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HAWK'S EYE VIEW

CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Back to School Night 9/1
- PTA Association meeting 9/1
@ 6:15 PM in the MPR
- Melody Makers registration 9/8
@ 8:15 AM in the MPR
- Volunteer Badge pictures 9/9
- Carnival 9/9 3:30 - 6:30 PM
- Labor Day 9/5 - No School
- Gift Wrap Sales 9/16 - 9/30
- Professional Growth Day 9/26
No School
- Community Gathering 9/30
@ 9 AM

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Principal's Perspective

Dawn Zwibel, Principal

Hello Chaparral Hawks,

The new school year is off to a great start! I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the PTA and Foundation for hosting our "Class Posting Party". Hundreds of students attended to share a sweet treat, and discover who their new teacher would be.

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 multiage situations.

Our goal is to create balanced classrooms that meet the needs of your child(ren). Therefore, class placements are final.

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**Please check the Chaparral PTA
Website for all future editions of
the Hawk's Eye!**

www.chaparralpta.com

Back to School Night!

Grades 4 & 5	
All Critical Skills	5:30 - 6:15 PM
PTA Association Meeting	
GATE Meeting	6:15 - 6:45 PM
Grades 1 - 3	
	6:45 - 7:30 PM

President's Message

Sharon Stephens, PTA President

*H*ello and welcome back everyone! I hope that you had a great Summer and the kids are ready for another great year at Chaparral. We have many great events this year that will keep the kids busy and entertained as well as enriched in the classroom. Please visit our PTA website, www.chaparralpta.com, often to keep up to date with everything happening at Chaparral. We also encourage you to "like" us at Chaparral Elementary PTA on Facebook for up to date happenings at Chaparral.

The PTA is proud to offer many great programs and very excited to announce that we will once again be able to fund PE and Music this year. Other fantastic programs that are back include Melody Makers, Teacher Accounts, Grade Level Accounts, Assemblies, Library Books, Character Counts, Red Ribbon Week and so much more. With your support through our various fundraisers we can continue to provide the best for our children at Chaparral.

We are starting our year with the Back-to-School Kick-off Carnival, September 9th at Valle Verde Park from 3:30-6:30pm. Join us for music, games, prizes, food, family and friends! Don't miss out on this great family event! If you are interested in helping with the carnival contact Danielle Maldonado ASAP at dirmaldonado@yahoo.com.

We invite everyone to join us for the first PTA Association meeting during Back to School Night on September 1st. Please consider becoming a PTA member. Now is the time to join! Please go to www.chaparralpta.com and click on the "Membership" section for more information. Thank you in advance for your support. The more members we have, the larger our voice is for our children!

Chaparral PTA is here to serve you, our children and staff. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or comments at Sharon.chaparralPTA@gmail.com.

Join PTA Today!

BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL !!

Friday, September 9th 3:30 PM-6:30 PM

Valle Verde Park

Come celebrate with carnival games, inflatables, food, fun and prizes.

Jack in the Box will join us this year!

Great fun for the entire family!

Volunteers needed to help with set up, tear down, games and ticket sales.

Please contact Danielle Maldonado at

dlrmaldonado@yahoo.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

*In addition to parent volunteers, any middle school or High School students needing
Community Service Hours, should also contact Danielle Maldonado*

dlrmaldonado@yahoo.com

Any help will be greatly appreciated!

WE ARE NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Join the Group:
Chaparral Elementary PTA

facebook 

Character Counts at Chaparral!

Sign up at Back to School Night to be
a *Character Coach*

for your child's classroom!

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.
4. **Pictures for volunteer badges** are offered by the PTA for all PTA members/volunteers. **On September 9th**, volunteers can come between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. To have their picture taken. If you already have a badge, come during that time to have it updated with a sticker for the new school year.

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 and are
kept on file at the office.*

If you have questions please contact

Health Services: 858-668-4132

TB SKIN TEST CLINIC SCHEDULE

Volunteers must bring a Volunteer Verification Form which can be obtained at the Chaparral school office

AUGUST— SEPTEMBER 2011

<u>Skin Test</u>	<u>Reading of Test</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday August 30	Thursday September 1	7:30— 8:30 AM	Valley Elementary
Tuesday September 6	Thursday September 8	8:30—9:30 AM	Los Penasquitos Elementary
Monday September 12	Wednesday September 14	6:30—7:30 PM	Abraxas High School
Tuesday September 20	Thursday September 22	7:45—8:45 AM	Sundance Elementary

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.

