



Hawk's Eye View

Chaparral Elementary School * PTA * CEF Newsletter

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Chaparral Elementary School Class Placement Information 2009-2010

As the end of the year approaches, our thoughts move toward next year and classroom assignments for the 2009-2010 school year. Classroom placement of students involves teachers and administration deciding what we believe will be the best for all students.

As you know, building classes for K-5 is an enormous task involving over 800 unique and special children. Therefore, all class placement decisions are made at grade level team meetings, with the involvement of the school principal. Many factors are taken into account in this process. These factors include class size requirements, boy/girl ratio, special needs, student ability, social factors, and possible looping and multi-age situations. Our goal is to create balanced classrooms that meet the needs of your child(ren).

Due to the uncertainty of student numbers at each grade level and teaching assignments, it is not possible to honor parent requests for student placement. If you have an compelling circumstance that you would like to bring to the principal's attention (i.e. health concern, previous placement, etc.) please call Yoenda Dornan at 858-485-0042 to schedule a brief telephone conference with the principal. We appreciate your patience, and understanding with this process.

Thank You,

Miss Zwibel



Chaparral PTA

Dear Chaparral Families & Staff,

I think my kids have officially started the summer countdown to the end of school - but we aren't done yet! We still have some fun events planned before the last bell of the year rings:

Teacher/Staff Appreciation starts Monday the 11th. Please join Chaparral as we celebrate and honor our amazing staff! Each classroom will be doing specific things for their teacher and on the 13th - all staff members will enjoy a Luau Luncheon!

Are you ready for Bedtime Stories? Please join us for **Movie Night on Friday, May 15th.** Bring chairs and blankets and enjoy a night under the stars watching Bedtime Stories and eating popcorn. The movie will be shown on the blacktop at 7:10 (dusk).

Come and listen to our **Melody Makers!** They will be performing in concert on **May 18th in the MPR at 7:00 PM.**

Calling all volunteers - BUT NOT TO VOLUNTEER!! The Chaparral staff want to celebrate YOU and all your volunteer efforts at the Volunteer Tea on **May 27th in the MPR from 2:00- 3:30pm.**

Family Art Night is coming on May 29th! Join us in the MPR from 6:30 - 8:00 as this will be our last family event of the school year. You won't want to miss out, even if you aren't a seasoned artist. It's free, it's fun and it will be an evening to remember!

Stay tuned for more info and events as we wrap up in June!

Carolyn Beckwith

Chaparral's Volunteer Tea Garden Party

"The BUZZ is on!"

*All of our wonderful Volunteers
are invited to attend our Garden
Party
in your honor.*

*The Garden (MPR) will be opening at:
2:00 on Wednesday, May 27th*

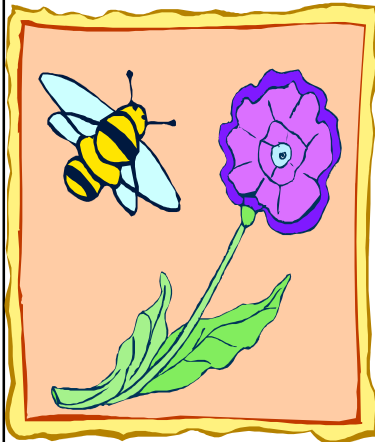
*Please come and enjoy;
delightful treats,
Interesting conversation,
and*

Heartfelt thanks from Chaparral Staff!

Date: Wednesday, May 27

Time: 2:00 until 3:30 p.m.

*Where: Chaparral's Garden
(Multi-purpose Room)*





Chaparral PTA

2009-2010 Chaparral PTA

Congratulations and Welcome to our incoming board members!

As you can see, we still have a few open positions! Please contact Carolyn Beckwith if you are interested in becoming a member of next years board!

