



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

Dear Parents,

Thanks for coming to our Family Conferences last week. It was great to see so many families participating. It was a special time to celebrate accomplishments and set goals for the coming months.

A big THANK YOU to MeLisa Dicus for coordinating delicious lunches for the staff during conference week. Thanks to all of you parents who contributed to the lunches. You made us all feel very appreciated.

This week our country observes Veterans' Day. It falls on this Wednesday, November 11. There is **NO SCHOOL** on Wednesday in honor of all Veterans.

...Doug Jenison

UPCOMING EVENTS

- PTA meeting in the Library, 6:30 Nov. 10
- Veteran's Day - No School** **Nov. 11**
- Picture Make-Up Day Nov. 12
- SLCUSD Board Meeting @ LOMS, 7:00 Nov. 17



HOMework CLUB: Due to Veteran's Day holiday (no school Wednesday, Nov. 11th), there will be **no** Homework Club Tuesday, November 10th. Please arrange for transportation for your student.

AFTER SCHOOL POTTERY CLASS: Anam-Cre' Pottery Studio is offering after school pottery for ages 6-11. Students will be taught instruction in sculpture and slab forming with clay as well as decorating with various slip and glaze techniques. 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 including holiday gifts. The fee is \$80 for 4 weeks - Fridays Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11 (2:40-4:15). For more information, call Shevon Sullivan 544-1850.

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.

PTA CORNER

6TH GRADE DRIVE-THRU BARBECUE - THURSDAY, NOV. 19TH!! Get your tickets (\$8.00 each) from any 6th grader or @ our Baywood office. Take a night off from cooking (1 week away from Thanksgiving), give yourself a treat and drive up to Baywood for a delicious tri-tip dinner. You don't even have to get out of your car!!! Dessert and drinks will be available for a separate charge. Please come and see us and help our 6th graders get to Camp Ocean Pines!! Any questions, call Kevin O'Donnell 459-3149 or Robin Morris 528-3713.

6TH GRADE RUMMAGE SALE- Baywood families, we need your help! Please donate any items you think are salable for our 6th graders to go to Camp Ocean Pines! We have a large trailer in the north parking lot to collect all donations. It will be open during school hours. We need large items such as dressers, tables, lamps, china, art, antiques, gold & diamonds (hee, hee), bikes, CDs, books, clothes, working appliances, nik naks, frames, linens, toys, garden tools, pots....It it's salable, we want it. Here is your chance to do some spring cleaning before the holidays. Our rummage sale is scheduled for Dec. 12th. Our goal is to fill that trailer up! Please clean out your closets, cupboards & get into a feng shui state of mind. Any questions, call Lisa Dean 528-1600 or Robin Morris 528-3713.

A HUGE BAYWOOD BEAR THANK YOU to all the wonderful cooks who provided all those amazing dishes for the teachers last week. The teachers raved at all the wonderful food and I am so thankful for all your help in making this last week such a success. Thank you to all the parents who helped me set up, clean up, provide paper goods and drinks, and again provide those wonderful dishes. When we all work together, amazing things happen. The chili cook-off winner will be announced in next week's Baywood Bear. Just a reminder to please come and pick up your dishes out of the teacher's lounge. Thanks again (from MeLisa Dicus, Hospitality Chair)!

B4 BRIGADE UPDATE!! Baywood Bears are so amazing at helping out our planet. Everyone is doing their very best to keep those juice pouches out of the landfills and I am so proud of you all! Teachers will present each class with their Super Upcycler Award on Friday, November 6th and will be giving time rewards to those classes that were the top "Upcyclers" for their grade level.

- The top classes in the lower and upper grades for the first trimester of 2009:
- The Kindergarten classes as a whole collectively brought in more than 300 juice pouches.
- The second highest for the lower grades was Mrs. Newell's 1st grade class with more than 275 juice pouches collected. In the upper grades, the 6th grade classes were the top collectors with Mr. Snapp's class collecting more than 275 pouches and Mrs. Dawkins class collecting an astounding 596 pouches.
- During the first trimester the Baywood Bears have collected and brought in more than 2,500 juice pouches.
- Super job everyone! We are on our way to helping make our planet a greener place for everyone.
- Keep up the great work and thank you so much for your help!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!! Baywood shirts and hats for sale. Receive free popcorn on Fridays when you wear your Baywood shirt or hat to school!

ZUMBA FITNESS FUNDRAISER NEWS! The after school adult Zumba schedule has changed. 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.

AVON FUNDRAISER FOR 6TH 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, 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.