



**Baywood Elementary School**

*... where great beginnings never end!*  
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Word of the Week: ***courageous***

Dear Parents,

Remember, there is **NO SCHOOL this Friday, October 30**, as this is a teacher work day. Staff will be preparing report cards for the family conferences scheduled for next week. Remember, we have short days November 2-6, due to conferences. Next week Kindergarten is out at noon each day, and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade is out at 1:00 p.m.

Also, don't forget that our school PTA **carnival** is THIS Friday (I don't think your kids will let you forget). It will run from **3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** There will be great food, games, prizes, music, entertainment, and our silent auction with a ton of awesome items to bid on as well! The costume parade will kick off this **Baywood-Stock** event. All kids are welcome to wear their Halloween costume and look for the Hippie Baywood Bear on the upper playground who will lead the parade at 3:00 sharp!

...Doug Jenison

***UPCOMING EVENTS***

- Teacher Work Day - No School ..... Oct. 30
- "BaywoodStock" Carnival ..... Oct. 30
- Family Conference Week - Early Dismissal ..... Nov. 2-6
- Book Fair ..... Nov 2-6
- SLCUSD Board Meeting at Adult School, 7:00 ..... Nov. 3



**VISION SCREENING:** On Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, students in grades 1, 3, 5, and Special Day Classes will have their vision checked by local volunteer optometrists. This is a screening only. Those students, who wear glasses and are seen yearly by their family optometrist, will not be screened. If you do not wish your child to be screened, please send a note addressed to the school nurse the day of the screening. This program is sponsored by the local Lion's Club.

**HOMEWORK CLUB STUDENTS AND FAMILIES:** Due to teacher work day (no school Friday Oct. 30th), conferences and early release, there will be no Homework Club Thursday, October 29th - Thursday, November 5th. Please arrange for transportation for your student; school is out at 1:00 on early release days. Although there is no Homework Club, your student is still responsible for completing his/her homework these d

**FAMILY CONFERENCE:** Family conferences are almost here again. As in the past, childcare will be provided in the Library, Mon.-Thurs. only, for siblings of students having a conference. If you will need this service please schedule your conference for no later 3:00 and be sure to circle "Yes" on the conference sheet. No childcare will be available after 3:30. Any questions please call Denise Boddeker @ 534-2856.

## PTA CORNER

**CALLING MORE COOKS!** Thanks to all those who have signed up to cook or provide drinks/papergoods during the Parent/Teacher Conference Week. We still need hot dishes for the following days: Monday - South of the Border, Tuesday - Italian, Thursday - Asian or Filipino, and Friday - Chili Cook-off. Look for a new sign-up sheet in your child's blue folder that needs to be **SENT BACK IN YOUR CHILD'S BLUE FOLDER TOMORROW**. Any questions, call MeLisa Dicus @ 528-8712.

**CASH FOR CANDY** - Turn your Halloween candy into money for Baywood PTA. Dr. Scott Taylor DDS will donate \$2.00 to Baywood PTA for every pound of candy brought to his office; simply bring your candy to be weighed in his office located at 685 Main St. Suite C in Morro Bay from November 2<sup>nd</sup> to November 16<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Taylor will donate up to \$1000.00 for this fundraiser! His office hours are Monday thru Thursday 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M... If you have any questions please call Mike Leahy at 528-7414.

**SWEET TREATS NEEDED!** We want this year's Carnival Sweet Shoppe to be overflowing with goodies. Please bring cup cakes, cookies, brownies, cakes...pre-wrapped and ready to sell. The treats may be dropped off in the front office Thurs. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> or Fri. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember, no school on Carnival day but the office will be open for treat drop-offs. Thank you for your help and have fun baking! Any questions call Lisa Dean at 528-1600.

**PTA RUMMAGE SALE ALERT!** Baywood Families - it's Spring Cleaning in Fall! Please donate any furniture, clothes, toys, lamps, bikes, pictures, china, etc... that are in good condition. This fundraiser is for our 6<sup>th</sup> graders' Camp Ocean Pines field trip. There will be a trailer at the north end of the parking lot at school for a couple of weeks. The hours are 8:15-4:00 Mon-Fri. Give us your old treasures and we'll save you gas driving to Morro Bay or SLO. Any questions, call Robin Morris @ 528-3713.

**RECYCLING FOR BAYWOOP PTA-** Empty laser printer cartridges, inkjet printer cartridges, and used cell phones can be turned into funding for school supplies. Simply drop your used laser and inkjet print cartridges, or cell phones into the collection box located in the front office. Please call Mike Leahy at 528-7414 for information about recycling.

**BAYWOOD PTA ISN'T JUST FOR MOMS...**and we know Dads love their kids and may want to get involved or support their child's school. Joining PTA is a wonderful way for Dads to show they care about what goes on at school. We have Dads at our PTA meetings and at our school site council meetings. Our new playgrounds (installed last year), the annual Friendship Walk and the Games Day/ Hot Dog Feed are just a few great examples of how we have Dad's making a difference at our school. Contact you child's teacher about other volunteer opportunities, and consider signing-up for the upcoming carnival!

## **BAYWOOD STOCK CARNIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION ARE COMING OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup> 3:00-7:00 PM!**

It's a great time to get that special holiday gift and support our children. Auction items ranging from Great American Trip, Special Dinners at many local restaurants, something for the sweet tooth, Winery Tour for 10, Party at the South Bay Community with a piñata & cake, Laser Tag, Rock Cod Fishing Trip, Kayaking, Cheerleading classes, Apparel, Classroom Themed Baskets, and much much more.

**WE REALLY 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. There are extra order forms in the school office and a collection box. You can pick up your wristbands at the carnival ticket booth.

Thank you to those who donated toys for carnival prizes!

**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!

**ATTENTION POP-UP CANOPY OWNERS!** Can we borrow your canopy for Carnival? We need them for some of the booths and will give them right back after the Carnival. If you have any questions please call Sally Unks at 528-8929 or email [sallyunks@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyunks@yahoo.com).