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WESTPARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Eagle Announcements

January 27, 2012

- **Astronomy Night** – February 2, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Suggested donation is \$5 per family. Please see the following link for more information: [Astronomy Night 2012](#)
- **No School** : February 13 and 20 – President’s Day Holiday
- **5th Grade Girls Mother/Daughter Tea** – February 16
- **PTA Meeting** – February 21
 - What is PTA? Why join PTA? The number one reason to join the Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your child. Please access the following link to view the Westpark PTA website for further information: [Westpark PTA](#)
- **Jog-a-thon - Wednesday, March 7**
 - Volunteers are needed to support the event. All Corporate Donations are welcome. Look for the flyers for StoneFire Grill (“Westpark Wednesdays” starting on February 9th) and the upcoming one day Wing Stop restaurant event on March 2nd (flyer to follow). Pledge envelopes and event information flyers were sent home in conduits. Let’s do all we can to make this another successful jog-a-thon!
- **Jungle Book Play** – March 15th and 16th.
- **Westpark Elementary's 20th Anniversary Celebration** will be held on April 28th. Each grade level will have booths at the celebration. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact your PTA room parent.
 - **The Kids Run the OC Marathon** will be held this May 5, 2012. KROC training is only open to students in grades 2-6. Please see the following links for further important information regarding the training program and registration: [kroc2012info](#) , [KROC2012WESTPARKreg](#) , [Kids Run the OC](#)
- **25th Annual Irvine Junior Games at Irvine Stadium – May 20, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**
 - This track and field event is for 4th – 8th grade IUSD students. Please visit www.irvinejuniorgames.com to submit the athlete entry form. This form may only be submitted online. **Registration is due by Friday, February 3, 2012.**
- **Target’s “Take Charge of Education Program”** is an opportunity to raise money for our school—for books, reading programs and anything else that can use extra funding. To take advantage of this opportunity, first apply for a REDcard by visiting any Target store in person or go to Target.com/redcard. Once you have a REDcard, visit Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate Westpark Elementary as your school, and then use your REDcard whenever you shop. When you use your REDcardSM (Target® Visa® Credit Card, Target Credit CardSM or Target Check CardSM), Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to the eligible K–12 school of your choice.* For further information, please visit the following link: [Target Fundraising](#)
- **IPSF Ambassador Alert!** Please see the following attachment for further information regarding IPSF programs and activities: [IPSF Ambassador Alert January 2012.pdf](#)
- **IPSF’s Annual Campaign Extended to January 31**

In mid-October, IPSF kicked off its 2011 Annual Campaign with an ambitious goal to raise \$500,000 by December 31. Through the generous support of our community, the campaign raised \$450,000, or 90% of our goal. This marks an increase of 20% over the 2010 campaign and we thank everyone who donated. To maximize the matching funds available from the City of Irvine, the campaign has been extended to January 31, 2012. If just 5 more families at each IUSD school donated \$365, or a dollar per day, we would reach our goal. But every gift matters, whether large or small. Please go to www.ipsf.net for more information or to make a donation.