

THE HOWLER

A Message From Our Principal

Mark Your Calendar

October 18 & 20
Life Lessons/
Character Counts

October 17-20th
Used Book Sale &
Book Collection

October 19
Character
Counts/Red
Ribbon Day

Wear Red

Health Day
Lunchtime
Activities

October 25
Reflections
Deadline

Family Dine Out
Night - Islands

October 27
Coffee Talk
8:05a

PTA Art Night

October 31
Literary Parade
10:30

Parents, we need your help with two problems that are growing instead of subsiding as we begin our ninth week of school!

We have a serious problem every day with many students being tardy to their classroom.

Please be mindful that students should be **inside the gates at 8:00 sharp!**

The period of time between 8:00 and 8:05 is reserved for walking from the playground to the classroom and getting in their seats. We are averaging twenty tardies per day, the highest in the district! I have been reluctant to give out consequences to students who are tardy because I believe this is more a parent responsibility in elementary school.

However, we are planning on having students who are tardy more than once a month make-up some time at recess.

In speaking with other principals in PUSD, this is a common practice. If you are arriving at the front of the school close to 8:00, please say goodbye to your child at the front gate and allow them to walk to class on their own. Even our kindergartens know how to get to their classrooms, hang up their totes, and place their lunches in the bins.

Our second problem is our busy hallways after school has started. We know that at the beginning of the year you want to make sure your child is ok when you leave them in the hands of his/her teacher for the day. We don't want to seem unfriendly but at this point in time, we are having difficulty beginning school promptly when the 8:05 bell rings. Parents are still walking students to class, helping them get unpacked,

asking the teacher questions, and visiting with each other through our pledge, morning announcements, and Character Counts message. We would kindly ask your help by paying attention to our 8:00 bell. When this bell rings, please begin to make your way toward the front gate or lunch area. We know many of you enjoy visiting with each other in the mornings so we do invite you to come together in the lunch area for as long as you wish. When our 8:05 bell rings, our hallways should be empty and quiet so announcements can be heard and instruction can begin immediately following.

My staff and I thank you for your consideration in helping us offer your children the best start to each and every day.

Vickie Bakki

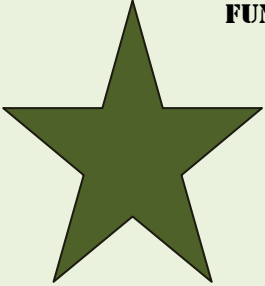
HEALTH DAY OCTOBER 19TH INFORMATION

JOIN US AFTER LUNCH AS WE HAVE FUN GETTING FIT.

- **CHALLENGE YOURSELF AT OUR MINI BOOT CAMP.**
- **LEARN ABOUT NUTRITION: ARE YOU MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES?**
- **DANCE: ZUMBA AND THE MACARENA.**
- **HULA HOOP, JUMP ROPE**

VISIT EACH STATION TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER FOR A FREE BOOK FROM THE USED BOOK SALE.

AND REMEMBER, PARENTS ARE INVITED... TO VOLUNTEER!
MAGGIE WATSON
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Doonesbury draws on character.

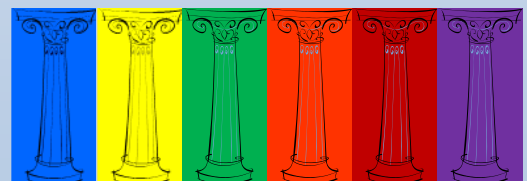
Free Resource

JOSEPHSON INSTITUTE'S
CHARACTER COUNTS! WEEK

Calling all parents and children:

Next week on Wednesday, October 19th we will be having our RED RIBBON week activities. Red Ribbon week is celebrated in honor of Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena who died in 1985. The history and his legacy can be read about at <http://www.redribboncoalition.com/index.php/history>.

At Canyon View we will be celebrating during lunch time with fun and educational activities. We are asking that all kids wear the color red to help celebrate this event. Kids will learn to "JUST SAY NO" and as well as many other ideas about health and safety. Please feel welcome to join us, we love having parents as well as the children.



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!!

the race is on!



15 MORE DAYS LEFT!!! GET THEM IN!!

Last day to submit any of your clips, boxtops, and Campbell labels is 10/28 (Friday). No exceptions Please.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! GET YOUR BOX TOPS IN NOW!! BRING IN YOUR BOXTOPS/CAMPBELL LABELS! 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.



Who will it be? Who will be the first Champs?

Used Book Sale & Collection

October 17-20th

2-2:30pm.

We sell gently used kids books for great prices!

We are collecting used books before school (7:30-8) by the flagpole; Mon-Thursday, October 17-20. For every 3 books donated, pick a free book from the used book sale.



