

# Station 15 News

Student/Parent  
Newsletter for  
Mr. Snapp's  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Class

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## Field Trip to Sweet Springs

Our first field trip to the **Sweet Springs Nature Preserve** will be **tomorrow, September 23**. We'll be **leaving school at 9:00 a.m. and returning around 12:30 p.m.** The students will need to bring a sack lunch.

Here are some things to keep in mind to help the trip go smoothly:

- The kids will need a sack lunch.
- They should wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the expected weather. (If rain is expected the trip will be postponed.)
- They should bring a backpack in which to carry their lunch and their drawing materials.
- They should bring a water bottle.
- They should wear sunscreen.
- They might want a towel or blanket to sit on – the ground may be damp.
- There is poison oak at Sweet Springs. If your child is allergic, I'd recommend long pants and long sleeves.
- They might also consider bringing a camera, binoculars, and a bird-identifying book, although those are optional.

As always, parents are cordially invited to join us. However, per district policy, **siblings are not allowed to accompany us on any field trips**. If you have any comments or questions, feel free to call me at school (534-2856) or send me an email: [gsnapp@slcusd.org](mailto:gsnapp@slcusd.org)

## 6th Grade Fundraising

It was good to see so many parents at our meeting last Tuesday night. It will take the efforts of everyone to raise the money for our trip to Camp Ocean Pines. The parents decided on several fundraising projects.

Most expressed the thought that they would prefer writing a check for their share, rather than participating in fundraiser after fundraiser. Therefore, we hope to raise the majority of the money through parent donations. However, there will likely still be a shortfall, so we will still have to do some fundraisers.

You will be getting a letter (hopefully today) asking for your input. We'd like to know if your child will be coming to camp or not. We'd like to know how much you anticipate being able to donate, and get an idea for how you'd like to pay

– all at once, or in installments. All of this information will be kept confidential, and is only an approximation. We realize things can change between now and January. However, it's helpful to know what we can expect, so we know how many fundraisers to schedule.

The first big fundraisers will occur in conjunction with the Baywood Carnival. We will be selling goodies at the Sweet Shoppe, so you'll be asked to bake (or buy) brownies, cookies, cupcakes, etc., and we'll be asking parents and kids to sign up for a shift selling the goodies. We'll also have some food booths at the Carnival, and will need help with those.

I'm anticipating that the parent committees will be sending home information soon.

## Our Belle Teal Party

Our party was a lot of fun. I'll confess to being quite nervous at the prospect of 24 kids with flour, eggs, corn meal, etc. (I'll never make a home economics teacher), but the kids did great. We made paper "tablecloths" for our tables and I don't believe there were any spills on the carpet!

The cornbread came out great! The kids had their fill. There was even some left over for Mr. Banfield and Mr. Jenison! (Now you should have a little "cornbread-making expert in your house!")

Thanks to Mrs. Delk, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. VonderAhe for all of their help. I would have been twice the nervous wreck without their help.

My only regret is that I was so busy, I forgot to take pictures. Rats!

## Picture Day

One last reminder: Picture Day is this Thursday. Kids should come to school dressed for the picture. I'll let them change into their other clothes as soon as we're finished.

## The Baywood Carnival is Friday, October 17