



HAWK'S EYE VIEW

CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Thanksgiving Volunteer Project
11/1 - 11/10
- Kids in Action 11/2
- Turkey Trot 11/9
- Veterans Day 11/11
(No School)
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
(Minimum Days) 11/14 - 11/18
- Community Gathering 11/18 at 9 AM
- Thanksgiving Break 11/21 - 11/25

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Principal's Perspective

Dawn Zwibel, Principal

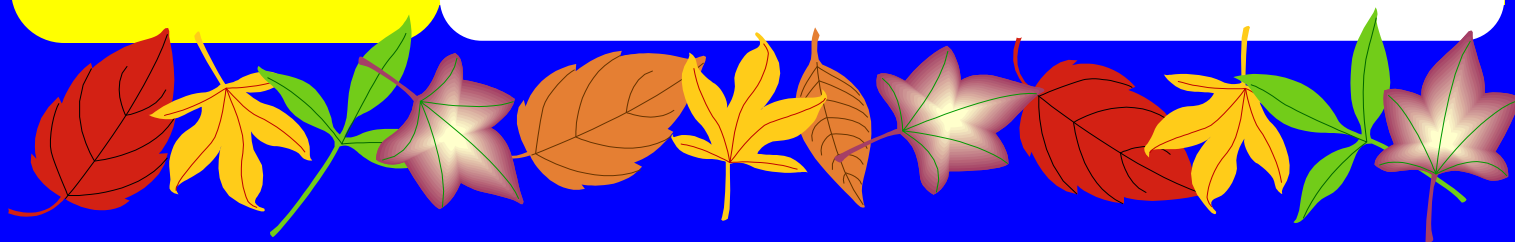
Dear Chaparral Hawks,

It is hard for me to believe that we are almost three months into the school year. At the beginning of November, the students will be completing the Fall semester. Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for the week of November 14-18. If you have not already signed up for a conference time with your child's teacher, please take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child's progress at school.

I encourage you to have your child read or to read to them every night. It is absolutely essential that we work together to ensure the progress of all students. As the principal it is my desire to see all of the students in the classroom on time, participating, and making academic growth. While there are many subjects taught throughout the year, we are carefully monitoring the reading and math growth for each one of the students. Your support and reinforcement is appreciated!

At the end of this month is Thanksgiving. It is a wonderful time to stop and think about all that we are thankful for in our lives. This year I am especially thankful for the opportunity to be a part of a community that gives so much to support our children and our school. I feel blessed to know and work with the students, families, and staff.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving,
Miss Zwibel



President's Message

Sharon Stephens, PTA President

Dear Chaparral Hawks Families and Staff,

Fall is here and it is hard to believe the holidays are right around the corner. It has been a great year so far at Chaparral. Congratulations to the Chaparral Educational Foundation for another fantastic Ladies Night Out which raised \$14,000 that will go towards funding a second computer lab. They worked tirelessly to make it a great event for us all. Thanks to all of the parents that contributed to the classroom auction baskets also.

We celebrated Red Ribbon Week in October where the kids were able to celebrate the importance of being drug free. It was topped off with an amazing assembly by STOMP. Thank you to Shelly Tickner for your hard work on making Red Ribbon Week a success.

November brings back Kids In Action (formerly Kids Korps) which is a program that encourages community service. Last year some of the projects that the kids participated in at lunchtime included making sandwiches and making toiletry kits for the homeless. This is a great opportunity to show our kids how enriching it is to help others. Volunteers are always needed and it is an extremely rewarding program to take part in.

Our fundraising continues this month with the school favorite, the Turkey Trot. The kids love the Turkey Trot as they show their great running skills they acquire in the weekly running club. You can support with a flat fee or per lap and 100% of the proceeds go to Chaparral PTA. This jog-a-thon helps to continue to raise funds so that we can continue to fund PE, Music and the many other programs PTA supplements at Chaparral. Did you know that we are one of the few remaining schools to still provide PE & Music? We want to continue that next year but without your help on these fundraisers we cannot do that. Our goal for the Turkey Trot this year is \$12,000. It is extremely important that we meet our fundraising goals or cuts will have to be made.

If you have not sent in your membership for PTA we encourage you to do so now. We also encourage as much support through donation and volunteerism as you can give to Chaparral. We all make a difference even in the little things that we do. Thank you for all that you do to make Chaparral a great place for our kids.

Sincerely,
Sharon Stephens

Turkey Trot Jog-A-Thon

Don't forget, 100% of the proceeds stay at Chaparral to fund our Fitness Programs including P.E. and Fitness Club.



