

THE HOWLER

VOLUME 1

ISSUE 2

Message from the Principal,

How did you like the look of our new Howler? We think it's awesome and hope you find some time to read through it each week. I also encourage you to check out our Canyon View website for current information.

We had three special highlights this week. Our students got a sneak preview of Life Lessons this past Monday. Space is limited, so if you're interested in signing your student up for the four lessons focused on Character Counts wrapped in the art of Karate, do so soon. Thank you to our PTA who sponsored our annual Ice Cream Social last night. A good time was had by all. We enjoyed a wonderful assembly today, The NED Show. Students will have an opportunity after school each day next week to purchase NED yoyos from our Student Council that will remind them to Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best.

I received word from the district last week that the Canyon View Upland Mitigation Project adjacent to our property will be starting any day and most likely lasting until December. The project will be on the hillside area east of the ESS building. The project will involve clearing, removing and trimming of vegetation and installing an irrigation system. While most of the work will be on City property, PUSD has granted a temporary easement to the City so they can access the area and for the trenching for new irrigation. All necessary precautions for fencing have been finalized and all the employees working on the project have been fingerprinted through the Department of Justice. There will also be some traffic control on Black Mountain Road and Adolphia Street. It is difficult to determine, with the information I have been given at this point, how much, if any, disruption there will be to our opening and closing of school each day. If problems arise, I will work with PUSD, our parking lot volunteers, and staff to resolve issues. I will keep our community informed with any updates I receive. As always, please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Dates To Remember

September 26

Professional Growth Day for staff. No school today. ESS is open.

September 27

Extra Mile Running Club Begins

September 27-30

NED Sale after School

September 29

Fall Fundraiser Kick-Off

September 30

Dads Club Movie Night.

October 3

First full day of Kindergarten. Please allow extra time to find a parking space. If you are late, be patient and don't panic. Look for a parent in an orange vest to help you. Remind your child if you are late not to panic too.

October 5

National Walk to School Day & Health and Fitness Day

October 7

Last day to order school pictures.

October 8

Foundation Rummage Sale

October 11

Life Lessons/Character Counts starts today

September 26

Family Day: A day to eat dinner with the family.

FAMILY DAY: A DAY TO EAT DINNER WITH YOUR FAMILY

WHAT IS FAMILY DAY?

Family Day--A Day to Eat Dinner With Your Children is a national effort to promote parental engagement as a simple, effective way to reduce substance abuse among children and teens and raise healthier children. Family Day emphasizes the importance of regular family activities in parent-child communication and encourages Americans to make family dinners a regular feature of their lives. In 2001, the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA*) at Columbia University launched Family Day as an annual event, which takes place on **the fourth Monday of each**

September. This year Family Day is

Monday, September 26

Last year, President Obama, all the Governors and more than 1,000 Mayors and County Executives proclaimed and supported **Family Day!**

Fall Fundraiser- THE CHIPMONKS ARE

COMING! All you money conscious parents out there, we have decided to sell

Entertainment books for our fall fundraiser.

The books are full of very useful coupons that more than pay for the cost of the book.

Canyon View will get 50% from each book

sold. All the money that is raised will be going towards the many programs and projects that

the PTA funds. Thank you for your support

and watch for those books and order forms to

be coming home in the last week of

September.

OPPORTUNITIES NOT TO BE MISSED

LIFE LESSONS/CHARACTER COUNTS!

Classes are forming now. Space is limited. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity that is not available next year.

Your child will learn self defense and great life skills that will empower them and make them the best ME they can be. First time students to the program earn a white belt, which is the most important belt they can earn.

- Life Lesson One: Courtesy/Caring/Respect
Tues. Oct. 11th
- Life Lesson Two: Integrity/Trustworthiness
Thurs. Oct. 13th
- Life Lesson Three: Perseverance/Fairness/Self Control
Tues. Oct. 18th
- Life Lesson Four:
Responsibility/Citizenship/Indomitable Spirit
Thurs. Oct. 20th
- Life Lessons Graduation: Belt promotions,
trophies & demonstrations Thurs. Evening
Oct. 20th

Get your enrollment form turned in to your teacher or the front office no later than October 3rd.

