

CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
17250 TANNIN DRIVE
POWAY, CA 92064

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

2nd, 4th & 6th

Teacher Appreciation Week

6th & 20th

Jamba Juice

12th

Lunch with Grandparents
and/or Parents

Art Show 3-7:30pm MPR

17th

5th Grade Band Concert
6:30-7:30pm

18th

Play It Safe Assembly
6pm MPR

20th

First Grade Spring Sing
8:30-10am

25th

Kids Korp

26th

5th Grade Biz Town

27th

Community Gathering &
Volunteer Tea

30th

Memorial Day— No School



Hawk's Eye View

Chaparral Elementary School PTA Newsletter
Principal: Dawn Zwibel PTA President: Sharon Stephens
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May 2011

Principal's Perspective

Dawn Zwibel, Principal

Dear Chaparral Parents,

It's hard to believe that we have reached the last full month of school. This is the time of year when we receive many inquiries about class placement for the upcoming school year.

As you know, building classes for K-5 is an enormous task involving over 850 unique and special children. Therefore, all class placement decisions are made at grade level team meetings, with my involvement. 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). We promise to take great care of your child!

We cannot accept requests for specific teachers, and respectfully ask that you do not approach teachers with your requests, as it places them in a very uncomfortable position. If your child has an exceptional need that I should be aware of, please feel free to contact me via email, or write a letter to inform me of your child's exceptional need at dzwibel@powayusd.com

Miss Zwibel

Thank you for joining Chaparral's PTA!

***PTA Membership Cards and Legoland Admission Vouchers
were distributed in February.***

***If you have not received yours, please contact Monica Cogger
(cogger@sbcglobal.net).***

Executive PTA Board Members

School Year 2011—2012

President	Sharon Stephens
Executive VP	Carolyn Beckwith
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5th Grade Tile Event

Chaparral will always be a part of you –
Now you can always be a part of Chaparral.

Purchase a tile that will be decorated by YOU, 5th Grader and mounted on campus as a reminder of your time here.

Tiles are \$25.00 and will be decorated at a special, fifth-grade-only event on Wednesday, June 1st from 1:45-3:00 in the lunch area.

Parents are welcome. All supplies provided.

Questions? Contact Colleen Savage at bsavagec@aol.com or (858)



BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Looking for volunteers to help with the Back to School Carnival next fall.

If you can help, please call Danielle Maldonado at dirmaldonado@yahoo.com

A Note from the Library Media Tech



May Junior Library books are:

Migrant by Maxine Trottier

As a member of a migrant worker family, at times Anna feels like a bird. “It is the birds, after all, that fly north in the spring and south every fall.” Full-color mixed-media.

Nurse, Soldier, Spy: Sarah Edmonds, a Civil War Hero by Marissa Moss Disguised as a man to run away from home, Canadian Sarah Edmonds came to the United States and decided to remain “Frank Thompson”—and fight for the. Full-color illustrations created in pen and ink with fluid acrylic washes.

Mathemagic!: Number Tricks by Lynda Colgan

Full of number tricks sure to wow readers, *Mathemagic!* utilizes simple math concepts like addition and multiplication—for surprising results. Glossary. Full-color illustrations.

Dino-Basketball by Lisa Wheeler

“Jabbing elbows. Gruesome growls. / Traveling. Tending. Flagrant fouls!” When the Grass Clippers take on the Meat, who will score the winning hoop? Full-color illustrations.

Inside Out and Back Again by Thanhha Lai

1975: Hà and her family must flee Vietnam. Starting over in America, is so hard that “at times / [Hà] would choose / wartime in Saigon / over / peacetime in Alabama.”

The Mysterious Howling: The Incurable Children of Ashton Place, Book I by Maryrose Wood

When Penelope Lumley is hired as a governess at Ashton Place, she doesn't expect her wards to be so wild. The three feral children were raised by wolves, and it's up to Penelope to teach them about manners and polite society.

