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Word of the Week: *fair*

Dear Parents,

Did you know that our first trimester reporting period is coming up soon? **November 2-6** is devoted to **Family Conferences** (student, parents, and teacher). Students will be **dismissed at 1:00 p.m.** everyday during this week (**12:00 noon for all kindergarten students**), so that teachers may meet with families to review student report cards. Hopefully you have turned in your survey to assist our teachers in setting up a family conference that fits your schedule. You should be hearing back from teachers about your scheduled time very soon. We appreciate you making this meeting time a priority.

During the conference week our PTA will also be having our annual **Book Fair**. So, please plan to stop by the Art/Science Lab before or after your conference and check out the books. Books make GREAT holiday gifts for all! A big THANK YOU to parent, **Sarah Maxwell** for coordinating this event! If you would like more information, or would like to help at the Book Fair, please see the more detailed information within this newsletter.

...Doug Jenison

P.S. The annual **Baywood School PTA Fall Carnival** is coming! Mark your calendars for "**Bay-Woodstock**" on **Friday, October 30 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.** *As a reminder, this day, October 30, is a teacher work day and a non-student day for all students in our school district. Also, we will be having our costume parade at 3:00 p.m. to start off the carnival! There will be no after school parade.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- SLCUSD Board Meeting at Del Mar, 7:00 Oct. 20
- Teacher Work Day - No School** **Oct. 30**
- "Baywoodstock" Carnival** **Oct. 30**
- Family Conference Week - Early Dismissal** **Nov. 2-6**
- Book Fair Nov 2-6



LOS OSOS REXALL FUNDRAISER: A big THANK YOU to our local Rexall store for sponsoring a fundraiser for the two elementary schools in town! On Saturday, October 10, a percentage of the sales that day were set aside for Monarch Grove and Baywood Schools. It was a great success and both schools received **\$500** from this event! A big "shout out" to **Melissa Vedrin**, Baywood parent and Rexall employee, for coordinating this fundraiser for our schools!

BAYWOOD MULTIPURPOSE ROOM/GYM: We have had some problems with the ceiling tiles in our multipurpose room, therefore it was closed for part of last week and all of this week for repairs. We have had to cancel our Bearhug Assemblies and relocate other programs during this time. Thanks for your patience and understanding

PTA CORNER

SUPERMARKET CLUB CARDS- You can raise money for Baywood PTA just by doing your everyday shopping. Vons, Spencer's, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover can be signed-up online at www.escrrip.com using our group #139972617. Ralphps Club Cards are registered through Ralphps Community Contributions. Go to www.ralphps.com and click on community contributions then click on participants, sign-up using our NPO #80298. If you have signed-up previously for Ralphps Community Contributions your membership must be renewed for the 2009/10 school year. Albertsons and Food 4 Less each have their own cards that are distributed through customer service. None of these programs add any additional costs to participants. If you have any questions please call Mike Leahy at 528-7414.

SILENT AUCTION AND CLASS BASKETS - Just a reminder . . . if you haven't already done so, please remember to bring an item for your class basket to be sold during the silent auction at the carnival on October 30. Boxes are located in all classrooms with each grade's theme marked at the top. Items don't need to be large or expensive, and you may even have something at home you could contribute. We would like to have all items in by October 23 so that we may assemble the baskets and have them ready for the auction. These baskets are exciting to see, so please add something to help make them great.

ALSO -- if you or someone you know has a business or hobby you would like to share, please consider a donation to our silent auction. Knitted and crocheted items, ceramics, hand-crafted jewelry or other pieces of art are great sellers. Professional service hours are always popular and useful items at the auction. If you have any questions about class baskets or auction items, or what you can do to help, please contact Deanne Shong at 235-0196 or Camille Silva at 534-1336.

CALLING ALL COOKS! Make sure to sign up to bring a dish during Parent/Teacher Conference Week. Look for the sign-up sheet in your child's blue folder. Pick a day, pick a dish, and leave your name and number, SEND BACK IN BLUE FOLDER TOMORROW. The teachers are eagerly awaiting your creations. Any questions, call MeLisa Dicus @ 528-8712.

BECOME A PTA MEMBER EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE TIME? . . .work schedules, continuing education, needs of siblings, and other obligations can make it difficult to find time to volunteer. Your membership and financial support of PTA let Baywood PTA know that you are with us. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that your financial support is helping, as we develop programs, activities, and school improvements that benefit not only your child, but all the children at school.

BOOK FAIR - Our Fall Book Fair will take place Nov. 2-5 from 12:45-5 pm and from 3-5 pm during Carnival on October 30th. This is a fun literacy focused fundraising event! Please consider dropping by and picking up a book or two for your student(s) and teacher(s) during conference week. Thank you to everyone who indicated an interest in helping out on the volunteer sheets at the start of the year - you will be contacted soon if you haven't been already.

PS - Students/children wishing to visit the book fair during Carnival must be accompanied by an adult.

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.

Remember to send in your wristband orders for unlimited game booth play, giant slide and 1 free popcorn. 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.