100% of the enrollment fee is donated back to our school!

KINDERGARTEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are planting cool season vegetables in the Kinder-Garden. Our Kindergarteners will harvest them in Dec/Jan. Until then, we need some Kinder-Gardeners (and their parents) to check the garden every day before school starts to make sure the vegetables are growing. (We sometimes have animal invasion, open gates, etc.). This is a great opportunity for you and your student to learn about nature and a wonderful way to start your kindergartener in doing community service. Young volunteers can report their discoveries to their own class. If you are interested please send E-mail to Mrs.Ashihara noriko.a.barrall@sbcglobal.net or write a letter addressed to PTA Friendship Garden and give it to your teacher.

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Don't be late for the Walking School Bus!

Help save the environment and get exercise at the same time. Grab a friend and walk to school today. Volunteers needed to help spruce up the "Walking School Buses" and to be Walking School Bus Drivers please. You and your child can safely lead the group down the block together. Meet to discuss and fix the buses on Tuesday 9/27 at 8:10 am, in Room 26.

Contact Maggie Watson if you have any questions

inspiracion40@yahoo.com



SPECIAL EVENTS

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

With Halloween just around the corner, grab your blankets and pillows and join us for a showing of the new DVD release from Disney, "Spooky Buddies" (rated G).

Doors open at 6:15p. with the movie starting at 6:30. Candy, Water, Popcorn and Nachos will be available for purchase throughout the movie at the back of the room. Hope to see you all there.



Health Day October 5th 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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Reflections at a Glance 2011-2012 Reflections Theme "Diversity means..."

Deadline: October 25th.

Only new pieces of artwork, film/video and dance inspired by the theme accepted.

A student may develop their work in or outside of school.

Originality: Each entry must be the work of one student. An adult may not alter, change or enhance the creative integrity of a student's work.

ENTRY FORM: All participants are required to fill out and **SIGN** the **Official Entry Form** by both student and parent. All entries are **required** to complete the **artist statement**, explaining how the work relates to the theme, "Diversity means..." (250 words or less) and any other required information. Check official rules for this information. Also include a **signed PTA Reflections Parent/Guardian Consent Form** when a person's image is in the artwork.

Place forms in a manila folder and attach to the artwork.

Title & Interpretation of the Work: Students have the option of placing the title of their work on the entry form. Otherwise, write "Untitled".

Judging Criteria: All entries are judged on artistic merit, creativity, and interpretation of the theme. A well-developed concept is more important than technique.

Helpful Hints:

Complete all forms entirely.

Remember student & parent signatures.

Include Artistic Statement

Read all rules

Check your deadline

Have FUN & ENJOY!

If you have questions, contact

PTA Reflections Chair

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(For complete rules/entry forms:

California PTA Reflections:

<http://www.capta.org/sections/programs/reflections.cfm>

FOUNDATION NEWS

FOUNDATION RUMMAGE SALE

Got Junk? We will be having our first Annual Foundation Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 8th, 2011, from 7:00 am until noon. If you've been wanting to clean out your closets of all the things you haven't worn in years, or things that have been collecting dust, now is the time! Donate your so-called *garbage* and make them someone else's *treasures*.

The following volunteers are still needed:

1. Empty Garages! We need to store donated items in your garages until Friday, Oct. 7.
2. Drivers: Anyone who can help pick-up donations and bring them to the school or storage sites.
3. Sorters/Sellers: On the day of the sale and the week before.
4. Movers: 10/3-10/7 Move donations getting dropped-off in the carpool line to a designated room.

E-mail Lyn at lyn.fleming@hotmail.com to volunteer and donate. There will be a special drop off area for your convenience the week of 10/3-10/7, look for volunteers wearing "Got Junk?" shirts!

