



Hawk's Eye View

Chaparral Elementary School * PTA * CEF Newsletter
17250 Tamin Dr. Poway CA. 92064

Principal: Dawn Zwibel PTA President: Carolyn Beckwith CEF President: Helen Olmsted/Cliff Wilson
Editor: Kelly Batten (kellybatten@att.net)

Page 1

June 2009

Inside this Issue:

Principal's Perspective	1
PTA:	
Message From PTA President	2
Volunteer Hours PTA Openings	3
Fall Pictures Volunteer Information	4
Foundation	5
RB Youth Soccer Librarian's Corner	6

Dear Chaparral Families,

We are at the end of another school year, and what a year it has been! I have truly enjoyed my first year here, and I feel very blessed to be at such a special school. We are proud of our accomplishments and we have tried to make a difference in the lives of our students. Thank you for your help, generous donations of time and money, and for your continued support. We could not have made it without you!

Next year we will have a new bell schedule. School will start at 8:45 am. The first bell will ring at 8:40 am, and the playground will open at 8:25 am each morning. Dismissal will be at 3:00, except on Time Banking Wednesdays, when we will dismiss at 1:35 pm.

Thank you for allowing us to work with your child this year. We look forward to the 2009-2010 school year starting on August 20th for students.

Upcoming Events:

5th Grade Promotion	June 10
Olympic Field Day	June 11
Last Day of School	June 11

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched, but just felt in the heart."

Helen Keller

Have a Safe and Happy Summer,
Dawn Zwibel



REMINDER

On the last day of school, June 11th, dismissal time will be at 12:55 PM



Chaparral PTA

President's Message

Carolyn Beckwith, PTA President

Dear Chaparral Families & Staff,

It has been my pleasure to serve as your PTA president this year. As our school year quickly comes to an end, I'd like to fast forward a bit to a couple of important dates and events happening at the start of our next school year. With school starting August 20th, I want to invite all of you to the Chaparral Ice Cream Social and Class posting party on August 19th, the day before school starts! The PTA will be offering guided campus tours for all new families starting at 11:00 a.m. on August 19th, with the ice cream social to follow from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. It is at this time during the ice cream social that you will be able to see who your child's teacher will be. Please mark your calendars as this is a great time for your children to hang out with fellow classmates and meet some teachers!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our last family fun night of the year - family drawing night. It was a packed house and I think both the kids and parents had a great time!

We are looking forward to our last school wide event - Olympic Field Day! This is a fun day for the kids as they get to participate in kids Olympic style games and say their final goodbyes for the school year.

Last but certainly not least, I would like to personally thank my amazing PTA Executive Board for all of their support and hard work this year. It takes a group of talented, committed people in order for everything to run smooth and the 2008 - 2009 Executive Board as well as all of the appointed positions and event chair people went over and above! Thank you all for your contribution to our school and our children.

I look forward to serving you again as PTA president next year - but not before I enjoy some sunny beach days. I wish you all a safe and wonderful summer!

Carolyn Beckwith

Olympic Field Day!

What better way to end the school year than a day of fun and exercise? Come help participants do many activities including jump rope, basketball and much more!

Volunteers still needed. Contact Carolyn Beckwith at beckwith@san.rr.com or your room parent to find out how you can help.





Chaparral PTA



Special Thanks

To all of Chaparral's faithful volunteers!

Together Chaparral volunteers have logged over 15,000 hours this school year!



Your help is appreciated by everyone.
You are an integral part of the Chaparral community.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year!

Looking for a few good people... To join the Chaparral PTA Board!

Its time for **YOU** to get involved with the Chaparral PTA!

