



Baywood Elementary School

... where great beginnings never end!

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Dear Parents,

Well, we are all off and running into our new school year! We have approximately 50 more students starting Baywood this year than we did last year at this time. Because of the additional enrollment we added a teacher; we also relocated some of our special programs to different rooms. However, I am happy to say, everything was ready to go on our first day of school thanks to a hard working and dedicated staff here at Baywood!

Speaking of staff, I would like to welcome 3 new staff members to the Baywood School Family. A big BAYWOOD WELCOME Sara Clough (4th grade teacher), Maija Beaudoin (Reading Recovery Teacher), and Lindsay Garcia (para educator)! All three come with excellent training, experience, and a very positive spirit! They will make an outstanding addition to the Baywood Team!

Don't forget, **ALL MONDAYS**, are "Late Start Mondays" just like last year. Every school in our district will be starting an hour later, **EVERY MONDAY throughout the year**. Teachers and specialists will be meeting together to collaborate about their students and their programs to help their students. Last year we really saw a difference in the effectiveness of our programs due to this regular, consistent collaboration time among the teachers, specialists, and aides.

Please make sure you have child care arrangements made for Mondays. We only have supervision from 9:00-9:25 on Mondays. Since students are not allowed on campus until 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, we are offering kids Zumba class from 8:15-9:00 for a fee (\$20 for 8 weeks). The YMCA is also offering before school care; please call Amy at 543-8235 if you would like to register for the YMCA child care from 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Mondays. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to make arrangements for your child on Monday mornings.

Our PTA will be kicking off our #1 fundraiser for the year. Your child will be bringing home a packet of information on Friday. We hope you will support them in this project as the money brought in funds our PTA budget for the year. The PTA budget pays for many wonderful opportunities for our students - field trips, special assemblies, PE equipment, instructional materials for the classroom, art teachers - to name a few of these special opportunities.

This Friday at 12:45- 1:20 (K-3) and 1:30-2:15 (4-6), guest presenter, Jeremy Bates will hold a special kick-off assembly for our students. He will revisit and review the important lessons he taught us last year about friendship, and dealing with bullies. All Baywood families are invited to attend.

Thank you for your support in making the first week of school so positive for you child!

...Doug Jenison

P.S. Don't forget that Thursday, September 10, is Back to School Night for 1st-6th grade parents (no students please).

6:30-7:10 p.m. Classroom Presentations for 1st-6th grade parents

7:15-7:45 p.m. All K-6th grade parents meet with the principal in the gym.

7:50-8:30 p.m. Classroom Presentations for 4th-6th grade parents

UPCOMING EVENTS

SLCUSD School Board Meeting at Adult School, 7:00 Sept. 1
Gift Wrap Fundraiser Kick-Off Sept. 4
Labor Day, no school Sept. 7
BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT, Grades 1-6 Sept. 10



SUBSTITUTE KINDERGARTEN NOON SUPERVISORS NEEDED - Interested in being a substitute for Kindergarten Noon Supervisors here at Baywood? Kindergarten Noon Supervisors work 11:45 - 12:30. We often need someone to fill in for one of our regular employees, and we would love to have a pool of people to call when the need arises. It is a great way to get involved with the school, and to stay in touch with your child and their friends as well. Give Mr. Jenison and Mrs. DuBois a call at 534-2856.

PTA CORNER

PTA PARENT POTLUCK BREAKFAST SOCIAL - This Friday morning, Sept. 4th, from 8:00 -9:30am. All Baywood parents & caregivers are invited to meet in the Art& Science Room (at the end of the main hall form the main office), for a warm welcome back and perhaps mornings treat. A great opportunity for all to meet new friends and get to see people you've missed over the summer. If you are available to help with set-up or clean-up or have questions, please contact MeLisa Dicus, our Baywood PTA Hospitality Chairperson @ 528-8712.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER - This year Gift Wrap fundraiser offers many unique gifts, wraps, and treats for purchase. To help make it big success, Julie Brady, PTA chairperson for our fundraiser, is seeking 4 parents to join her committee to help with prizes, display case, order packets, etc.... It begins on Sept. 4 so please call her at 528-5693. Thank you!

FRIDAY IS "SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY" HERE AT BAYWOOD - The Wonderful PTA sells popcorn for 25 cents at the Friday morning recess. We encourage everyone to wear a Baywood shirt on Friday to show school spirit and to receive a free bag of popcorn. PTA also sells ice cream for 50 cents on Fridays after school.

THANK YOU MELISA DICUS, our PTA Hospitality Chairperson, for preparing and coordinating this year's Back-to-School Teacher/Staff Luncheon held on the Wednesday 8/26! **Thank you Trader Joe's** for sponsoring this event by donating many of the ingredients that went into the homemade lasagna, cheesecake, salad, and beverages. This is something our PTA does every year, prior to the first day of school, to welcome our teachers back while they prepare for "the big day" and coming school year.

A GIANT BEAR HUG THANK YOU goes out to Trish Lindsey, MeLisa Dicus, Deb Johnson and Denise Boddeker for getting all those First Day Packets together. We treasure our volunteers!!!