We are also forming the Jog-a-thon committee for November 4th's Jog-a-thon. This year, we are planning to re-surface the track and raise enough funds to pay for next year's CRA (Computer Resource Assistant). We are accepting bids/quotes for re-surfacing the track and it is open to all licensed contractors. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated! Send an e-mail to celesteicb@gmail.com for more information and volunteer opportunities. Thank you

Celeste Jacob Foundation President

FOUNDATION DATES TO REMEMBER

October 8
Rummage Sale 7a –noon

November 4
Jog-A-Thon

March 10
Silent Auction

RESERVED PARKING SPACE

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE RESERVED PARKING SPACE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL? THIS SPOT IS AUCTIONED OFF AT THE FOUNDATION SILENT AUCTION EVERY YEAR. YOU DON'T HAVE TO GET TO SCHOOL 30 MINUTES EARLY JUST TO GET A SPOT. AND YOU GET FRONT ROW PARKING AT EVERY EVENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR. THIS YEAR, THE MORSCHL-VILLA FAMILY WON THE PRIVILEGE OF THIS FRONT ROW PARKING SPACE.

SAFETY CORNER

Canyon View Safety Patrol (students in Red and White at the cross walk on Adolphia St.)

Please remember to slow down, look and listen for the direction of the safety patrol students.

These students have been officially deputized by the San Diego Police Department. They are there for the safety of yourselves and your students.

Drivers failing to follow the direction of the Safety Patrol students will be reported.

If you would like to help the safety patrol for 20 minutes in the morning please contact Maggie Watson Parking Lot Safety Volunteer Coordinator

Parking lot:

For your safety never cross in between the cars in the drop off/pick-up lane. Drivers are not always aware of pedestrians crossing from the parked cars or stepping off the curb. To avoid getting injured in between cars, we ask you to walk along the parked cars or the cones to the cross walk. If you always use the cross walk your child will most likely do the same.

Safety is like a lock - But you are the key.

IDENT-A-KID

On Wednesday, October 5th, the IDENT-A-KID company will be on campus to take pictures for an ID card for your child. On Monday a flyer will come home with information on how you can purchase the ID card. There is no obligation. Siblings are welcome to purchase a card as well. Refer all questions or concerns to Maggie Watson

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DON'T FORGET

FROM THE PTA PRESIDENT MARY ESTEBAN
The Canyon View Extra Mile Running Club is beginning its 12th year on September 27th. Sponsored by the PTA Health & Safety Program, the club is a great way for your child to get fit and be part of a fun activity. During Tuesday and Thursday morning recess, each lap your child completes around the track is logged by volunteers. The accumulated laps are applied toward awards given throughout the year. Awards are based upon laps completed and range from colored ribbons and feet, to bronze, silver and gold medals. PARENT PERMISSION IS REQUIRED. Return permission slips to your teacher or the front office.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream...!

Hello Coyotes. This is a reminder that the Student Council sells ice cream every Thursday after school. Check out our new flavors: Cookies n Cream Bar and Lime Sherbet Push Ups. Everything is \$1.00.

So come by and pick up a frozen treat on a hot day!

Be sure to check out your school pics at www.northlightstudios.net
Choose your image by October 7.

Hi Parents!

ART NIGHT is coming up soon. We need to collect toilet paper rolls and flat boxes - like the kind that are found at Costco for carry out or some of the nurseries for plants. We will have a collection area by the front gate to the school. We would also LOVE to have your help in making this a fun evening for our kids. If you can volunteer, either beforehand by helping prep projects, or help out on the day/evening of the event, please contact Carin Pratt at cdpratt@mac.com.

FROM SARA NUCCI THE
RUNNING CLUB CHAIR

Hi everyone,

My name is Sara Nucci and I am Co-Chairing the Running Club this year. I am writing to see if anyone can help out cheering and handing out Popsicle sticks to running, walking or skipping kiddos:-) If you are available once a month on Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30, please contact me at sonucci@hotmail.com and spread the word. Volunteering is always more fun using the buddy system!



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