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eNewsletter of the Bonita Canyon PTA

Thursday, December 9, 2010

Dec. 1-15	W-W	Families Forward Food Drive
Dec. 10	Fr	Pencil Grams on sale \$1.00 – Student Council sponsored
Dec. 10	Fr	BC Multicultural Club Holiday Party at 9:30a.m. – Please RSVP
Dec. 13	M	Astounding Inventions in MPR
Dec. 15	W	Reflections Art Gallery in MPR all day – Awards Ceremony at 1:45
Dec 17	Fr	Report Cards Home & 1:00 Dismissal! - Winter Break Begins

Congratulations Mrs. Bohannon!

Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Bohannon, 1st Grade teacher, has been selected by her peers as the 2010-11 Bonita Canyon School Teacher of the Year! The staff surprised Mrs. Bohannon with a cake reception, balloons and flowers. A graduate of UCI with a teaching credential from Cal State Fullerton, Mrs. Bohannon has been an educator for over 18 years. Bonita Canyon School students, staff and parents are fortunate to have her expertise and heart for teaching for over 14 years! Join us in congratulating Mrs. Bohannon for this well-deserved award. She will be honored at the Irvine Unified School District Teacher Awards May Banquet.



The Buzz From Mr. Curley It's great to celebrate the dedication and talent of our staff by recognizing Mrs. Bohannon as Bonita Canyon's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Bohannon's calm demeanor, organized classroom, and love for students creates an engaging classroom for students that develops their character and enhances learning. Congratulations again to Mrs. Bohannon!

The weblink for our parent survey on IUSD Nutrition services will remain open for one more week. Please log on to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WF7ZMC5> and share your ideas with us. Jill Hartstein, our Director of Nutrition Services, is committed to providing the students with nutritional kid-friendly food and encourages parent ideas and suggestions. Almost 300 students have completed a student version of the survey and results will be shared in January.

Report cards will be accessible online next Friday, December 17th. A hard copy of the report card will be sent home this trimester only. Directions to download the report card are attached to this email. Don't hesitate to contact the front office if you need assistance accessing your child's online data at www.myiusd.org.

Last Day for Smencils! Winter Smencil Pencil Grams will be on sale during lunch period tomorrow, Friday, December 10. Cost is \$1.00 each. Sale sponsored by the BC Student Council. If you haven't bought your friend or yourself a Smencil Pencil Grams hurry and get in on the fun!



BC Multicultural Club Holiday Gift Exchange Party Join us for a morning brunch and gift exchange at Caroline Ginovker's house on Friday, December 10 at 9:30am. RSVP to Carol Lin, carol.lin@cox.net Detailed info will be emailed shortly to those on our e-mail list.

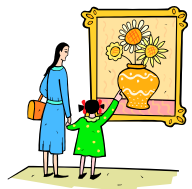
Give Yourself a Hug for Helping the Homeless Thank you to all who donated Halloween candy. It was distributed to the Lighthouse Outreach Church in Costa Mesa and the Orange County Rescue Mission in Tustin which was shared with children and families on Thanksgiving.

Join The BC Nominating Committee The Nominating Committee is looking for parents to help fill all of our board and committee positions for the following year (2011-2012). If you are interested being an active parent at Bonita and would like to learn more about being on the Nominating Committee, please contact: Natalie Hill, PTA Parliamentarian, at nataliehill@cox.net



Astronomy Night Amazed BC Families Thank You BC Science Teacher Chuck Nelson for hosting Astronomy Night! Principal Bob Curley, 4th grade teacher Mr. Jamison, and BC families gazed at the stars and beyond through telescopes on a clear and chilly December 6 evening. Students from the Recycling Club bundled up and sold hot cocoa with marshmallows and cookies during the event to raise funds for a garden project on campus. This was an exciting and educational evening that we look forward to having again next year!

Parents are Invited to the Reflections Art Gallery Stop by the MPR between 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 15 to view students' works of art from this year's Reflections Art Program sponsored by the Irvine Public Schools Foundation and supported by BC PTA. This year's theme is ***"Together we can..."*** Special recognition will be given to the students whose artwork is on display at 1:45 p.m. Questions: contact Sun Hahn at sunhahn@yahoo.com or Pam Mok at ppjrus@yahoo.com.



BC Student Council & PTA Sponsor Families Forward Food Drive The Annual Bonita Canyon Families Forward Food Drive will be ending next Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Please bring in your donations to help FF provide holiday meals to more than 700 area families. Collection bins are located in front of the office. Questions: contact Cathy Martinez cverlench@yahoo.com or Brita Hodgins britaabele@mac.com.

The Yearbook Committee Needs Your Pictures We need your pictures from Red Ribbon Week, Walk to School Day, Harvest Cup, Irvine Hoops, Back to School, Fall Social, Buddy Activities, Halloween Parade, Toilet Bowl, field trips, and any other school activities. Also, ask your class parents to send me pictures amarquan@iusd.org or bring in a CD. The yearbook committee will be starting soon. We need more pictures for them to complete these pages.



Ah-choo! Please help us minimize the spread of illness by keeping children **WHO EXHIBIT SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS AT HOME! PLEASE DO NOT MEDICATE YOUR CHILD AND SEND TO SCHOOL.** Additionally, children who become ill during the school day must be picked up within a timely manner when the parent or legal guardian is notified. Please be sure your emergency contact information is up-to-date (visit www.myiusd.org to view your child's emergency contact info).

IPSF Needs Your Support IPSF is looking to raise \$175,000 over the next four weeks to make the \$1 million mark for matching funds from the City of Irvine. Please donate between now and December 31st. Support all 27,000 Irvine students to help provide music, art, science, and technology. Let's not leave any "money on the table". Please join the parents, corporations, businesses and community members who have stepped up. Contact cvancamp@ipsf.net



Early Dismissal!

Friday, December 17, is a 1:00 p.m. Early Dismissal for Grades 1-6. Kindergarten will meet 8:15 a.m.-11:35 a.m.

Winter Break Bonita Canyon will be closed for Winter Break from December 20 through January 3. All students and staff will resume school on **Tuesday, January 4.**



Newsletter submissions due Monday at noon. Email jjhilliard7@aol.com

