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eNewsletter of the Bonita Canyon PTA

Friday, March 18, 2011

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| Mar 21 | M | Primary Grade Music Share Day – Parents invited! |
| Mar 21 | M | Internet Safety Mtg. – PTA Gen. Assoc. 7:00 p.m. All Parents Welcome! |
| Mar 23 | W | Art Masters #4 – Van Gogh |
| Mar 25 | F | Yearbook Orders & Cover Contest Due Today! |
| Mar 29-31 | T-Th | Parent Conferences – 1:30 Dismissal Gr.1-6/Kinder. Special Schedule |
| Mar 30 | W | 6 th Grade Field Trip – Irvine Ranch Water District |
| Mar 31 | Th | Color Day at Bonita Canyon – Dress in your Grade Level Color! |
| Mar 31 | Th | Kindergarten Round-Up 7:00 p.m. in MPR – Parents Only Please! |
| Apr 1 | F | Kindergarten Special Schedule – AM & PM K meet 8:15-11:35 a.m. |
| Apr 5 | T | 6 th Grade Panoramic Photo - Rescheduled from 3/8 to 4/5 |

Special DISMISSAL Parents please note: Grades 1-6 will be dismissed at 1:30 on March 29, 30, 31 for parent conferences. Friday, April 1 is not a 1:30 dismissal as originally indicated on the PTA calendar of events. Kindergarten will be on a special schedule for parent conferences.



Don't Miss This Event!

Officer Predney and Investigator Andrew Zelinko at Bonita Canyon Please join us on **Monday, March 21**, at **7:00 p.m.** to talk about **Internet Safety** and concern that face our elementary kids and what you can do to protect your children. Topics will include: cell phones/texting/sexting, cyber-bullying, social networking, protection of your computers from P2P file sharing, and protecting your child's privacy.

K-3 Parents Mark Your Calendars: On **Monday, March 21**, join your child's class and our music instructor, Mrs. Dzurick, in the MPR for an exceptional "Music Share" performance! You will be amazed at the talent of the students under the outstanding leadership of Mrs. Dzurick. See flyer sent home in conduit for the "Music Share" performance schedule.



Art Masters: Van Gogh - Wednesday, March 23 All parents are welcome to attend. If you have signed-up to volunteer for this session, please check with your in-class coordinator or one of the Art Masters Coordinators. Remember to *sign in* and log your hours at the Front Office computer. Assembly in MPR: Parent Teacher's time is 8:30-9:15 a.m. Parent Volunteer Training/Workshop is 11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.

Yearbook Orders DUE March 25! Turn in order form sent home in conduit to the office. **\$20 each.**

Yearbook Cover Contest Due March 25th Create a cover for the 2010-2011 Bonita Canyon Yearbook. It needs to be bright, colorful, and represent our wonderful school. You can include: the Bonita B's, our bear mascot, the school colors, red and black, the school symbol (the school house at the base of a hill), etc. Get Creative! Original Artwork must be on 8 1/2 x 11 vertically and include the words "Bonita Canyon School 2010-2011"

REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE ON-LINE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 3:00 P.M. at www.myiusd.org.

Please note, a hard copy of the report cards will not be sent home to conserve paper. If you do not have access to a computer, you may stop by the school office for assistance. You may also view attendance data and update emergency contact information for your child on this "Parent Portal" website.

BC Students to Plant a Garden On March 23, students in grades K-6 will be part of the planting of our new garden which will contain a variety of plants. The garden will be made up of individual planting boxes, and stepping stones (made by each class) will be part of the garden. The LIFE Club members will maintain the watering of the garden. We are excited about this activity and opportunity for students to see hands on the process of growing flowers and vegetables. A special "Thank you" to Science Teacher, Chuck Nelson, 3rd Grade Teacher, Julie Dent, and Principal, Bob Curley for their time and energy to make this project happen!



Disaster in Japan! Gather your loose change and bring to school by Friday, March 25. Student Council will be collecting coins and dollars to help with relief efforts of the earthquake/tsunami disaster in Japan. All proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

Community Safety Expo at Orange County Great Park Attend the free activities and exhibits on **Saturday, March 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Please visit www.ocgp.org or call 949-724-7420.



Parents Please Help Us If packing lunch for your child that contains beef jerky, seaweed, or other pre-packaged products, **please remove the silica gel packet from the food product before you pack your child's lunch**, to avoid these non-edible silica gel packets being opened at the lunch tables or mistaken for food, etc. Thank you for making note of this.

