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# Hawk's Eye View

Chaparral Elementary School PTA Newsletter  
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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Book Fair**  
3/8-3/12
- **Family Reading Night** 3/11
- **Islands Fundraiser**  
3/24
- **Open House**  
4/1

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## *Principal's Perspective*

Dawn Zwibel, Principal

Dear Chaparral Hawks,

Spring is almost here, and with it comes a multitude of school activities and important dates to remember. Please check the PTA website often, for upcoming school events, fundraisers, and opportunities to participate here on campus.

Have you donated yet to "Operation Soaring Hawks?" Earlier this year, our Foundation sent a letter to all families asking for a minimum \$40 donation per child, to cover the cost of music, Art Corps, and counseling this year. These programs are so valuable for our children. If you have yet to donate your \$40, please do so as soon as possible. To date, we have raised almost half of the funds needed to support these programs for this year only. More information will follow at a later date about next year's programs. We need your help! You can drop off your donation in the office, or send it in with your child at any time.

I have received many inquiries about class size, programs, and budget cuts for the 2010-2011 school year. While I am certain there will be cuts, the district has not yet identified exactly what these cuts will be, nor have we landed on a definitive class size. I will keep you posted when decisions are made that will affect our school site.

All parents are invited to join us at our Community Gathering on the last Friday of every month. We meet on the playground at 9 am to start our school day off with a sense of community, pride, and character! If you are a classroom volunteer, please mark your calendars to be at our April community gathering on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thank You,

Miss Zwibel

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER!!!!**

**Please remember that prior to volunteering in the classrooms, on field trips, and at school functions/activities during the day, you will need to have *both* a Megan's Law form and "current" TB test on file with the office.**

**President's Message***Carolyn Beckwith, PTA President*

Dear Chaparral Families & Staff,

The Book Fair Diner is coming...All You Can Read! There are still plenty of opportunities left to sign up if you are interested in volunteering at the book fair. This is a wonderful time to support our library, students and even our teachers. Along with books that your child enjoys reading at home, teachers will also have a selection of books set aside for purchase, to enjoy in the classroom. Thank you for supporting literacy – you make the difference!

Don't forget Family Reading Night on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the MPR.

PTA is looking for YOU! There are still PTA Executive Board and Appointed Board positions that need to be filled for the 2010-11 school year. If you desire to be more involved, this may be a fit for you.

Looking ahead – mark your calendars:

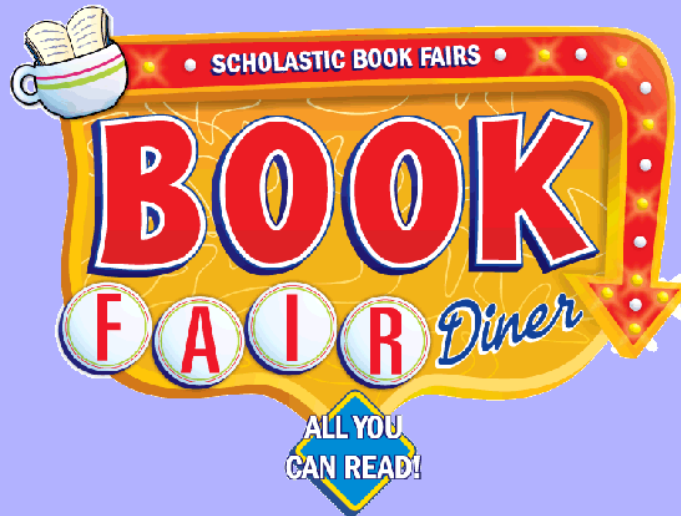
Open House – April 1<sup>st</sup>

Early dismissal – April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Spring Break – April 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Carolyn Beckwith

# Book Fair!



**Book Fair Diner....All You Can Read!!!** Chaparral's Spring Book Fair is just around the corner. We will transform our library into a book store where books of all levels and types will be available to purchase. Aside from promoting literacy, the Book Fair is a PTA fundraiser, and the money raised will support our library.