Any further questions? Please contact Sherry Sanner at sherrysanner@gmail.com

SAY CHEESE !!

Picture Day is coming...

Friday, September 9th, 2011

Mark your calendar, as **all grades** will be photographed on the **same day**.

No upfront orders or payment is necessary!
Every student will take home a proof within weeks of picture day, detailing the new convenient ordering options.

VOLUNTEER PICTURES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME

Be sure to look your best, and smile!

Questions or Concerns?

Feel free to contact Stacy Pierce: stacy.14@gmail.com or 858-521-5395

ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE ROOM PARENTS:

1. WHEN/WHERE DO I SIGN-UP?

Back to school night, Sept. 1st
In your child's classroom

2. DO I NEED TO BE A PTA MEMBER?

Yes!

3. ONCE I SIGN-UP WILL THERE BE A MEETING?

Yes! Wednesday Sept. 14th @ 9:00 a.m. in the MPR

4. WILL I NEED A MEGAN'S LAW AND TB TEST CLEARANCE?

Yes! Please check page 4 of this newsletter for more information about Volunteer Clearance.

Any more questions? Contact Mary Shihadeh

shihadeh@sbcglobal.net

PTA Reflections

Do you love to express your creativity through dance, music, story, or poetry?

Do you enjoy taking photographs or videotaping your friends?

Do you imagine having your drawings displayed in a special exhibit?

Do you like to be recognized and receive an award for participating in a fun activity?

If so, this wonderful program is a chance for you to be able to unleash your artistic talents by creating works of art for fun and recognition in the following six areas:

- * Dance Choreography
- * Photography
- * Film/Video Production
- * Musical Composition
- * Literature
- * Visual Arts

Participate in PTA's Reflections Program by joining thousands of other students as they create entries based on the 2011-2012 theme:

"Diversity means..."

Reflect on the theme. Create an original work. Be recognized.

All Chaparral students are encouraged to participate in this creative opportunity to exercise their artistic talents. Do you have artistic skills in more than one area? If so, you can submit an entry in more than one area.

Chaparral's Entry Deadline: Friday, October 28th, 2011 (Place entries in PTA room)

Visit the Reflections Program website & gallery online at: http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/about_reflections.

Questions? Contact Jeanine Ramos at jeanineramos@cox.net or 858-674-1621

Participation in the Reflections Program is organized by school grade. Student works are critiqued against others in the same grade division. This allows recognition and judging of artworks by appropriate developmental age and skill levels. The four grade divisions are as follows:

Primary - Preschool through Grade 2 or up to age 7; Intermediate Grades 3-5 or ages 8-10; Middle/Junior Grades 6-8 or ages 11-13; and Senior Grades 9-12 or ages 14+ .

Around the Nest



Jamba Juice

will be

at Chaparral's Campus

the following dates:

Friday September 16th and

Friday September 30th

Ladies' Night Out

Hosted by the

Chaparral Educational Foundation

Silent Auction and Fun to raise funds

for a second Computer Lab

Friday, October 14th

Rancho Bernardo Inn

Tickets \$40 (if purchased before 10/1)

For more info

www.chaparraledfoundation.com

"THANK YOU! to **Colossus Painting** for sprucing up the lines on our outdoor track and the Health Office's Red Cross sign.

Welcome New Board Members!

2011 - 2012 PTA Board

President:	Sharon Stephens
Executive VP:	Carolyn Beckwith
1st VP Volunteer Coordinator:	Sherry Sanner
2nd VP Ways & Means:	Danielle Maldonado
3rd VP Membership	Jennifer Kuzma
4th VP Communications:	Tamara Pickard
Recording Secretary:	Tina Bartholomew
Treasurer:	Liza Book
Corresponding Secretary	
Auditor:	Jeanine Ramos
Historian:	Daniel Crane
Parliamentarian:	Sunah Feng
PTA Teacher Representatives.:	Amy Fousek Christina Gladly

Are you interested in serving on the PTA ?

We have an opening for someone to fill the Corresponding Secretary position.

Please contact Sharon Stephens at Sharon.chaparralpta@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CONCERNS IS LOOKING FOR TWO GOOD VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have a heart for community service and a desire to cultivate the character traits of citizenship, caring, and responsibility in our Chaparral Hawks?

Then helping the kids participate in monthly service projects for Community Concerns is for you!

Please contact Paola Collins: anapaulacollins@gmail.com for more information!