



Baywood Elementary School
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Word of the Week: ***inquisitive***

Dear Parents,

October is always "Fire Safety Month." We have some information coming home with all our students from our local fire department. One of the suggestions is to make sure that each household has a meeting to plan and practice a fire escape plan. It is always a good idea to discuss safety procedures at home - earthquake, fire, strangers, etc... We hope this material will act as a catalyst for some of these discussions.

Thanks to our PTA we have a **special assembly** for our students this **Friday, October 16 at 1:00 p.m.** in our gym. The group performing for us is called **Inca**. They will share some of the culture, including music and dance, from the country of Peru. As always, all our Baywood families are welcome to attend. Since this is past the kindergarten day, we welcome Kindergarten families to return and enjoy this experience with us.

Family Conferences for our first trimester grading period are **November 2-6**. So that we may schedule conference with families, this entire week will be an **early dismissal week** (kindergarten dismisses at 12:00 noon; 1st - 6th grade dismiss at 1:00 p.m.) We would like your input on the days and times that work best of you for a conference. Please fill out the attached survey and return it to your child's teacher by this Friday, October 16. Thank you!

...Doug Jenison

UPCOMING EVENTS

- PTA Meeting in the Library, 6:30 Oct. 13
- SLCUSD Board Meeting at Del Mar, 7:00 Oct. 20
- Teacher Work Day - No School** **Oct. 30**
- "Baywoodstock" Carnival** **Oct. 30**



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.

PTA CORNER

CLASSROOM BASKETS - These are usually the most fun and anticipated items in Baywood PTA's annual school auction. Here's how it works: Each classroom has a theme and a box for collection. Your child's classroom theme will be described on a flyer in the blue folder. We ask that the families in each class send in items with their child to add to this basket theme. Items need not be expensive, and perhaps you already have something at home! Please have these items in no later than Friday, Oct. 23rd, so that we have time to get them all assembled. If you enjoy making gift baskets, we could use your help! Contact Camille Silva at 534-1336.

DID YOU KNOW....it is by having a PTA unit at Baywood that we are allowed to raise tax-free money for our school? We are also able to have group events, like our annual Carnival, because the PTA provides us with the insurance coverage needed to host such events. Two dollars of each membership dues goes towards providing us this valuable non-profit status. Remember to join PTA, or renew your membership by Oct.31st...so you don't turn into a pumpkin!



BAYWOODSTOCK CARNIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION IS COMING October 30th 3-7 pm!

We need your help! Please sign up on your child's classroom door to volunteer for half hour time slots at a game booth. You and your child can work the game booth together. Also, there are sign up sheets for the GIANT Slide and Food Court in the office.

Pre-sale wristband orders for unlimited game booth play, giant slide and 1 free popcorn are in today's blue folders. Order early and wristbands are only \$6 each instead of \$8 at the carnival. Please send your money and order form back to your child's teacher. You can pick up your wristbands at the carnival ticket booth. There will be extra order forms in the school office and a collection box.

We are still collecting used toy donations in the school office. Please send in toys that are clean and in good condition and we will give them as prizes at the carnival. Thank you to those who have already donated.

Attention Parents! Start saving a little money to pamper yourself at the carnival. In the "silent" auction room we will be providing chair massages from Baywood parents who are licensed massage therapists. You can relax for 15 minutes and help support your school (massages are a \$1 per minute and well worth it.) Then cruise around and bid on more massage certificates and other FAR OUT items at the auction. It will leave you feeling very GROOVY!

If you have any questions please call Sally Unks at 528-8929 or email sallyunks@yahoo.com.