We still need people to fill the following positions:

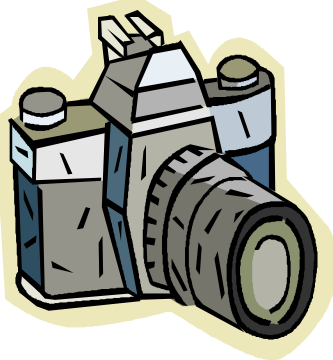


- Co-chair for Kids Korps
- Co-chair for Jr. Melody Makers
- Co-chair for Sr. Melody Makers
- Mentor Program
- Reflections

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Carolyn Beckwith at beckwith@san.rr.com



Chaparral PTA



Mark your Calendars 2009-10 PICTURE DATES

Volunteer badges-8/28/09 8-9 a.m. (A-M) 9-10 a.m. (N-Z)
Fall pictures-9/11/09
Make-Up Pictures-9/17/09
Spring pictures-2/26/09

If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions, please contact
Serena Duardo at duardo1@mac.com

Attention Volunteers!

If you are interested in being a volunteer next school year, here are a few things you need to complete:

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 next year. If you are a new volunteer, please complete the forms that can be downloaded from our school's website at www.chaparralpta.com.
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. For those volunteers who might be needing an updated TB test next year, the new "revised" **TB Clinic schedule** for the 2009-2010 free TB tests provided by the district can be found on the PUSD website under "Volunteer Information". The first clinic will be offered on August 25th from 7:30-8:30 am at Valley Elementary.
4. Pictures for **volunteer name badges** are offered by the PTA for all PTA members/volunteers. Volunteer badges will be offered for all volunteers, both returning and new, who have not yet received a volunteer picture badge. Please note that volunteer badges will only be taken on 8/28/09 from 8-10 am. Please be sure to save the date.
5. If you will be driving on a field trip this year, please be sure to see the office for an **updated insurance form.** This needs to be done each year.

If you need further information or have any other questions
about volunteering, please contact Jeanine Ramos, PTA Volunteer Coordinator, at jeanineramos@cox.net.

Chaparral Foundation

Give your input!

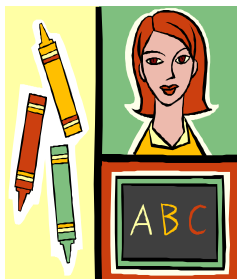


The Chaparral Educational Foundation would like to thank everyone for their support this year. With your help on fundraisers such as Spell-a-Thon, Coins for Copies and Spaghetti



night, we have been able to fund programs such as Art Corps and Reading Counts, update technology by purchasing a Promethean Board for the computer lab and a new sound system for the MPR, and provide instructional supplies for our classrooms when funds are short. Special thanks to Borrelli's of Rancho Bernardo for their generous sponsorship of both Spaghetti Dinners, and to the Chaparral faculty for making the evenings a success.

As we move into another financially difficult year for the school district, the Foundation's mission for enhancing education will have an added dimension: ensuring that our children do not bear the brunt of the deep cuts California schools are facing. We will need your support more than ever not only to enhance education, but to maintain the level of programs that our children deserve. We value your opinion on fundraising priorities – if you have not yet had a chance to do so, please give us a minute of your time and fill out the survey at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB2298ZLWRW95>. The closing date for the survey is Friday, June 12. Thank you to everyone who has responded so far.



Thank you again to the wonderful families at Chaparral for your support of education through the Foundation. We look forward to another great year!



Helen Olmsted
Foundation Chair



Chaparral PTA



RB Rec Soccer Fall 2009 Recreational Season



Season Dates: Sep 12th — Nov. 14th

FEES

(ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

Instructional League	\$120
U6 (4v4) Developmental League	\$140
U8 through U16	\$160

\$10 discount for each **additional** sibling.

For additional information, please check our website at www.fcsandiego.com/rec or contact the Director of Recreation at jflowers@fcsandiego.com



Librarian's Corner

If you still have an outstanding library book, please, please, please either return it, or replace it (a used version purchased on Amazon is fine).

Letters and bills went home last week. We are well underway with year-end inventory, so please get your books in. If any parent would like to volunteer in the library to help with the year-end process, please email Jennifer Boaz at

jrboaz@earthlink.net.

(Volunteers must already be on the approved volunteer list).

Thanks!!