Here are the highlights:

- **Dates:** Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – In the library

**Hours are:**

**Monday and Tuesday, from 8:20 – 4:30**

**Wednesday, from 8:20 – 3:00**

**Thursday 8:20 – 4:30 & 5:00 – 7:30 pm and**

**Friday from 8:20 – 3:45 pm.**

- **Family Reading Night is Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. We will have storytellers in the MPR and will offer refreshments. We'll also be raffling off a free book (or two). "Books For One": please donate your spare change or loose dollars – Scholastic matches a book for every dollar we collect and gives it to charity AND Chaparral also receives \$1 towards books for our school for each dollar collected!**

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to work a shift or two, please contact Monica Cogger at [cogger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cogger@sbcglobal.net). Come check out what's on the Book Fair Diner menu next week! For a sampling of what will be there, check out the Book Fair link through [www.chaparralpta.com](http://www.chaparralpta.com).

Thank you for your support,  
Monica Cogger, Meredith Gant & Veronica Brown – Book Fair Chairpersons



**Chaparral Families!**

**Please join us in the MPR for Family Reading Night on Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. We will have storytellers, refreshments and a raffle for some books. Our Book Fair store will be open on Family Reading Night from 5:00-7:30pm.**

**If you have any questions, please contact Monica Cogger at [cogger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cogger@sbcglobal.net), Meredith Gant at [gant@san.rr.com](mailto:gant@san.rr.com) or Veronica Brown at [tebrown@jps.net](mailto:tebrown@jps.net)**

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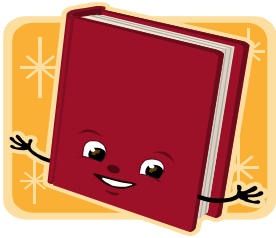
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## Your Poway High PTSA needs you!

There are a few positions left open for next year's board (Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Character Counts, College Readiness, Honorary Service and Community Concerns). We'd love to have you join us!

PHS would not be one of the finest high schools without the work of our PTSA. Our students, staff, and community need you to step up. Please contact Cindy Gallagher - [clg5@cox.net](mailto:clg5@cox.net), Adele Sabourin - [queenadele@cox.net](mailto:queenadele@cox.net) or Pilar Gross - [g\\_familia2k@yahoo.com](mailto:g_familia2k@yahoo.com) for more information regarding any one of these positions.

## YEARBOOK ORDER FORM



**Chaparral Yearbook**  
*“A cherished keepsake for your family”*  
**Last Chance “March Deadline”**

You may purchase your yearbooks now and avoid missing out at the year’s end! The 2009-2010 school year is certain to be filled with lots of fun and great memories. Fill out the attached form & enclose \$29.00 for each yearbook you wish to pre-order.

### YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total yearbooks ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Around the Nest



# Bernardo Heights Middle School

Invites You to Attend

## PARENT ORIENTATION NIGHT

INFORMATION FOR ALL INCOMING  
6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS

**Bernardo Heights Middle School Gym**  
12990 Paseo Lucido/858-485-4850

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 24, 2010  
**WHO:** Parents Only-No childcare will be provided  
**TIME:** 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Introduction and Program Overview/  
 General Information for Parents  
 7:00-7:30 p.m. - Breakout Sessions for Parents of  
 Special Ed, ELL, and GATE Students

**Find out About:**

- Middle School Concept
- Administrative and Counseling Personnel
- Academic Programs and Curriculum
- Physical Education Classes
- Volunteer Opportunities for Parents
- ExtraCurricular/After School Programs
- Expectations for Homework/Behavior
- Daily Schedule
- Making the Adjustment to Middle School
- Registration Process



## ISLANDS FUNDRAISER



ISLANDS PRESENTS:  
CHAPARRAL FOUNDATION  
RESTAURANT NIGHT

ISLANDS AT 12224 CARMEL MOUNTAIN ROAD  
CARMEL MOUNTAIN • (858) 485-8075

NOT VALID WITH ANY COUPON, OFFER OR OTHER DISCOUNT  
**the proceeds will be donated to Chaparral Foundation**  
*ISLANDS IS ALSO DONATING 2 \$25 GIFTCARDS*

WIN A \$25.00 GIFTCARD FOR YOU AND YOUR TEACHER!

The 1st \$25 gift card will be given to the teacher who has the most kids from their class attend the fundraiser. The 2nd \$25 gift card will be given to a student who attends the fundraiser from a random drawing.

**Flyer must be presented at time of purchase-**  
 Extra flyers available in the office  
 Or contact Joy Ulrich ([joyulrich@cox.net](mailto:joyulrich@cox.net))