Wednesday – November 9th, 2011

Kindergarten/PEPP	8:50 - 9:30 (15 min. run)
1st Grade	9:30 - 10:15 (20 min. run)
3rd Grade	11:15 - 12:15 (35 min. run)
4th Grade	10:15 - 11:15 (35 min. run)
5th Grade	11:15 - 12:15 (35 min. run)

Thursday – November 10th, 2011

2nd Grade	9:00 - 10:00 (35 min. run)
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Pledge Forms were sent home on Friday, October 28th.

Please return completed forms to your child's teacher by November 7th.

Thanks so much for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact Tamara Pickard:
picktamara@aol.com

Join us on Chaparral's Running Track.

Class and grade-level prizes will be announced.

Teacher participation is strongly encouraged!

Every Pledge Counts!
Help Us Reach Our Fundraising Goal of \$12,000!

SCHOOL PICTURE ORDERS

Don't Forget!!

**The deadline for school picture orders
is November 5th.**

If you miss this deadline, please take advantage of the convenient online ordering at HJClix.com. Enter the provided login information (from your child's picture proof), and chose from an assortment of products.

PLEASE NOTE [picture packages are NOT available online.](#)

If you miss the November 5th deadline, and you wish to order a photo package, you can mail your proof to the following address:

Herff Jones Photography
9682 Via Excelencia, Suite 103
San Diego, CA 92126

If you mail your order, please include your shipping information (home or business address- write it on the form, to the right of the billing information). **If you turn in your order form by the 5th, we will send the orders home with your student when they arrive.** Online orders will ship to your location.

Still have questions? Feel free to email me at stacy.l4@gmail.com.

As always, I appreciate your kindness and support.

MENTOR PROGRAM

Calling all Parents, Grandparents, and Caring Adults:
Make a commitment to Support Our Students,
Be a Positive Influence, and Turn your Beliefs into Action.

Join the 2011-2012
Chaparral Elementary Mentor Program.

During the school year, Mentors meet with students once a week for an hour. The Mentor program focuses on creating friendships among students and adults. Through those friendships, literacy and social skills are strengthened.

This is not a tutoring program, but a chance for mentors to become strong role models in a fun, relaxed environment, while reinforcing the importance of learning.

Mentors and students meet at the school library, the outdoor cafeteria, or on the playground to read together, work on crafts, play sports, or just talk about the current events in their lives.

To become a Mentor, you'll need a level 2 volunteer clearance from PUSD.

For any questions, contact Sunah Feng at: sunahfeng@gmail.com

I AM ONLY ONE, BUT STILL, I AM ONE. I CAN NOT DO EVERYTHING, BUT I CAN
DO SOMETHING. AND, BECAUSE I CANNOT DO EVERYTHING,
I WILL NOT REFUSE TO DO WHAT I CAN.

--EDWARD EVERETT HALE, AMERICAN CLERGYMAN AND WRITER

1822-1909

We Appreciate each and every one of our Volunteers!!

Kids Korps has now become...

Kids in Action!

Kids in Action is a PTA-sponsored organization committed to teaching children the joy of service. 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 foster caring and socially responsible youth leaders at Chaparral Elementary School.

We will be meeting the first Wednesday of every month during the school year.

The first **Kids in Action** community service project will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 2nd** during lunch, at the covered tables on the main playground.

The students will come during their lunch period and volunteer their time to help in a project making **Thanksgiving placemats** for the long term care patients at Palomar Pomerado Hospital.

If you are interested in helping during one of our activities, please contact Jill Cleveland at jill.j.cleveland@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendar for the Upcoming Project Dates:

11/2, 12/7, 1/4, 2/1, 3/7, 4/11, 5/2



CHAPARRAL'S THIRD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEER PROJECT

Many in our community are experiencing financial hardship and we would like to help them!
Please join each class in putting together all the ingredients for a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Each class is adopting a family and will provide a feast for them. We need the following items:

Stuffing	Cranberry
Mashed Potato Mix	Can of Sweet Potato
Jar of Applesauce	Marshmallows
Brown Sugar	Turkey pan
Jar of Gravy	Festive Napkins/plates
Candles	

\$5 toward perishables such as turkey, pie, rolls and vegetables.

Each child will be decorating a leaf that will be pasted to the box in their classes.

We are doing this instead of the Thanksgiving Food drive to help the kids make more of a connection of how their thoughtfulness can bring joy to a specific family. (Families are anonymous, however, they do attend Poway Schools.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email. Your Room Parents will have the sign-up sheet so the meal will be complete. Please email them with your first and second choices so they can organize the baskets.

Please start bringing in your items immediately. The deadline is November 10th.

Thanks,

Ginger Couvrette
GingerCouvrette@Yahoo.com
243-5304



WANTED

PARENTS to help capture those perfect Kodak moments for our **2011/2012 School Yearbook.**

If you have or will take pictures from any of the following events,
please send them my way!

