



Baywood Elementary School
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Word of the Week: *learning*

Dear Parents,

This Friday your child will come home with a very fun opportunity for the family (and a way to help out our PTA!). Each child will bring home a ticket to the Cal Poly Men's Soccer game against UC Davis for this Sunday, October 4 at 1:00 in the big Mustang stadium at Cal Poly, (adult tickets can be purchased at the gate). Students will also bring home a coupon that can be used at Panda Express on Foothill in SLO for this day as well. We are encouraging Baywood families to enjoy soccer and Chinese on Sunday. Every coupon presented at Panda Express will result in 20% of the purchase price coming back to our PTA!

Speaking of our PTA, did you know they are the ones responsible for all field trips that go on here at Baywood? Thanks to our PTA, students in kindergarten through 6th grade can enjoy some special off-campus trips to enhance their curriculum during the school year. In fact, just this week our kinderkids are taking a trip to Avila Barns. Thanks, PTA for making this possible for all our students!

Although our Monday morning "late starts" have caused families all over our school district to readjust their schedules, I can not tell you how valuable and worthwhile this has been for our Baywood Staff. Each Monday morning all our teachers, instructional aides, and specialists meet in the library. We have used this time to look at student data together - collectively and in grade level groups. We have begun to discuss and plan improvements to our instructional program. It has become an opportunity for teachers and support staff to come together and brainstorm ways to improve instruction so that all of our students at Baywood School are improving academically. We call this time our "Professional Learning Community" and it has become a very powerful way to plan and implement positive changes into your child's learning. Thank you for your support. *(As a reminder, no students should be on campus before 9:00 a.m. on Mondays, as we do not have supervision until that time).*

...Doug Jenison

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Site Council Meeting, 3:00	Sept. 28
Cal Poly Soccer Game and Fundraiser	Oct. 4
SLCUSD Board Meeting at Adult School, 7:00	Oct. 6
PTA Meeting in the Library, 6:30	Oct. 13



ATTENTION KINDER PARENTS! The YMCA would like to offer Full Day Kinder Club starting October 1st. The YMCA will provide afterschool care for kindergarteners from 1:30-2:30 Monday through Thursday and 12:00-2:30 on Fridays at Baywood Elementary School. Kindergarteners will then take the free school bus over to Monarch Grove where they will participate in homework club and enrichment classes. Parents pick children up at Monarch Grove before 6pm. The YMCA must have 6 full time students signed up to hold this program. So sign up today! Please contact Katie McGinty at 528-8150 if you have any questions.

HEARING SCREENING: On Oct. 2nd, students in grades 1, 2, 5 and Special Day classes will have their hearing checked by an audiometrist. This is a screening only. If you do not wish your child screened, please send a note addressed to the school nurse the day of the screening.

AFTER SCHOOL POTTERY CLASS: Anam-Cre' Pottery Studio is offering pottery classes for ages 6-11. Students will be taught instruction in sculpture and slab forming. This class gives children instruction on a project each week, the last 30 min. of class allows children to explore and make their own creations in clay. The fee is \$80 for 4 weeks: Nov. 13th & 20th, and Dec. 4th & 11th, at 2:40 p.m. in the Art/Science Lab. Please call Shevon Sullivan at 544-1850 if you have any questions.

MUSIC MATTERS: Attention Parents of Kindergarten/1st Grade students! Beginning Thursday, Oct. 1st 3:00-3:40 pm, a music education class will be offered in Los Osos. Students will learn beginning music notation, keyboard skills, and increase their auditory awareness through games, movements, singing, and instrument play. Academic skills enhanced as well as a great prerequisite to private music instruction. Flyers in the office or call Kim Rosen 528-5343/Marian Kaiser 528-5208 for more info. (These are lessons not associated with the school).

CHINESE FOOD AND CAL POLY SOCCER - WHAT DO THEY HAVE IN COMMON? THE ANSWER: BAYWOOD SCHOOL FAMILY FUN AND A PTA FUNDRAISER, THAT'S WHAT! The Cal Poly Men's Soccer Team came to visit us last week and did a fun demonstration. They also invited us to be their special guests at their Sunday, October 4, 1:00 p.m. game at Cal Poly. They will be playing UC Davis and should be a good game and an opportunity for the Baywood Family to come out and enjoy a fun event together (wear your school shirt and show your spirit!). **They have provided a FREE ticket to each student.** (Additional tickets can be bought at the game). PTA is making this a fund-raiser with Panda Express. Come out and enjoy some Chinese food at the Panda Express on Foothill Road before or after the game. If you use the accompanying flyer when you purchase your meal @ Panda Express, our Baywood School PTA gets 20% back on the purchase price - that's a great deal! **We will send home the FREE soccer ticket with a Panda Express coupon on Friday, October 2.** *So, please come out and root on our Cal Poly soccer team and enjoy some Chinese food on Sunday, October 4!*

