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eNewsletter of the Bonita Canyon PTA

Friday, January 7, 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2011 AND WELCOME BACK!

Jan. 11	T	Spring Fundraiser "50's Sock Hop" Mtg 10-11:30AM – See Below
Jan. 12	W	6 th Gr. S.H.A.P.E. Permission Slips Due – Turn in the front office
Jan. 13	Th	BC Multicultural Lunch - Thai Café at 11:30AM
Jan. 13	Th	CPK Family Night – See Attachment
Jan. 17	M	Martin Luther King Holiday – No School
Jan. 21	F	Art Masters #2 - Cezanne
Jan. 24	M	Science Fair in MPR
Jan. 25	T & Th	Ace Classes Begin
Jan 26	W	6 th Gr. S.H.A.P.E. – Parents ONLY Night from 7-9 PM in MPR
Jan 28	F	PTA Gen Assoc. Mtg – 8:30-10:00AM in MPR All Parents Welcome

The Buzz From Mr. Curley Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed a restful Winter Break and a wonderful time with family and friends. January through April is a large block of the school year, when students have made the transition to their new grade level and we are past the activity and distractions of the holidays. The new year is also a good time for students to reflect on their goals from Fall Conferences and commit to the academic habits of a student. I encourage you to spend time reviewing organization strategies with your children, follow-up on their daily organizers & homework, and regularly read with them. As you navigate your role as a parent, I want you to know there are some great resources provided by the district. I've attached a flyer that outlines some of these resources to this email.

This month we are featuring artwork from some 1st and 4th grade classes in the front office. Ben Curtis, from Mrs. Hinkle's class, has artwork featuring a pumpkin on display. Lillian Litvak and Austin Lake from each 4th grade class have loaned the front office an artistic representation of a castle or palace. Thank you for sharing your creativity with us.



Reflections 2010-2011 ~ Together We can (Theme)

Thank you Sun Hahn and Pam Mok for leading the Reflections program. It was a huge success. Congratulations to all of the BC participants!

Reflections 2011-2012 ~The 2011-2012 Reflections Theme will be "Diversity Means."

We are looking for someone to Chair the Reflections program next year. For more information on this program, go to: <http://www.ptareflections.org> or contact Natalie Hill at nataliehill@cox.net

ACE Winter 2011 Registration starts on Thurs., Jan. 13 to Mon., Jan. 24. Classes start on Tues., Jan. 25 to Tues., March 15. A brochure will be sent home with the conduit next Thursday. Instructions are in the conduit, but registration is done online at www.acewise.org. Class times vary depending on grade level. Class sizes are limited. We are looking for volunteers to act as on-site supervisors and also volunteers to help monitor the classes. A monitor form is attached to the brochure in the conduit. Supervisors will be granted a tuition credit of \$50 to use toward your child's ACE classes.

BC Multicultural Club Restaurant Outing Join us to a lunch outing to Thai Café on Thursday, Jan 13th, 11:30am. Carpool from school flagpole at 11am. RSVP to Cynthia Upadhyay, cyn_deep@yahoo.com

BC Nominating Committee Need Your Help! The Nominating Committee needs two additional committee members, two advisors, and two alternates to help fill all of our board and committee positions for the following year (2011-2012). If you are interested contact: Natalie Hill at nataliehill@cox.net

Spring Fundraiser "50's Sock Hop" - Friday, March 11th!

Spring Fundraiser Committee ALL PARENTS – You are invited and encouraged to attend BC's first Spring Fundraiser Meeting at Susie Luer's home on Tuesday, January 11th, 10-11:30am. Come have a cup of coffee and get involved in this fun event. Jobs for all, big and small! No experience necessary. Any questions, contact Susie at sbl26@sbcglobal.net

Fundraiser Donations Are Needed! If you are interested donating for the Fundraiser, the donation form is attached and on our school website or in the front office. For more information on this event, please contact the Chairs: Angie Ramirez (Schmidt) ar_schmidt@yahoo.com or Susie Luer sbl26@sbcglobal.net



Attention All 6th Graders! You are invited to attend the S.H.A.P.E. program starting this month...this is a 5-week reproductive health series designed to educate children with their parents about the emotional and physical changes children experience over the next few years. The program will be presented factually by trained instructors, hosted here at Bonita Canyon. Interactive games and discussions between children and parents, videos and lecture make this difficult-to-discuss subject matter less intimidating. Info has already been sent home with your 6th grader in a sealed envelope, but Permission slip and money **MUST BE TURNED IN to the SHAPE** envelope in the school office **BY Wed, 1/12!** This is a strict deadline, and no late permission slips will be accepted. Don't miss out on the unique opportunity to open communication with your child on this subject! Any Questions, contact Marianne Perkins at perkinsfamily@cox.net

Irvine Little League Tryouts If your child is interested in playing baseball, tryouts are this Saturday at Los Lomas fields. You may register onsite or on-line at www.irvinelittleleague.com (South). Let's play ball!

Welcome to Kindergarten The City of Irvine and IUSD will present a free information night for parents interested in learning more about the IUSD Kindergarten Program and enrollment process for the 2011-12 school year, to be held Wed, Feb 9, 7:00–8:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Irvine Civic Center located at 1 Civic Center Plaza, Irvine. **To register, call 949-724-6610.** Walk-in registration is available at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis. Adults only please. Please arrive by 6:45 p.m. to secure a seat. Online enrollment for 2011-2012 will be available beginning Fri., March 4. More information call, **949-724-6632.**

BC Kindergarten Round-Up Kindergarten orientation will be held at Bonita Canyon on Thurs., March 31, 2011. Please contact the front office regarding times and meeting location at **949-936-5450.**



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.

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