COLOR DAY Students at Bonita Canyon will create a rainbow of color by wearing clothes to school on Thursday, March 31 as follows: Kindergarten=**RED**, Gr. 1=**PURPLE**, Gr. 2=**ORANGE**, Gr. 3=**ROYAL BLUE**, Gr. 4=**YELLOW**, Gr. 5=**LIGHT BLUE**, Gr.6=**GREEN**.



BC Kindergarten Round-Up will be held at Bonita Canyon on **Thursday, March 31, 2011** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This event is for "Parents Only" please. Registration for the 2011-12 Kindergarten school year is open now. Visit www.iusd.org to begin the process.



"Little Individuals for the Environment" A special "thank you" to the following students who donated \$10 to the LIFE Club at BC from donations they received from their lemonade stand at Turtle Rock Park: **Karis L., Mikayla & Hailey C.** The LIFE Club "Little Individuals for the Environment" was started this year with a group of sixth grade students under the direction of Science teacher, Chuck Nelson, to promote environmental awareness and recycling habits. The club recycles plastics and assists with the collection of recyclable paper from the school.

Congratulations to the District Science Fair Winners representing Bonita Canyon! In the "Outstanding" Category: **Jonathan S., Richard H., Gauvri N., Andrew K., and Connor P.** In the "Division" Category: **Annie N., Nicholas L., Brian L., Anthony J., and Harvey S.** We are proud of you all!



The BC School Shop is OPEN at Lunch Recess After students are excused from the lunch tables they may visit the Student Council's School Shop to purchase items ranging from .25 cents to \$2.50. Be sure to stop by to check out all of the cool items!



Visit the **IUSD NewsFlash** at www.newsflash.iusd.org for school and district related news items! Published recently was an article on celebrating Read Across America Week and this photo of Principal, Bob Curley and Instructional Asst., Geri Aston, performing (along with Instructional Asst. Kristie Hickok), a favorite Dr. Seuss book, ***The Cat in the Hat!*** Thank you also to all the room parents who baked red fish, blue fish cookies for the students and everyone who helped make this year's Read Across America Week a delight for the school!



IS YOUR CHILD MISSING ANY CLOTHES? The lost and found bin is overflowing with jackets, lunch boxes, water bottles, and miscellaneous items. The bin is located between the boys and girls restrooms near the lunch tables. Please check the bin on a regular basis for lost items. Most items do not have names on them so it is imperative that they are claimed by their owner. Next week, we will place all of the lost and found items on a table during morning drop off. Any items remaining on Friday afternoon will be donated to a local charity. **CLAIM YOUR ITEMS NOW!**

Tardy ALERT! We are seeing an increase in “late arrivals” in all grades. Students who are late to school miss out on important morning announcements, class instruction and disrupt the class. School begins at 8:15 a.m. Supervision is available on the playground beginning at 8:00 a.m. Students who arrive after the classroom door is closed, must report to the office to sign in “late” and pick up a tardy slip. Tardies are recorded on the student’s record. Please help your child to be **ON TIME** to school!

NOTICE! OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATION, PRESCRIPTIONS, ETC! It is never safe to send your child to school with medication of any kind on his/her person. Any item of this kind must be handled by a parent, through the school health office, with necessary documentation for dispensing the medication. Please **DO NOT** put medication of any kind in your child’s back pack either. Parents may drop off “un-medicated cough drops” for their children in the health office if the child has a persistent cough. If you have any questions, please contact the health office at **936-5461**.



View The Honeycomb Online Here’s a direct link to the new issue of Honeycomb (student writing publication) online: http://www.iusd.org/bc/documents/NoLastNameEditionofIssue2_000.pdf

Support Bonita Canyon Student Athletes by Attending Irvine Junior Games! **Sunday, May 22, at Irvine Stadium, 4-6th** Grade students will compete against other students in Irvine in various events (sprints, relays, basketball shoot, soccer kick, long jump). Opening Ceremonies begin at 9:45 a.m. Wear red/black to show your BC school spirit. This is a wonderful outing for the family! Also, check out the following websites for further: www.irvinechildrensfund.com and www.irvinejuniorgames.com.

**Our Volunteers Make
Bonita Canyon
A Learning Paradise!**

Join us for a luncheon in paradise
April 13 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
In the Multipurpose Room
To Honor our hard working Parent Volunteers!

Newsletter Submissions due March 29th at noon. Email jjhilliard7@aol.com

