



**Baywood Elementary School**

*... where great beginnings never end!*

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Word of the Week: **learning**

Dear Parents,

This is **Family Conference Week**. We hope you will make it a priority to attend this meeting involving parent(s), student, and teacher. It is a time to celebrate accomplishments and set goals for improvement or challenge for the coming trimester. If the day and time scheduled make it impossible for you to attend, then please contact the teacher as soon as possible to reschedule. **Please remember we dismiss early all week - kindergarten is out at 12:00 noon and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade is dismissed at 1:00 p.m.**

A big THANK YOU to our "Carnival Queen," **Sally Unks!** Sally did an amazing job organizing a very fun family event! Everyone who came had a groovey time! Also, our appreciation goes out to **Rob Root** for coordinating our silent auction as well; it was a great success! There were so many of you who helped out before, during and after the carnival. It was because of this team work that the carnival was a huge success. Thank you, Baywood School Family for your support to our carnival!

The **Book Fair** is in our Art/Science Lab all week long. It will be open after school. Please stop by and visit the book fair before or after your family conference. Books make GREAT gifts for the holidays! Thanks, **Sara Maxwell**, for coordinating our PTA Book Fair!

Speaking of the holidays, our school is asked by various organizations how they can help families in need. For example, some organizations will do **food baskets**, some will provide **bikes** for children who don't have them, others **new coats**. If you find your family in need this year, we would like to assist you in getting some help. You can call or email me directly and let me know (information is kept confidential).

....Doug Jenison

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Family Conference Week - Early Dismissal</b> .....	<b>Nov. 2-6</b>
<b>Book Fair (12:45 - 5:00)</b> .....	<b>Nov 2-6</b>
Vision Screening .....	Nov. 3
SLCUSD Board Meeting at Adult School, 7:00 .....	Nov. 3
<b>Veteran's Day - No School</b> .....	<b>Nov. 11</b>
Picture Make-Up Day .....	Nov. 12



**HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY:** In early December, 5th graders district wide will be given the opportunity to participate in the 2009 California Healthy Kids Survey. The information from this survey will enable the schools and the community to collect and analyze valuable information regarding local youth health risks, assets and behaviors. It will provide information that will help guide the development of more effective health, prevention and youth development programs in our community. A copy of this survey is available in the front office for parents and staff to review. Please see Diane Dubois, school secretary, if you are interested. Questions can be directed to the school counselor, Carol Oelker at 534-2856 or [coelker@slcusd.org](mailto:coelker@slcusd.org).

**OUR SCHOOL GARDEN:** We are very grateful to parent, Megan Evans, for coordinating the efforts in our school garden! Did you notice the really cool scarecrow in the garden? Megan is helping connect other parent in helping students plant a fall garden. If you are interested in helping, please call her at 534-1656.

**NEW CLUB Y CLASSES FOR NOVEMBER!** The YMCA at Monarch Grove is offering new enrichment classes in November: Visual Arts on Monday and Wednesday and Building/Drafting on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-5pm. Classes are included in the regular Club Y enrollment. Non-Club Y students can enroll in the classes separately or drop-in and pay daily. Please contact Katie McGinty at 528-8150 for more information.

The YMCA will be offering after school Minimum Day Care for all students. Care will be offered from school dismissal until 6pm, Monday-Friday. Cost is \$25 per day for non-YMCA students. Registration forms are available at the front office. For more information please contact Katie McGinty at 528-8150.

The YMCA will be offering all day care on Veteran's Day at the San Luis Obispo YMCA. Care is offered from 7am to 6pm. Students can participate in activities such as bounce house, rope swings, racket ball, art, and cooking. For more information, please contact Amy Buchanan at 543-8235.

**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

### PTA CORNER

***GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER WAS A BIG SUCCESS AND THE PRODUCTS ARE COMING HOME THIS WEEK!*** We raised over \$15,000 this year for Baywood PTA. Thank you to everyone who helped support our school; we couldn't have done it without our wonderful Baywood families. Also, another big "Thanks" to the parent volunteers who helped organizing the event. Congratulations to Mrs. Usilton's class for raising the most money per student...they had their ice cream sundae party last week.

**The Gift Wrap products will be going home with the students on Tues. November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Please be sure that your child will have a way to take the items home. We can continue to raise money for Baywood by ordering online at [www.gafundraising.com](http://www.gafundraising.com) and use Baywood ID code #1019009.

***A BIG THANK YOU*** to Deanne, Camille, and Rose for working hard to prepare a GROOVY BAYWOODSTOCK Carnival! Thank you Rob Root for putting on the silent auction! We really appreciate everyone who came out to volunteer, or just be a part of the celebration!

***ZUMBA FITNESS FUNDRAISER NEWS!*** Starting this week the after school adult Zumba schedule will change. Zumba Fitness Classes will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:30-5:30 pm (no more Friday classes.)** Thank you to everyone who is participating, you are staying healthy and raising money for the Baywood PTA! For those of you that would like to join us you are welcome anytime. Zumba is an amazing cardio and toning, Latin dance fitness program. Just show up at the Multi Purpose Room for any class, the cost is \$4, and be ready to experience a fun workout. Please call Sally Unks at 528-8929 or email [sallyunks@yahoo.com](mailto:sallyunks@yahoo.com).

***AVON FUNDRAISER FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FIELD TRIP-*** Frances O'Donnell, who sells Avon, is going to donate all of her profits for the months of November and December from all orders from Baywood families and friends. Orders can be placed on her website at [www.youravon.com/fodonnell](http://www.youravon.com/fodonnell), or by telephone at 528-0849. The Avon catalogs are available in the office for pick up. If anyone has questions please call Frances at 528-0849.

***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.