

September 2011



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Bonita Canyon's 34th year of providing excellent education to our community! Bonita Canyon remains a remarkable school due to the efforts of our amazing staff and the exceptional involvement of our parent community, led by the Bonita Canyon PTA. Please take the time to read through the entire PTA packet. The calendar of events highlights many of the school and PTA activities that you won't want to miss. You will find detailed information about the PTA fundraisers and the wonderful programs that your donations support.

During the 2011-2012 school year, the PTA is contributing funds to provide all Student Organizers/Folders and will be paying for all grade level field trips. We will also continue to enhance the Library Programs, the AR/STAR Reading, Instructional Staff Support, Art Masters, Student Assemblies, Teacher Planning Days, PE Equipment, Lunch Time Activities, Classroom Instructional/Student Supplies, IPSF Music, and More! All of our students at Bonita Canyon will benefit from the donations made to the PTA.

The Fall Pledge Drive is extremely important in raising funds to support all of our enriched educational programs that are budgeted at over \$154,675 this year. Due to the impact of the California State and IUSD budget cuts, it is now more important than ever to consider donating "A Dollar A Day" or \$225.00 for each child you have at Bonita Canyon. Our goal for the Fall Pledge Drive is 100% participation at any level and is due on Friday, October 7th. Your children will benefit from your donation during the entire 2011-2012 school year.

The Pledge/Membership/Directory Form should be filled out with your pledge donation, family information, and returned by Friday, October 7, 2011. We must have your family information to print your name in the 2011-2012 School Directory. This is a priceless resource for contacting other families within the Bonita Canyon community.

Enclosed you will also find the PTA Volunteer Opportunity/Job Description form. Take advantage of this opportunity to get involved in the PTA by volunteering your time and talent to one of the many wonderful programs. There are many ways you can help if you are a working parent. Please return your form by Friday, September 30th.

Our school is a special place because of your volunteer and financial support. Thank you for your dedication to the Bonita Canyon PTA. Please contact me, or any member of the PTA Executive Board, during the school year if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm Regards,

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