



# Bee Informed on-line!

eNewsletter of the Bonita Canyon PTA

Thursday, May 5, 2011

May 5	Th	Family Night @ Quail Hill 4:00-8:30 p.m. – Bring flyer from conduit!
May 6	F	BC Scholarship Applications Due by 3:00 p.m.!
May 8	Su	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
May 9-20	T-Fr	STAR Testing – Tardy students not admitted during testing
May 12	Th	IPSF – Tee It Up For Schools @ Strawberry Farms
May 19	Th	Multicultural Hike & Breakfast – 8:20 a.m. Meet in front of school!
May 22	Su	Irvine Junior Games – Support B.C. student athletes!
May 23-26	M-Th	Spring Book Fair
May 24	Tu	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation 8:25-9:25 a.m. in MPR
May 26	Th	1:00 p.m. EARLY DISMISSAL & BC OPEN HOUSE 6:30-8:30 p.m.
May 27	F	YES! There is school TODAY – Regular Schedule
May 30	M	Memorial Day – No School

**Teacher Appreciation Week & Luncheon** Many thanks to the students and parents, from the BC teachers, for a wonderful week! Breakfast, lunch, floral arrangements, memory books, and more, were enjoyed by our dedicated and appreciative teachers. Photos from the luncheon are below.



**Scholarship Opportunity for a Graduating Senior From BC** Applications have been sent to local High Schools for students who attended BC for at least one whole academic year, to apply for a scholarship award of \$500. **Applications are due TOMORROW by 3 p.m.!** Additional applications in the school office.

**STAR TESTING – Be On Time!** Star Testing for students in grades 2-6 will take place the weeks of **May 9 and May 16** in the a.m. hours. Students will not test on Mondays. Tardy students will not be admitted to class during testing. Only Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade parent volunteers are allowed access to classes during testing. Make-up testing will take place on Fridays. Be sure your child is well rested.

**Support Bonita Canyon Student Athletes by Attending Irvine Junior Games! Sunday, May 22, at Irvine Stadium,** 4-6 Gr. 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](http://www.irvinechildrensfund.com) and [www.irvinejuniorgames.com](http://www.irvinejuniorgames.com).

**Congratulations B.C. Student Aileen C.** This talented student performed at the Honors Orchestra which was held at Segerstrom Hall recently. Aileen was also the Concertmaster!

**Municipal Water District to Honor BC Student** Congratulations Miso K.! Her artwork was selected from a county-wide contest. Miso will be honored at an awards ceremony at the Discovery Science Center May 25.

**Help Us Fill Bonita Canyon Committees for 2011/2012! ACE, Art Masters, Bonita Bee Informed Newsletter, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade S.H.A.P.E. Program & Spring Fundraiser.** Volunteering at Bonita Canyon is a great opportunity to make contacts, meet staff, and be part of education. These opportunities fit virtually every interest and time schedule. Our children gain in so many ways when they see their families participating in their school. Contact Natalie Hill at [nataliehill@cox.net](mailto:nataliehill@cox.net) if you have any questions.



**BC Multicultural Club Hike & Breakfast** Join BC parents on an adventure hike and breakfast after dropping off your kids at school on **Thursday, May 19, 8:20 a.m.** For more information contact [hwanglaura@gmail.com](mailto:hwanglaura@gmail.com).

**Clothing Donations for the Health Office** Please consider donating bottoms (shorts) small, med, large (boys/girls) for the health office change of clothes for boys and girls. If your child borrows a change of clothes, please wash and return to the health office. To donate, contact Millie at 949-936-5461.

**Please Check the Lost & Found Bin** before/after school for items your child may be missing such as lunchbags, water bottles, jackets, etc. Items left in the bin at the end of school will be donated to charity.



**Carnival Book Fair** Keep an eye on the conduit for the Carnival Book Fair flyer. It will include dates/times of operation. Also, the Carnival Book Fair in the MPR will be open from **6:00-8:00 p.m.** during Open House on **Thursday, May 26.** *Don't clown around and miss it!*

**Save The Date! June 3 is the Spring Concert at University High School** Please mark your calendars for grades 4-6 music performance as follows: 6:30 p.m. Vocal, 7:15 p.m. Winds, and 8:00 p.m. Strings. Music teachers will send more information home with students.

**South Irvine AYSO Fall Registration Going On NOW!** Registration is now available on line. If you have any questions please contact Genny Armand at [Armands@cox.net](mailto:Armands@cox.net).



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SUMMER CONCERT TO BENEFIT IPSF**



An evening of great wines, beers, and live music!

Join us as we welcome IUSD's new Superintendent, Terry Walker, and bid a fond farewell to IUSD's retiring Superintendent, Gwen Gross

The Wine & Beer Garden will be set up in the courtyard in front of Bacchus...live music all night with no cover

Bacchus will donate 50% of the evening's proceeds to IPSF's Classroom Support Campaign & 100% will be matched by the City of Irvine

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16th**  
5:30pm - 9:00pm  
Bacchus Secret Cellar  
6735 Quail Hill Parkway, Irvine  
21 & over with valid ID



RSVP to Cheryl Van Camp  
[cvancamp@ipsf.net](mailto:cvancamp@ipsf.net)

**SUMMER CONCERT TO BENEFIT IPSF** Thursday, June 16, from 5:30-9:00 p.m. at Bacchus Secret Cellar at 6735 Quail Hill Parkway. Adults Only! Please RSVP to Cheryl Van Camp at [cvancamp@ipsf.net](mailto:cvancamp@ipsf.net).

**IPSF Sponsored Summer Program Runs June 27- July 22**  
The summer program serves the students of Irvine and our surrounding community. Students from all sites and school districts are welcome to enroll in all courses. Questions or to enroll: [www.irvinesummerprograms.org](http://www.irvinesummerprograms.org).

**Imagination Celebration Art Display** Visit the Crate & Barrel Wing at South Coast Plaza, May 11-25, to view the amazing art pieces selected by a panel of judges, of the following BC students: Marayah T., Alex D., Eric L., Hyeon J., Melody B., Saba M., Kimia A., Grace P., Kristen S., Matthew C., Nicholas K., Jiyeon H., Helen D. and Lia B.

**Crossing Guard, Dolly, to Return Soon!** We wish Dolly a speedy recovery from a recent illness and look forward to her returning to the corner of Turtle Rock Drive and Sundance Drive.

**Newsletter Submissions due May 17<sup>th</sup> at noon. Email [jjhilliard7@aol.com](mailto:jjhilliard7@aol.com)**

