parents who are proud of, have confidence in, and like their children are strengthening their children's egos and helping them to develop self acceptance and inner harmony.

Enjoy your children and value their uniqueness – they each have so much to offer our world.

Wishing you the Best in 2012!

President's Message

Sharon Stephens, PTA President

Dear Chaparral Hawks Families and 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 to look forward to in 2012.

On January 13th we will once again have our 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 and meeting our goal of \$10,000.

We will be hosting the first of our Family Fun Nights. January 20th is Family Art Night. This is one of our most popular events where families come together to create their own masterpiece. Chaparral Education Foundation (CEF) will have DesignRKeepsakes available for purchase allowing you to transform your child's art into a lasting keepsake for friends and family. Join us and get in touch with your inner Picasso!

On January 26th, weather permitting, we will finally have our "Eat Lunch With Your Child" Day! During your child's lunch period CEF will have Batter Up Cupcakes available for purchase while supplies last.

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 for our kids!

World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser

Chaparral Elementary School PTA is sponsoring

The 2nd Annual World's Finest Chocolate Sale as a winter fundraising project to help continue to fund programs such as P.E. and Music.

Once again, we will be selling delicious Variety Packs of Chocolate Bars!

The sale begins Friday January 13th and will conclude on Thursday, January 26th.

Additional details regarding products, distribution and prizes will be going home with your student soon!

Calling All PTA Members!

Here is your opportunity to serve on the 2012/2013 PTA!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE AVAILABLE POSITIONS ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OR THE APPOINTED BOARD AS LISTED BELOW, PLEASE CONTACT THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Chairperson, Sunah Feng, sunahfeng@gmail.com; Nelly Bulkin, nellybulkin@hotmail.com; Norina Colborn, norinacolborn@san.rr.com; Tamara Pickard, picktamara@aol.com; Afsanehtowns, afsanehtowns@yahoo.com

PROPOSED 2012/2013 BALLOT:

PTA Executive Board

POSITION

CURRENTLY HELD BY:

President	Sharon Stephens
Executive Vice President	Carolyn Beckwith
1st VP - Volunteer Coordinator	Sherry Sanner
2nd VP - Ways & Means	Danielle Maldonado
3rd VP - Membership	Jennifer Kuzma
4th VP - Communications	Tamara Pickard
Recording Secretary	Tina Bartholomew
Corresponding Secretary	Lori Riordan
Treasurer	Liza Book
Auditor	Jeanine Ramos
Historian	Daniel Crane
Parliamentarian	Sunah Feng
Financial Secretary	Asfaneh Towns
Teacher Representative	Amy Fousek/ Christina Gladly

**CHECK OUT CHAPARRALPTA.COM FOR PTA PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS.
APPOINTED POSITIONS CAN BE CO-CHAired.**

PROPOSED 2012/2013 BALLOT:**PTA Appointed Board****POSITION****CURRENTLY HELD BY:**

Assemblies Coordinator	
Book Fair	Liza Book, Lori Riordan
Carnival	Danielle Maldonado
Character Counts	Leanne Mashouf
Directory	
Family Fun Nights	Sunah Feng, Kavita Mavalankar
Family Fun Dances	Tracy O'Connor, Norina Colborn
Gift Wrap	Danielle Maldonado
Fitness Club	Jessica Fino, Janette Haase
Fun Run	Jessica Fino
Grant Writer	Shelly Tickner
Hospitality	Suzanne Crane, Kerri Young
Jog-a-thon	Tamara Pickard
Kids In Action	Jill Cleveland
Marquee Maintenance	Leah Brahin
Melody Makers Music Director	Cheri Shanmugam
Melody Makers Administrator	Norina Colborn
Mentor Program	Sunah Feng
Music Program	Kathy Fisher
Olympic Field Day	Carolyn Beckwith
Physical Education	Eileen Murray
PTA Website	Tracy O'Connor, Tamara Pickard
Red Ribbon Week	Shelly Tickner
Reflections	Jeanine Ramos
Room Parent Coordinator	Mary Shihadeh
School Pictures	Stacy Pierce
Yearbook	Stacy Pierce
5th Grade Promotion	Jill Salfia, Lisa Harter



Turkey Trot Jog-A-Thon

UPDATE!

Thanks to your generous support, we raised close to \$12,200 towards the funding we need to maintain our PE and music programs next year!

At the Community Gathering on December 12th, [the top fundraising classes in each grade](#) were recognized. They were as follows:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Dwyer

3rd Grade - Mr. Rinehart

1st Grade - Hansen/Sevilla

4th Grade - Mrs. Helson

2nd Grade - Mrs. Baird

5th Grade - Mrs. Seawright

We would like to recognize our [top ten individual student fundraisers](#):

Jeffery Atterbury

Emily Gustafson

Abigail Boles

Jaden Matingou

Kieran Pattison

Cora Hyman

Grace Boles

Cole Stephens

Sine Praest

Jack Patteson

The students in all the grades ran an impressive number of laps, and we would like to recognize the [top three individual male and female runners overall](#):

First Place: Noah Astorgano-Shuh (28 laps)

Sydney Presnell (25 laps)

Second Place: Andrew Cowman (27 laps)

Shelby Maier (24 laps)

Kellen McGrath (27 laps)

Cassandra Koyamatsu (24 laps)

WAY TO GO HAWKS!!!

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, Feb. 1st** during lunch, at the covered tables on the main playground.

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:

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

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS!!

LOOKING FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

It's time to start planning the 5th grade Promotion. Come and join the committee and help ensure a smooth transition for the planning and execution of your child's promotion ceremony this year!



Please contact Jill Salafia, jsalfia@san.rr.com, 858-243-6210

Or Lisa Harter, thearter4@san.rr.com, 858-382-7260



The 2011-2012 School Yearbook

Won't be complete without YOU!

PARENTS, If you have or will take pictures for any of the following events or other classroom functions:

Ice cream social

1st day of school

Back to school carnival

Field trips

Class parties

Character days

Kids in Action

Melody Makers

Fitness club

AND MORE...

**PLEASE SEND
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WAY!**

Images MUST be at least 250 KB (otherwise they appear grainy).

The larger the file size, the better!

You have two options for getting these pictures to me:

1. **You can email them at stacy.14@gmail.com.** In the email, please provide the event or events you've included, as well as the name of the teachers/grade involved.
2. **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.

Thank you ahead of time for your help!

Stacy Pierce

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

January 2012

<u>Skin Test</u>	<u>Reading of Test</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday January 17	Thursday January 19	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

Join us at
California Pizza Kitchen
for a flavorful FUNdraising event!

Just bring in this flyer, present it to your server, and **20%** of your check will be donated to our organization. Purchases include dine-in, take-out, catering and all beverages!

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Need tickets for the Farmers Insurance Open?

**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 chaparralfoundation.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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