



# Bee Informed on-line!

eNewsletter of the Bonita Canyon PTA

Thursday, October 22, 2009

<b>Oct. 1-31</b>		<b>Cans for Cash Recycling Challenge</b>
Oct. 22	Th	BC Multicultural Club Potluck Lunch at Turtle Rock Park
Oct. 23	F	Walk to School Day! Sponsored by Irvine Public Schools Foundation
<b>Oct. 26-30</b>	<b>M-F</b>	<b>Parent Conf. 1:30 Dismissal, Book Fair, Red Ribbon Week</b>
Oct. 28	W	No School for Students – Parent Conferences/Book Fair Open!
Oct. 30	F	Annual BC Halloween Parade 1:00 p.m.

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

**Fall Pledge Drive Exceeds Expectations & Raises \$80K for B.C. with 96% Participation!** Give yourselves a big pat on the back and be proud to be Bonita Canyon PTA Family! Despite a tough economy, you have generously dug deep and delivered enough to ensure our children the best year yet? Enjoy the smiling faces on students as they benefit directly from your contributions. Watch for an upcoming "School Tour" – an opportunity to see firsthand your dollars at work. Again, THANK YOU!

### Bonita Canyon Boys Take 2<sup>nd</sup> in Harvest Cup!

The BC Boys soccer team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 21 teams in Sunday's single-elimination tournament. Coach Perkins was very proud of the effort every player made for BC ...shutting-out their first 3 opponents! The hard-fought championship game was close until the end, with the final score 1-2 in favor of Canyon View.



Thank you to all parents and

students who came to support our team! Please congratulate these boys on their great play!

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kian, Phillipe, Ryan, Riley, Rio, Nima, Andrew, Ray, Micah, John, Eric, Christian**

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brian, Anthony, Nicholas, Saba, Brad, Connor, Teddy, Jonathan**

### BC Girls Reach Semi's in Harvest Cup!

The 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Bonita Canyon Girls Soccer team put on a showcase of soccer talent at the Harvest Cup tournament Sunday until falling in the semi-finals. Coach Ghamari and the girls appreciated the huge show of support from Bonita Canyon's fans!

**Girls Team: Amanda Borthwick, Caitlain Miner, Camryn Keyes, Micaela Daley, Allison Piper, Michelle Maddox, Julia Curtix, Juliet Weaver, Jackie Nam, Nika Zarazvand, Olivia Gray, Rachel Caldeira, Audry Litvak, Bahar Pishdadian, Isabelle Lan Lois, Annie Ng, Bella Oldham, Claire McDonough, Kiana Gharmari, Jenna Bush, Sahar Emtiaz, Stephanie Ginovker**



### Walk to School Day – Friday, Oct. 23

BC students are encouraged to walk to school. Lace up your sneakers, wear Spirit Wear or **red/black**, and eat a nutritious breakfast before you head off to school! Meet at TR Rock Park in a.m. and join others walking to school.



# Special Schedule - 1:30 Dismissal, Oct. 26-30

**Parent Conference Week October 26-30** Students in grades 1-6 are dismissed at 1:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday! **There is no school on Wednesday, Oct. 28**, to allow for parent conferencing all day. The Book Fair will be open on Wednesday. Parents, due to limited parking stalls, please reserve the parking lot for school staff. Conferences take place in the child's classroom.

**Hands Needed to Hang Ribbons for Red Ribbon Week** Oct. 26, 8:30 a.m. Meet at school. See the Red Ribbon Week flyer in conduit for the week's events.

**Collect Pennies!** Look under couch cushions, in the car, everywhere! During Red Ribbon Week (Oct. 26-30), students will participate in "Pennies for Prevention". Last year, students donated 750 lbs. of pennies for drug awareness programs. 10 volunteers to load/unload and drive pennies on Friday, Oct. 30, 11:00am-4:00pm, to Irvine City Hall. Contact Quynh Curtis at [curtisconnection@cox.net](mailto:curtisconnection@cox.net).