Fear Itself: Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School by Andrew Clements

Ben and Jill have to decode the clues left by past Keepers of the School—and stay a step ahead of an evil janitor.

All library books will be due the week of May 19th. Any student who returns their library books on time will be able to have their name entered in a raffle to win gently used books. Overdue notices will be sent home the following week.

Lunch with Grandparents

Join your student during their lunch on Thursday, 5/12. Please bring a ream of papers as your admission and drop of at the office!!

“ART” de Triomphe!



ArtCorps proudly presents a gallery of artwork created by Chaparral students

DATE:
Thursday, May 12

TIME:
3 – 7:30 pm

PLACE:
Chaparral MPR



Capture the spirit of a stroll through the streets of Paris. Join us for a celebration of art! Students, families, teachers and friends are all welcome. Don't miss this year's raffle, take a chance to go home with artwork from local famous artists, our own Chaparral teachers!



Rancho Bernardo Community Council's Sidewalk Chalk Event

Chalk it up at the first annual Rancho Bernardo Community Council's Sidewalk Chalk Event. This event will be opened to students of all ages as well as adults. The event will include free door prizes for those who pre-register, free refreshments and free chalk. Prizes will be given in all categories.

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2011
Check in time: 7:30 - 8:30 am

Judging Times: 11 am for elementary age students, 1 pm for middle school students, 2 pm for high school students, 3 pm for adults.

Location: Rancho Bernardo Community Park,
18448 West Bernardo Drive



Applications will be available on the RB Community Council web site (www.RBCommunityCouncil.com), the RB library, all community clubs as well as some businesses by mid- March. Sign up early to reserve your spot!

May is "Box Top" Round-Up Month!!!



Please collect all those Box Tops that you have around the home and return them to your child's teacher this month. The class that collects the most Box Tops this school year till the next Community Gathering on May 27th will receive an Ice-cream or Popsicle Party!

End of the Year Activities

June 3

5th Grade Yearbook Signing 2-3p

June 6

Pre-School Graduation 4 year olds 9:30-11a

4th Grade End of Year Celebration
Valle Verde Park 9a-1p

3rd Grade Performance 12:30-3p

2nd Grade End of Year Celebration
Poway Community Pool

June 7

5th Grade Promotion 9-11a

Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration
9a-2p on the track field

June 8

5th Grade Smashball 9a-12p track field

1st Grade End of Year Celebration
Valle Verde Park 9a-12:30p

June 9

Olympic Field Day 9a-12p
Last Day of School 12:45p Dismissal

Did you know that we are now on
Facebook?

Join the Group:

Chaparral Elementary PTA &
Chaparral Educational Foundation
to stay informed of the school events!!!

facebook





STATE OF
EMERGENCY

No More Cuts to School Funding!

What can I do??? How can I help???

***We Challenge Sacramento
to take action on a Real Plan to
Solve the Budget Problem!***

Community groups, families, educators, and associations will rally at San Diego's Embarcadero Marina Park North to call for a state budget that supports education and families.

Join us! FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011

***Embarcadero Marina Park North (500
Kettner Blvd. & Harbor Drive)***

Music provided by area school bands - 4:00 p.m.

Rally and Speakers - 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**Bring your family, friends & co-workers to join the
fight for California's Future!**

EDUCATION+KIDS = CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE

How to get to the rally:

- San Diego Trolley to Seaport Village Stop
- Limited parking available near Embarcadero Marina Park North



**We are in the
fight of our lives.**

Essential education and services to our kids are at risk, students' futures are being ransomed, politics are being placed before the best interests of children and California.

**We've fought together
before and we've won.
In tough times like
these, it's time
to do it again.**

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.

TB SKIN TEST CLINIC SCHEDULE 2011

<u>Skin Test</u>	<u>Reading of Test</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday, 5/17/11	Thursday, 5/19/11	2:45-4:00pm	Abraxas H.S.

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 tubercu-
losis, have had a live vac-
cine (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.

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 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