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eNewsletter of the Bonita Canyon PTA


Thursday, November 20, 2008

Nov. 20-24	Th-M	Families Forward Food Drive
Nov. 20	Th	GATE Gr. 4-6 Parent Mtg. in MPR 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 26	W	6th Grade Toilet Bowl Soccer Tournament
Nov. 27-28	Th-F	No School – Happy Thanksgiving!
Dec. 5	F	1:00 p.m. Dismissal – Grades 1-6 (K modified schedule)
Dec. 2	Tu	Deadline to purchase the OC Entertainment Book
Dec. 8	M	Picture Make-Up Day
Dec. 10	W	Coffee & Conversation in the MPR 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 11	Th	Art Masters 2: Joan Miro Lectures and Workshop

Families Forward Food Drive through Monday, Nov. 24th Please consider donating non-perishable food items (canned or dried) to low income and homeless families in Orange County. Each classroom has a box to collect your food donations. Participation is optional.



GATE “Parent” Meeting Parents of GATE students (in grades 4-6), are invited to an informational meeting in the MPR on Thursday evening (November 20), at 7:00 p.m.

2008-09 Student Council Elected  And the winners are: President, **Dhruv Nathwani**; 1st Vice President, **Julia Curtis**; 2nd Vice President, **Becky Shane**; Treasurer, **Ryan Do**; Historian, **Caleb Brown**; Co Secretaries, **Spencer Bennett** and **Michelle Maddox**. Congratulations!

BC ACE Committee Forming Please consider joining a committee to discuss ACE classes for the spring program. Meet at the lunch tables after school on ACE days beginning November 25. Questions: Miho Hatori at mshatori@yahoo.com.

Entertainment Book Sale Extended Pick up an Orange County Entertainment Book in the school office for \$35. Incredible 2-for-1 savings on groceries, restaurants, travel, and discounts on movies!

6th Grade Annual Toilet Bowl Soccer Tournament Nears Parents are encouraged to cheer on their 6th grader at the BC Toilet Bowl Soccer Tournament to be held on Wednesday, November 26, on the soccer field. The 6th grade classes will challenge each other with friendly and competitive spirit for the coveted trophy – a toilet lid! Bring your camera and capture some colorful photos! The students will wear tie-dyed team t-shirts.



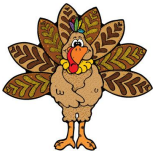
Attention 6th Grade Parents! The planning and organization is in progress for the 6th Grade Promotion Party at Bommer Canyon in June 2009. Please send the following to the school office:

- \$45 check (payable to PTA) to cover costs of the party
- A photo of your student at about the age of 1 (non-returnable) for a “Name the Baby” contest



If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call one of the party co-chairs: Michelle Bilder (509-7116), Ann Bennett (856-1640), Leslie Kwasizure (509-1370), or Kathy Pickell (509-7793).

Art Masters #2: Joan Miro Mark your calendars for December 11 and watch for info in the conduit.



No School November 27-28 Best wishes for a pleasant Thanksgiving Holiday!

Early Dismissal Friday, December 5 Students in grades 1-6 will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 5. Early and Late Kindergarten will meet from 8:15-11:35 a.m.

Picture Make Up Day – Monday December, 8 If your child missed picture day, they will be photographed on Monday, December 8. Order forms will be sent home with those students. If you would like your child's photo retaken, please send your child with their original order to school this date.



Bicycle Safety Please review bicycle safety rules with your child before allowing them to ride to and from school. Please note that parents assume full responsibility and liability for the conduct of their child rider and his/her bicycle.

1. Only students in grades 3-5 may ride bikes to school
2. Bikes are to be walked on school grounds and in the crosswalk.
3. Only one child at a time is allowed on a bike.
4. Bikes should be in safe working condition.
5. Bikes are to be parked in the bike rack and locked.
6. Bike locks should not be shared by students.
7. Students may not loiter in or around the bike racks.
8. Per IUSD policy and city code, all bike riders must wear a properly fastened safety helmet.



Failure to comply with these rules may result in the loss of bicycle riding privileges. Although we take precautions, we cannot assume responsibility or liability for bikes that are lost, stolen, or damaged. We strongly suggest you license your bike through the Irvine Police Department (as is required by City Code Sec. 4-7-401). Find out more at http://www.cityofirvine.org/pdfs/pw/bikeways_info.pdf

Calling all Volunteer & Visitor Badges Please return the school badge to the bin in the front office after volunteering or if you accidentally wore it home.



When is a Doctor's Note Necessary? Students absent from school due to rash, serious illness, or injury, must have a doctor's note before returning to class. The note should indicate the child is no longer contagious and if there are any special limitations to follow (physical activity, etc.). If medication must be taken during school hours, contact the BC Health Office for the form necessary for school personnel to dispense. This form must be completed by the doctor.



PTA Coffee & Conversation Join us Wed., Dec. 10 at 8:30 a.m. in the MPR for an informal overview of volunteer positions for the 2009 Spring Fundraiser. There are many opportunities to participate. It's going to be fun! Contact Caroline Kavanaugh at 725-3011 or 4kavanaughs@cox.net. Coffee & treats provided.

"WOW!" PTA Reflections Winners This year's theme was "Wow!" and we would like to say "Wow & Congratulations" to **Natasha Hill** (2nd grade), who won a Merit Award for her dance choreography entry, and to all the BC artists who entered, "Great Work"! BC students submitted a total of 22 entries. Eleven of these entries competed at the council level (and are identified with a *). Visual Arts category: **Juliette Hill** (Kindergarten), **Alexa Gray** (1st), **Chandler Kim*** (1st), **Kellie Cao** (2nd), **Jake Choi*** (2nd), **Julia Hahn*** (2nd), **Sean Lee*** (3rd), **Jacqueline Loh*** (3rd), **Jocelyn Ra** (3rd), **Erin Kim** (4th), **Claire Chang** (5th), **Cindy Choi** (5th), **Jiin Jeong** (5th), **Daisy/Yeon Jin Yang*** (5th), and **Christine Smet*** (6th). Photography category: **Alexa Gray*** (1st), **Tommy Gray*** (3rd), **Aishee Das** (5th), and **Olivia Gray*** (5th).

