



Culverdale Elementary School



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Student Council and Make a Wish Foundation Dime Drive

Help fulfill the wishes of a special child in need. Donate one dime or many. Every little bit helps! Kids helping kids...it's a good thing!



UPCOMING DATES



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| Irvine Jr. Games Irvine Stadium | 5/18 9:45am - 6pm |
| Staff Appreciation Week | 5/19 - 5/22 |
| Make a Wish Foundation Dime Drive | 5/19 - 5/30 |
| School Site Council Meeting | 5/20 2:45pm |
| English Language Advisory Committee Meeting | 5/20 6:30pm |
| Early Dismissal - Start of Memorial Day Holiday | 5/22 1:05pm |
| Memorial Day Holiday NO SCHOOL | 5/23 and 5/26 |
| 6th Grade D.A.R.E. Graduation | 5/28 11:30am |
| Spring Music Concert - Held at Plaza Visit School | 5/28 6:00pm |
| Basket Raffle and Bridging Event | 5/29 6-7:30pm |
| 6th Grade Graduation - Outdoor Stage | 6/18 8:30am |
| Last Day of School - Early Dismissal | 6/18 1:05pm |

Principal's Corner

Dear Culverdale Families,

I need your help with an important safety issue. There are a growing number of children staying at school or in the San Leandro Park unsupervised after school. I cannot stress enough the importance of parent supervision after school. There is no supervision in the city park which makes for dangerous conditions! Please note that students in the Irvine Unified School District are **required to be off school grounds within 10 minutes of dismissal**. At Culverdale this means that first and second grade student should be picked up by 2:05pm. Third grade students should be picked up by 2:10pm, and fourth - sixth grade students should be picked up by 2:45pm. Additionally, many of our fourth - sixth grade classes have P.E. at the end of the day after the younger students are off the playground. It would be most appreciated if younger children and students would play in the park supervised by an adult until all students have been dismissed at 2:35pm.

You will notice that we have a very busy calendar this last month of school. Next week is Staff Appreciation Week. Look for a flyer in today's folder with information about how you can do a little something to show your appreciation. Thank you to the PTA for coordinating such a special week for the hard working professionals at Culverdale. We value and appreciate the partnership with the families of our students.

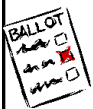
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PTA News

The PTA Executive Board slate for 2008-09 is now posted on the front office window.

Following is the slate as it stands today: President - Darlene Long-Shorts, Executive Vice President - Stephanie Smith, Co- Executive V.P. - Joanne Srsic, Secretary - Lisa Fertig, Treasurer - Denise Johnson-Scott, Financial Secretary - Christy Taylor, Historian - Amy Geary, Volunteer Coordinator - Grace Omiya.

There is still time to get involved with our fantastic PTA. Please consider running for an office. All PTA members are encouraged to vote. Elections will be held June 10, 2008 at 5:30pm in the Culverdale library.



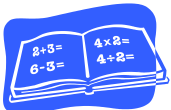
Family Fun Night

We're looking forward to our last family fun night of the year on May 29th. Mark your calendar for the PIE Bridging Event and PTA



Basket Raffle from 6-7:30pm. The "Bridging to the Next Grade" event gives students and families a chance to meet teachers and view grade level materials for next year. The Basket Raffle will take place immediately after. Pizza, ice cream, water and coffee will be served. Teachers are currently accepting donations for their class's theme basket. Order forms for raffle tickets will be sent home next week. See you soon for a fun evening!

Order Summer Math Practice Workbooks Now



An order form for summer math practice workbooks is in this week's folder. These workbooks are designed for 4th, 5th and 6th grade student use three times per week for ten weeks. Students can keep their basic math skills up to speed as well as investigate mathematical puzzles and problems. Answer keys are included. Please return order forms to school by Tuesday, May 22, 2008.



Important Notice For Sixth Grade Parents

Please note that before seventh graders will be given their class schedules for the 2008-09 school year, their immunization record will be checked to make sure that it shows three shots of Hep B and two shots of MMR.