



**Baywood Elementary School**  
*... where great beginnings never end!*  
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Word of the Week: *organized*

Dear Parents,

This week is our annual **Back-to-School Night on Thursday, September 10**. We encourage all parents to attend this important meeting. This evening is for parents and teachers only. We are sorry, but we do not have child care available for this event. The Thursday night schedule is as follows:

- 6:30 p.m.-7:10 p.m. All 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade parents meet the teacher in the classroom.
- 7:15 p.m.-7:45 p.m. All K-6<sup>th</sup> grade parents meet with the principal and staff in the gym.
- 7:50 p.m.-8:30 p.m. All 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade parents meet the teacher in the classroom.

**TONIGHT, Tuesday, September 8 @ 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** is our school's first PTA meeting of the year! We meet in the library and will be talking about our budget and special events during the coming school year. We love to have new faces at these monthly meetings; fresh input is important! Please consider coming (child care is available).

Last Friday your child learned how they could help support our school by taking part in the PTA's gift wrap and gift sales. This fundraiser is traditionally our biggest fundraiser of the year and helps us get our PTA budget underway. Our PTA does so much for the school; everything earned through this fundraiser comes back to the school in the form of field trips, library books, special assemblies, instructional materials, art teacher and supplies, etc., etc. **Thank you for your support in this fundraiser!**

...Doug Jenison

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- PTA meeting in the Library, 6:30 p.m. ....Sept. 8
- Back-to-School Night** ..... **Sept. 10**
- SLCUSD Board Meeting at LOMS, 7:00 ..... Sept. 15



**BAYWOOD CHOIR:** There will be a brief (20-minute) meeting of all 4-6 graders interested in joining the Baywood Choir this Friday, September 11, from 2:40-3:00 in the multipurpose room.

**ATTENTION 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS:** There will be a meeting for all 6th grade parents Tuesday night, September 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Baywood Library. We'll be discussing fund raising for the 6th grade study trip to Camp Ocean Pines.

**YMCA:** The YMCA at Monarch Grove Elementary is offering afterschool care for the students at Baywood Elementary. Baywood students can take the bus at 2:30 over to Monarch Grove where they can participate in a variety of programs including:

- Y KinderCare (12:15-2:25)
- Full day care for Kindergarteners (12:15-6)
- After-school Care (2:30-6)

And the newest innovation to the Club Y program . . .

Club Y Extra Enrichment Classes!

Club Y Enrichment Classes are Monday through Friday from 4-5. In September, the YMCA is offering Digital Movie Making on Mondays and Wednesdays and Handball Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Friday is Film Club/Improv Acting. All Classes are included in Full Day or After-School Care. In addition, NON-YMCA STUDENTS can pay separately to attend the enrichment classes and homework club. Each month we will be offering different classes including photography, dance, drumming, yoga, flag football, softball/baseball basics, yoga, art, etc.

Registration forms are available at the school office. If you have any questions please contact Katie McGinty at 528-8150.

**ZUMBA FOR KIDS:** Sally Unks is leading a "Zumba For Kids" exercise class on Monday mornings from 8:15-9:00. The class costs \$20.00 for 8 weeks and will run throughout the year. There are a few spaces available. Registration forms are in the office.

#### PTA CORNER

**GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER** - This year Gift Wrap fundraiser offers many unique gifts and wraps for purchase. Some of these items would make perfect Christmas presents! Turn in your 3-items coupons for prizes and your \$50 bill (for 1 item sold) for a chance to win \$100. Last year we raised almost \$14,000 for our PTA. I know we can do it again this year. Besides winning prizes, this year, the class with the highest dollar-amount-sold **per student** will get an ice cream sundae party. Call Julie Brady at 528-5693 if you have any questions.

**BOX TOPS** - It's BOX TOP time again! You can clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of General Mills products and partnering brands, like Cheerios®, Betty Crocker®, Hefty®, Juicy Juice®, Ziploc®, Kleenex® and many more! Check out the website [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a complete list and other ways to get extra Box Tops. Each Box Top coupon is **worth 10¢** for our school!

In the spring we told you to cut out as many Box Tops coupons as you could over the summer. Please bring any Box Top coupons you have to school in a bag labeled with your student's name and teacher on it. We will count them up and the student turning the most in will get a Baywood T-shirt. The last day to turn them in for this contest is Friday, September 11th. Thanks for all of your help raising money for Baywood!

We will continue to collect Box Top coupons all year. Last year we earned \$900 for our school. Let's try to do even better this year and break \$1000. If you have any questions about collecting Box Tops, call JJ Jacobs at 528-8702.