## Many Thanks!

**The BC PTA Fall Social would not have been possible without the help of many hands.**

**Ticket Sales & Event Volunteers:** Shlomit Aizih, Susan Akhavan, Marjan Bastani, Lynne Bell, Rosalind Berhalter, Lindsey Blackwood, Kim Bova, Leslie Castillo, Christine Choi, Susan Dahlin, Catherine Davidson, Judy Desbans, Purnima Desu, Melanie Do, John Ferrari, Sasa Ferrari, Sue Hahn, Delphine Haley, Julie Hart, Tina Hudson, Jun Ihara, Brittany Johnson, June Kwak, Meenu Kwatra, Sanjay Kwatra, Monica Lake, Tina Lodovico, Maria Mackellar, Michael Mackellar, Robin Mattair, Julie McCarthy, Sejal Nathwani, Monique Nunamaker, Adriana Ocampo, Donna Pagano, Mina Pezeshpour, Barbara Pries, Sandy Schaal, Jeriann Severson, Andrea Shi, Thao Tran, and Katherine Ware.

**Station Leaders:** A tremendous job and thanks to our Station Leaders Kristen Bush, Anne Carpenter, Jenn Gibello, Natalie Hill, Sarah Kim and Young Yoo.

**Audio:** Special thanks again this year to David & Pamela Ho and Jun Ihara for donating and setting up all of our audio needs, and also to Grace Kuo for donating the Karaoke machine.

**Pumpkins:** Special thanks to Michael Mackellar who donated and delivered hay and pumpkins!

**Water:** Many thanks to Jean Lind who donated all of the bottled waters for the event!

**Cake Walk:** Our thanks to everyone who contributed your YUMMY baked goods!

**Spirit Wear:** Jami Langois and Kathleen Litvak

Baja Fresh and Tim Craven

**Fliers and Ticket Artwork:** Irene Lee

**Custodial:** Jorge Cavdillo

**Behind the Scenes:** Jan Hilliard, Deborah Sharpnack, Sue Wright and Dr. Beacham

**Thank you Bonita Canyon families!**

**Your participation helped make this year's Fall Social a huge success!**

*Anne Loh, Janet Rome, and Sarah Cohen*

**Destination Book Fair Nears** Get ready to read around the world. Visit the MPR October 26-30, from 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Tuesday evening from 5:00-8:00 p.m. is Family Night at the Book Fair with food and fun! Book Fair will be open on Wednesday as well. See flyer in conduit for additional information. This is a destination you don't want to miss!



**Next Week's Lunch Time Activities** Tuesday: Soccer, Thursday: Handball

**School Directories Going Home Soon!** All PTA members receive a directory. Additional directories will be available for purchase in the office (\$10 cash or check payable to BC PTA).



**Bee Green!** Submit your energy and resource saving ideas to the green "Bee Green" envelope in the school office. You may be published and win a prize! Congratulations to this week's winner: Keegan Pham, 6<sup>th</sup> grade student in Mrs. Pipp's class. Keegan's tip: drive a hybrid or electric car and keep all cars well maintained so they pollute less. Also, consider walking to school daily.



***Did you know that recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for 3 hours!***

Continue dropping off bagged cans near the bike racks. The collection contest runs through Oct. 30.

**It is Unsafe and Not Allowed for Students to be Dropped off at School prior to 8:00 a.m.!** No student should be on campus without parent/guardian supervision prior to 8:00 a.m. Students arriving prior to 8:00 a.m. will be directed to the school office and parents will be notified.



**Office Hours: 7:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

**Annual BC Halloween Parade** Got Costume? Students may parade in their favorite costume on Friday, Oct. 30, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Parents, please view the parade from the perimeter of the black top and at the front of the campus. Please leave the walkways, lunch tables, center quad area and black top near portables open for the parade route. See flyer included in email for further information.



**Health Office is A-Buzz!** Local artist "Timree" has painted a mural in the health office to reflect our school's character program... **The Bonita Bees:** *Be your best, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Safe, and Be a Friend!* Stop by and take a look. Special thanks to PTA President, Jan Hilliard for the vision of this mural and to the wonderful PTA for their support of our school.



**STUDENTS AIM FOR ZERO TARDIES** Classrooms that record zero tardies each month will receive special recognition and each student in the classroom will earn a prize! Parents, please help your child to arrive to school on time so they learn to be responsible.

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