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...

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.l4@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! Feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns you may have at this time. I sincerely look forward to putting together a nice memento for our students, and I appreciate your kindness & support!

Stacy Pierce

Letter from the Librarian:

Congratulations on a successful Book Fair! Thank you to everyone who helped out!

This Poway School District has subscribed to some wonderful databases for elementary and middle schools as well as high schools. We now have links to the ones that are suitable for elementary on the Chaparral library home page:

User ID: Poway Password: success

We have some excellent new Junior Library books that are listed below:

Jim Henson: The Guy Who Played with Puppets	Chirchir Is Singing
The Watcher: Jane Goodall's Life with the Chimps	Here Lies Linc
Secret Kingdom: Chronicles of the Red King #1	The Elephant Scientist
Rescuing Rover: Saving America's Dogs	Yes, She Can!: Good Sports
Ballet for Martha: Making <i>Appalachian Spring</i>	Goal Line
Bubble Homes and Fish Farts	Wild Wings
The Bravest Woman in America	Boy Wonders
Franklin and Winston: A Christmas That Changed the World	
The Flight of Dragons: The Fourth Tale from the Five Kingdom	
Spellbound: The Books of Elsewhere Volume 2	
We the Children: Benjamin Pratt & the Keepers of the School, Book 1	
Dinosaur Discovery: Everything You Need to Be a Paleontologist	
VIP Pass to a Pro Baseball Game Day: From the Locker Room to the Press Box	
America Is Under Attack: September 11, 2001: The Day the Towers Fell	

For those of you who are new to Chaparral, let me tell you about our library!

We have about 15 thousand library books that cover all elementary genre's and reading levels. The library is open for book checkout Tuesday through Thursday. All classes have a scheduled library time each week. 4th and 5th graders may check out 2 books each week. 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders can check out 1 book each week. PEPP and K will begin checking out 1 book a week in the near future. All books are due on library day the following week.

If your child has an overdue book, they will not be able to check out another book until they have returned or paid for their overdue book. Books can be renewed twice and students are allowed to request that I put a hold on a book that is currently checked out.

We always appreciate any volunteer help. Please contact me if you're interested in volunteering.

Sincerely,
Mary Vedborg

mvedborg@powayusd.com , 485-0042 ext. 4160

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

November 2011

<u>Skin Test</u>	<u>Reading of Test</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday November 15	Thursday November 17	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

CANDY BUY BACK AFTER HALLOWEEN!!

Will you have too much candy in your house?

Do you love easy ways to raise \$\$ for Chaparral?

Enjoy sending thanks to our troops?

Care to give to those in need locally?

Here's how you can take care of all of the above!!

From Tuesday November 1 through Friday November 4, bring your extra Halloween candy to Chaparral. There will be a collection bin in the Montero circle during drop-off, and another one in the front office all day. One of our Chaparral parents will take everything we collect to Moser Orthodontics on Friday afternoon. Dr. Moser will give us **CASH for CANDY**, paying a dollar for each pound of candy surrendered and will donate the proceeds to Chaparral.

The collected candy will be donated to the **troops and the San Diego Rescue Mission.**

Last year Moser Orthodontics collected over 1300 pounds of candy and donated these treats to the San Diego Rescue Mission. A dollar per pound of candy was matched and donated to local area Elementary schools.

It's time we get some of that!

Sponsored by Moser Orthodontics

14701 Via Bettona, Suite 205

San Diego, CA 92127



Fun Fundraisers



Jamba Juice will be
at Chaparral
on Friday, November 4th!



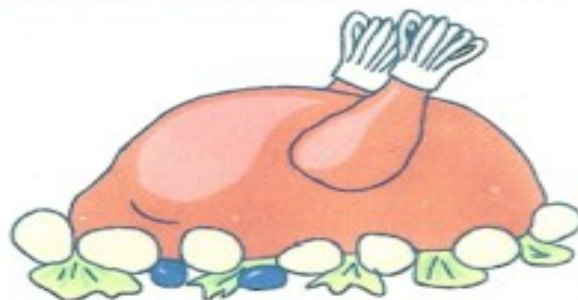
Bishers Quality Meats of Poway

Happy Thanksgiving!

Chaparral Elementary Foundation Fundraiser

Pre-order your "fresh, all natural **DIESTEL TURKEY**" and present
this coupon at the time of purchase, and we will donate \$5 to Chaparral!

13654 Poway Rd, #140
Poway, 92064
(858) 513-0509



Shredding Fundraiser

Saturday November 12th
Poway High School Staff Lot
10:00 AM- 2:00 PM
\$5 per box
Support Grad Nite



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<http://www.Boxtops4education.com>

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