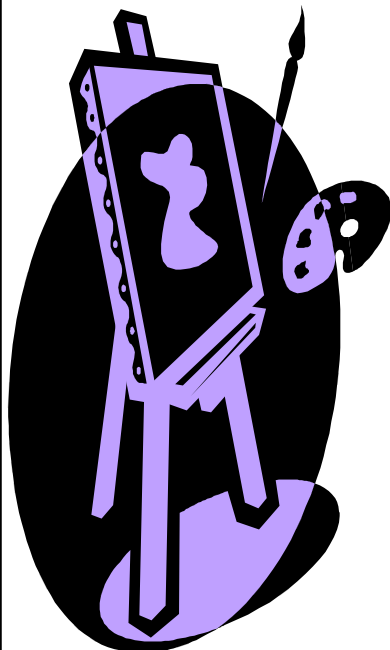
Executive Board:

President: Carolyn Beckwith
Executive VP: Samantha Worden
1st VP Volunteer Coordinator: Jeanine Ramos
2nd VP Ways & Means: Lourie Archer
3rd VP Membership: Monica Cogger
4th VP Communication: Kelly Batten
Recording Secretary: Jennifer Kuzma
Corresponding Secretary: Jessica Fino
Treasurer: Beverly Whitman
Auditor: Tracy O'Connor
Historian: Sunah Feng
Parliamentarian: Sharon Stephens

Appointed Board Positions:

Book Fair: Veronica Brown/Monica Cogger
Carnival: Sharon Stephens/Carolyn Beckwith
Character Counts: Lourie Archer
Directory: Gloria Ruuspakka
Family Fun Nights
-Movie Night: Lourie Archer
-Dance: Sharon Stephens

-Game Night-Jenn Boaz
First Day Packets: Carolyn Beckwith
Fitness Club: Lori Pierce
Fun Run: Jenni Gillespie
Hospitality: Angelea Bruce/Lisa Voss
Jog-A-Thon: OPEN
Kids Korps/Community Concerns: Sue Sullivan/NEEDS A CO-CHAIR
Marquee Maintenance: Leah Brahin
Melody Makers: Holly Franz
-Jr. MM Co-Chair: OPEN
-Sr. MM Co-Chair: OPEN
Mentor Program: OPEN
Olympic Field Day: Carolyn Beckwith
PTA Website: Samantha Worden
Red Ribbon Week: Lourie Archer
Reflections: OPEN
Room Parent Coordinator: Lourie Archer
School Pictures: Serena Duardo
Yearbook: Melissa Hoffman
5th Grade Promotion: Samantha Worden



Family Art Night!

Friday, May 29th, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm - in our MPR

Come join us for our last family event of the school year. This event follows a drawing assembly which all the students will attend on this day (5/29) during school.

Kyle Tiernan will be leading parents and students in several directed and interactive drawing exercises!

Previous drawing experience NOT necessary!

If you have a clip-board, please bring it!

Come for the fun....it's free!

Refreshments provided.



Chaparral PTA

Honorary Service Award

Dear Parents,

Each year, we honor individuals for their services to youth with PTA's Honorary Service Awards. Through nominations received by the Honorary Service committee, individuals are honored for their outstanding contributions to youth at our schools and in our communities. These individuals are recognized at the Volunteer Tea in May.

Please take a moment to fill out this form, giving us the name and accomplishments of someone you feel meets the requirements to receive this award.

Nominations are due May 18th.

Golden Oak Award- The Golden Oak Service Award is the most prestigious PTA award. This award may be given to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the welfare of children and youth in the school or community.

NAME _____

Honorary Service Award-May be given to an individual or organization in the PTA, school or community for recognition of outstanding service to children and youth.

NAME _____

Continuing Service Award-May be given to an individual or organization in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth.

NAME _____

Very Special Person Award- May be given by individuals or PTA constituent organizations to recognize an individual or group.

NAME _____

Please return this ballot, no later than May 18th.

The ballot box is located in the PTA room.

The Nominees will be recognized at the Volunteer Tea

On Wednesday May 27th .

Thank you,
Honorary Service Committee



Chaparral PTA



Movie Night May 15th!

Feature Movie

"Bedtime Stories"

Time: 7:00

Movie Starts 7:15

Please join us for an old fashion Chaparral movie under the stars.

We'll provide the popcorn all you need is your lawn chairs and blankets.



The Spaghetti Dinner is Back!

Come view your child's best art and join us for a spaghetti dinner sponsored by Borelli's Pizza!

May 14th

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

MPR



THE CHAPARRAL MELODY MAKERS ARE GOING SCIENTIFIC!

Monday, May 18, 7:00 PM

in the MPR

at the Spring

Melody Makers

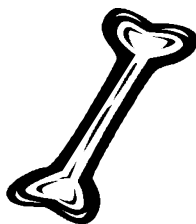
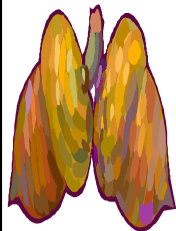
Concert!