"The more you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go" ~ Dr. Seuss

Canyon View will once again be purchasing ALEK licenses at the bundled rate for our students. If you wish to purchase a license for your student, please bring a check for \$35 made payable to Canyon View this week.

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



If you get involved and stay involved, you can make a world of difference.

VOLUNTEER TODAY

If you would like to be put on the list to volunteer, just check the website under Volunteers or contact:

Michelle Morschl for more details.

mmorschvilla@att.net to volunteer!!!

Being on the list does not obligate you to volunteer- we just ask and it's up to you....



HELP NEEDED

THE CHOICE IS YOURS

**RED RIBBON DAY & HEALTH DAY
10/19**

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**USED BOOK SALE & COLLECTION
10/17-20**

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Car key found in box along with items donated to Rummage Sale. Please contact the office.



ART NIGHT IS COMING OCTOBER 27th

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.

Parking Lot

The Parking Lot Parent Patrol needs volunteers to help keep everybody safe and to make sure the rules are being followed. If you can spare 20 minutes in the morning or afternoon, please contact Maggie Watson: inspiracion40@yahoo.com

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life Lessons Schedule
 Life Lesson Three:
 Perseverance/Fairness/Self
 Control Tues. Oct. 18th
 Life Lesson Four:
 Responsibility/Citizenship/I
 ndomitable Spirit Thurs.
 Oct. 20th
 Life Lessons Graduation:
 First time students receive
 a well earned white belt
 on October 20th, 2011

	Last name
6:15p	A - J
7:00p	K - Z



From the PTA

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Entertainment Book Fundraiser. It was a big success and the prizes were so much fun! We look forward to all the kids getting their Jamba juice rewards for turning in orders on the first day and to see all the kids in the money chamber who sold 12 or more books! Thank you for supporting Canyon View by helping us provides wonderful programs for our children! *Please turn in your books as soon as possible if you have not done so.

Hello to all fellow Cannon View parents!
 My name is Mandy Brown and I am the mother of a 6 yr old first grader named Ashlyn. Ashlyn has a very serious, life threatening kidney disease that has no cure. When her kidneys fail, the disease will attack the new transplant, and so on...I am doing a fundraiser to try and find a cure through a great nonprofit organization called NEPHCURE. We are having a walkathon on October 23rd in San Diego. For all information you can go to their website at www.nephcure.org. Click for the San Diego walk. Then click on my name. Please help!

A message from the Foundation President Celeste Jacob

Thank you parents and kids for your participation in our first Annual Foundation Rummage Sale. As you know it was a great success and we made \$2000 that will be used towards resurfacing our running track! Now we are even closer to our goal. To all the kids who donated their gently used items, Thank you! You can tell your friends that you are helping to get the track fixed! Now that we have our Running Track funds started, we can continue to "race" towards our goals by getting ready for our annual Jog-a-thon! All parents are welcome to run along with their child at the track. So start stretching and look forward to getting more information soon. 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 for more information. Once again, thank you Parents and Kids!

"Canyon View Foundation for a Better Education"

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PTA is on the Web!

See us at:

www.canyonviewpta.org

A Message from the PTA President

On Monday, October 10, 2011, Governor Jerry Brown signed PTA-sponsored legislation to help protect students from bullying and harassment. As children have become increasingly Internet savvy, the methods of bullying have also increased. Unfortunately, it can and does happen even in elementary schools. On the PTA website, I've shared information that can be used to educate children and prevent potential abuse.

Please take a moment and read it. I will continue with this series over the next few weeks.

On a lighter note, we have big fun planned over the next few weeks and parents are welcome to join! Our Health & Safety Day was postponed due to inclement weather. It's been rescheduled to coincide with Red Ribbon Day on Wednesday, October 19th. Students will be invited to participate in a variety of

lunchtime activities, including drug awareness and alternative exercise pastimes that encourage a healthy lifestyle. Please meet us at Island's on Tuesday, October 25th for Family Dine Out, and again on Thursday, October 27th for Coffee Talk at 8:05 AM and the Annual Art Night beginning at 4:00 PM. As always, see you around campus!

Mary Esteban

PTA MEMBERSHIP

Today Canyon View is 315 members strong. What's keeping you from joining?

Price? Prices range from \$6 - \$35, so there's a package that fits any budget. And you get a free school directory with EVERY membership package!

Meetings? There is no obligation to go to meetings; however you are always welcome to attend.

Volunteer? There is no obligation to volunteer, but we can always use your help in any way.

Why should I join?

- There is strength in numbers- More voices at the state level to pass our message along – **every child. one voice**
- Your PTA membership supports the well rounded curriculum your child gets at Canyon View; P.E., music, art, Science Lab, library books, reading awards, and so much more!
- For as little as \$6.00 **YOU** are making a difference in your student's education.

SO WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? JOIN THE TEAM TODAY!!!

