

Station 15 News

Student/Parent
Newsletter for
Mr. Snapp's 6th
Grade Class

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Elfin Forest Hike with Buddies

Our next field trip will be a walk to the Elfin Forest with our buddies from Mrs. Stiles's class. On **Wednesday, November 5th**, we'll leave school at **9:15**, walk to the Elfin Forest, take a loop on the boardwalk, and then do some drawing activities. We'll have a yummy snack, and head back to school. **We should return to Baywood around 11:30.** The students will be back in time for lunch, and we'll provide snacks, so they won't need to bring anything special, other than their backpacks to carry white boards, and a water bottle. They should wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the expected weather. As always, parents are cordially invited to join us.

Black Hill Trip – Drivers Needed

On **November 21** we'll be taking a trip to climb Black Hill with our buddies from Mrs. Stiles's class. We'll need parent drivers to drop us off and pick us up a little later. Drivers don't have to hike with us, although you're more than welcome to.

We'll leave Baywood at 8:45. If you dropped us off you could come back to **pick us up around 11:00.** If you think you may be able to drive, and have gotten fingerprint clearance and filled out the DMV form (at some point – it doesn't have to have been this year), let me know and I'll send home a drivers' form.

Apple Pie Party Thursday

After lunch on Thursday we'll be having our Apple Pie (and ice cream) Party. This is a reward we earned by having 80% of the parents join the PTA. Thank you parents, and thank you PTA!

Costume Parade Thursday

The PTA's Costume Parade will be after school on Thursday. **IMPORTANT: STUDENTS ARE NOT TO COME TO SCHOOL IN COSTUME** (not even partially in costume.) It's considered a distraction to learning. This means no pink hair, no makeup, etc. There will be 20 minutes after school during which kids can change into their costumes.

There will be a girls' changing room and a boys' changing room.

6th Grade Fundraising

What a great carnival! Not only was it a lot of fun, but we also raised quite a bit of money toward the 6th grade study trip. Thanks to all of you who supplied goodies for the Sweet Shoppe. I don't have a dollar figure yet, but we did very well. Thanks to everyone who provided items for the camping "basket" for the silent auction. Thanks to Tracey Miller for organizing that, and thanks to Mrs. Shong and Mrs. Silva for organizing the entire silent auction. Thanks to Mrs. Lobatos for preparing and serving the wonderful tostadas. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Collins for providing the drinks and selling them. Thanks to all of the parents who worked on the carnival in other ways – Mr. and Mrs. Unks, Mrs. Delk, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Cookson..... okay, I know I'm leaving people out. My apologies. Thank you!

The Barbecue

John Cookson is organizing our tri-tip barbecue, with help from Jami Wampler and others. The barbecue will take place on **Friday, November 21.** He'll need lots of help. We'll need the kids to sell the tickets. We'll also need a crew of kids to help at the barbecue – taking tickets, delivering dinners to people in their cars, etc. We'll need a crew of parents to help fill the dinner cartons with the meat, salad, beans, bread, dressing, and utensils. Please set that evening aside on your calendars and try to be there. It's actually a lot of fun!

Bake Sale

We've had a bake sale along with the barbecue the last few years and it has been very successful. We have a table of goodies set up on the sidewalk on Santa Maria Ave. When people drive up to pick up their dinners we offer them the chance to buy goodies. We always sell out. Please consider baking or buying something for that.

Zumba

The Zumba activity took place on Friday. Thanks to Sally Unks for donating her time, expertise, and energy, and thanks to all the kids who sold tickets.