The Junior

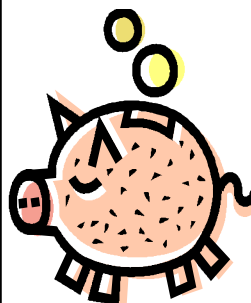
Melody Makers are presenting *Nuts!*, a

show that celebrates the circle of life.

The Senior Melody Makers will be singing about the human skeleton, nerves and muscles in their program, *Bones*.



IMPORTANT REMINDER!



There is currently no "borrowing" for lunch money, as Food Services has to close out their books and complete year end accounting. If your child has a zero, or negative balance, they will be asked to go to the office and call home. They will then be given a free lunch ticket courtesy of our PTA, and parents are asked to reimburse the PTA as soon as possible.



Around the District

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will begin district-wide, on **May 13**, starting at **8:00 am** and continue until **5:30 pm**, only on the first day.

After May 13 registration will continue in the office from 1:00-3:00 each day.

The end of May we will accept all grade level registrations.

Parents can go to the PUSD website to download the registration forms.

Parents will need to bring: **child's original birth certificate and immunization record, two proofs of residency, Oral check up, physical form, and all on-line registration forms completed and signed to register their children.**

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS WITH STUDENTS HEADING TO BHMS AND RBHS

From Elaine Johnson, Principal at BHMS

Here is some important information for our 8th graders. Thanks to the BHMS Foundation we have begun a Library Legacy program where students or parents can purchase a new book for our library as a tribute to promoting 8th graders. For \$20 you or the student can select a book and have their name added to a bookplate for the inside cover. Please see Sue Sheldon or Debbie Everett in the Library.

Additionally, RBHS is hosting a sports information night for incoming 9th graders and their parents on Tuesday, May 5th from 7-8 pm in their gym. This is an opportunity to find out about high school sports programs, meet coaches, find out about June sports physicals and summer programs. There is another meeting for those students interested in freshman football scheduled for Thursday, May 7th at 6:15 in the RBHS Library Projection Room. I'm sure you will find these meetings very informative. Thank you and have a nice evening.



Looking for a few volunteers...

Rancho Bernardo High School PTSA is looking for parents who have high school students or will have a 9th grader in August. The available Chairman positions are: Character Counts, Grants and Scholarships, Reflections and Safety and Wellness. If you are interested in serving in this volunteer capacity, please contact Pilar Gross at RBHS at: g_familia2k@yahoo.com or 858-776-9388.

Dealing With the H1N1 Flu

For schools the Flu Season can take a tremendous toll. It is important to take whatever steps necessary to protect ourselves and our students from the Flu Virus.



We all know the symptoms characterized by fever, headache, fatigue, chills, cough, sore throat, and aching muscles; vomiting and diarrhea may occur but are not as common. The Flu Virus is spread from person-to-person by airborne droplets. There are several generally accepted ways to decrease the chances of exposure and catching the Flu.

Tips for Employees

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FLU SYMPTOMS, STAY AT HOME FOR AT LEAST 7 DAYS EVEN IF SYMPTOMS RESOLVE SOONER.

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. **If no tissue is available "catch your cold in your elbow" by covering your mouth and nose with the crook of your arm and sneezing into your shirt sleeve.**
- **Wash your hands often with soap and water.** The important points here are to wash your hands as often as practical, certainly after suspected exposures, and to use soap, rubbing your hand vigorously for 10-15 seconds.
- **Avoid touching public fixtures** such as bathroom door handles and fixtures. Use a paper towel for handling these items, and then dispose of it immediately and properly.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** to prevent exposing yourself to germs picked up from contaminated objects or surfaces.

Tips for Students

- **Advise parents and students to take flu symptoms seriously. *If students are experiencing flu symptoms, they should be kept at home for at least 7 days EVEN IF SYPTOMS RESOLVE SOONER.***
- **Instruct students to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.** A little "reminder" and perhaps instruction on how to "catch your cold in your elbow" would be timely. Have students immediately and properly dispose of each soiled tissue.
- **Instruct students to wash their hands** regularly with soap and water.
- **Instruct students not to share items that may be contaminated** with saliva such as beverage containers.

