



# THE HOWLER

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## Howlendar of Events

October 25  
Reflections Projects due  
Family Dine Out Night @ Islands

October 27  
Coffee Talk 8:05a  
Art Night 4p-7p

October 28  
Last day to hand in box tops  
Literary Parade 10:30a

November 3  
Adopt A Family Kick Off

November 4  
Foundation Jog-A-Thon  
Family Lunch with Your Kids Day

November 11  
Veterans Day No School

November 14-18  
Teacher Conferences/minimum  
day

November 21-25  
District Recess

**Please make note of a change in the school calendar:** Teachers have requested the Literary Parade and any Halloween parties be moved from Monday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> to Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. They feel this will be much less disruptive to learning and will not be a loss for students receiving time in special programs that run Mon. – Thurs. We apologize for any inconvenience this causes but know you share in our school focus of “all students learning is our first priority.”

Again this year, the school will be purchasing ALEK licenses at the bundled rate of \$35 for 40 weeks. If you would like to purchase a license for your child, please send in a check made out to Canyon View for \$35 by Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

ALEKS (Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces) is a Research-Based Online Math Program:

- Research-Based Program with Individualized Assessment and Learning
- Covers 0-12 Range of Facts for Multiplication, Division, Addition, and Subtraction
- Ongoing Practice Helps Students Learn and Recall Facts
- Interactive Games Provide Additional Review and Built-In Rewards
- Online Access - PC & Mac Compatible



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7 MORE DAYS!!! GET THEM IN!!  
**Deadline to submit your Box tops and Campbell's Labels is 10/28 (Friday). Who will be Canyon Views First Box Tops/ Labels Champs.**

**Please make sure your box tops clips are the official box tops and include the expiration date on them. If you made a purchase from the Marketplace, please email me the purchase confirmation and approximate eboxtops that you earned, in order to give credit to your student's class. Box Tops do not show the credit until much later.**

## *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Recycled Art Contest*

(To be held in conjunction with Art Night)

**BE CREATIVE!** All students are invited to create a sculpture using **ONLY** recycled materials (cereal boxes, aluminum cans, etc). You may use glue, tape, or other adhesives, but all other building materials must be something you would find in your blue recycle bin at home. You can enter as an individual or as a small group project. Please attach a card to your sculpture with your name(s), grade(s), classroom number(s) and a Title for your piece of artwork.

**BE ORIGINAL!** There will be prizes awarded for many different categories as well as for creative use of materials.

**BE THERE!** Creations need to be delivered to the MPR on Thursday, October 24th between 7:45 and 8:05 a.m.

Winners will be announced during Art night. Entries need to be picked up by Friday November 4<sup>th</sup>.

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A Message from the Foundation  
President, Celeste Jacob:

Hello Parents! This coming week please make sure to look in your child's bag for the schedule and flyer for our Jog-a-thon on November 4th! This year's theme is *Running for Tracks and Tech*. We are hoping to make enough to re-surface the running track and for next year's Computer Resource Assistant (CRA). Please support your child and our school by participating in this upcoming event. This is an exciting time for our kids and a chance for them to get involved. As always, parents are welcome at the track to either run with the kids or cheer them on. Parent volunteers are still needed at the field on November 4th, Friday, from 7am-12noon. We can use you either the whole morning or in shifts. Please contact Sara at [sara82670@hotmail.com](mailto:sara82670@hotmail.com) for more information.

A Message From the PTA President

Wow! Can you believe that October is almost over?! The year is flying by; although I'm sure the kids would say that it'll be FOR-EV-ER before summer comes again! We still have plenty in store for the fall though.

First let me say "Thank You" to all the Kindergarten and 1st grade parents that joined us for the Welcome Wagon Coffee Talk last week. It was wonderful meeting everyone and some excellent information was shared. I encourage all parents to join us at 8:05 on Thursday morning (10/27) at the lunch tables for another Coffee Talk. This is a great way to meet other parents from your children's classes and trade war stories!

Also don't forget Family Dine Out Night at the Mira Mesa Island's on Tuesday, 10/25. The restaurant donates a portion of your ticket to the PTA. Let someone else do the cooking and benefit the school at the same time!

Please take a moment to look at our website for a detailed outline on cyber bullying and prevention. The presentation offers examples of harassment and suggestions on how to talk to children and avoid potential situations. Thank you for your continuing participation & support!  
Mary



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October 25<sup>th</sup> - Last Day To Turn in Reflections

Don't forget friends that we have two different events going on. The first event is a Reflections Theme contest. If you come up with the winning theme for 2013-2014, you will win \$100.00.

The second part of Reflections is the project contest. There are six areas: Dance Choreography, Photography, Film Production, Musical Composition, Literature, and Visual Arts. We have a lot of creative students at our school. Let's show everyone else what we can do!! Have fun and be creative!

All the forms are available in the office. You can do either contest or both.

The deadline for submitting your projects is October 25th, 2011. I will have an area set up for the students to drop off their projects before school.

If you have any questions, please call or email Renee Wang at:  
waterlilies1899@yahoo.com or 858-365-7424

Good Luck!!



## Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the Art Night. If you can lend a hand contact

Carin Pratt            [cdpratt@mac.com](mailto:cdpratt@mac.com)

Jennifer Bold        [jdbold@earthlink.net](mailto:jdbold@earthlink.net)

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JOIN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR  
COFFEE TALK, ON OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT 8:05A. THIS  
IS THE ONE WAY TO STAY IN THE LOOP.

COME FOR THE COFFEE AND DONUTS, STAY FOR  
THE CONVERSATION.

## ART NIGHT IS OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

We need to collect toilet paper rolls and flat box bottoms - like the ones found at Costco or for carry out at some of the nurseries. We will have a collection area just inside the front door to the office. We would also LOVE to have your help in making this a fun evening for the kids. If you can volunteer, on the day/evening of the event, please contact Carin Pratt at [cdpratt@mac.com](mailto:cdpratt@mac.com).

## Literary Parade

Books come to life when your student dresses like a character from their favorite book and walks in the Literary Parade around the school. Parade starts at 10:30am. Parents welcome to dress up as well.....AND WHO WILL BE CARRYING THE BOXTOP TROPHY???

COME AND "HAVE LUNCH WITH YOUR KID DAY" IS THIS FRIDAY. BRING A LUNCH, EAT AT THE CANYON VIEW CAFÉ OR BRING A SPECIAL TREAT. MEET YOUR KIDS FRIENDS AND PARENTS AND TAKE TIME TO BE A KID ON THE PLAYGROUND.....



Please remember, dogs are not allowed on school grounds. This includes the grassy area along the sidewalk, where people have not been picking up after their pets.