

Culverdale Elementary School



CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

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Allie Nixon, Principal

Dear Culverdale Families,

Fall is a busy time of year with all of the activities in full swing. The staff at Culverdale would like to thank you for the time you invest in partnering with us in your child's education. Your whole family is invited to two events focused on topics for school success. ***Family Literacy Evening*** begins tonight at 6:00 p.m. sharp. Children and adults are invited for an hour of reading fun! Children will see a live storyteller performance called "Let Them Eat Books" while adults attend sessions about reading. Every family will walk away with free give-aways including a new book! Thank you to the P.I.E. committee for this special night.

Bullying Prevention is the topic for the PTA meeting on November 13th at 7pm. Research shows that childhood bullying is a significant problem nationwide. We as teachers and parents play a critical role in creating a climate where bullying is not tolerated. Children and adults are encouraged to attend the PTA program together to learn about ways to prevent and deal with bullying and ways adults can help if a bullying situation occurs.

We hope you enjoy the great family events at Culverdale this month. I look forward to seeing soon.

Sincerely,
Allie Nixon, Principal

Parking

Families are requested to **park in the unmarked parking spaces only** in the Paseo Westpark parking lot. There is also parking next to the park on Barcelona Street. Our school has over 70 staff members. They arrive at school at different times. Staff members have a numbered parking space to make sure that they can get to work on time so that children receive instruction as scheduled. Thank you for respecting Culverdale staff members by parking **only in the unmarked spaces**.

Forgotten Items

In the event that you need to drop off a lunch, please bring the lunch to the office no later than 11:15 a.m. and label it with the student's full name and the student's teacher's name. Late lunches are delivered to the lunch tables. Please remind your child to check the late lunch basket. In an effort to minimize classroom disruptions, we will not interrupt the classroom to deliver forgotten items.

Student Council Elections

The Culverdale Student Council is a service-oriented group that helps our school. Elections for Student Council officers will be held Friday, November 2nd at 12:45pm. Candidates will present speeches to the student body before voting. Thank you to this year's Student Council Advisors, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thomas.

Entertainment Book Fundraiser a Success

Thank you to all of the families who participated in the Entertainment Book fundraiser. Students sold 200 books this year! Congratulations to Paige Taylor who sold 13 books earning her the top prize of a CD player. Congratulations to Teiya Dyke for selling 9 books earning her an LCD Screen. Thanks to Grace Omiya for coordinating this fundraiser.

Upcoming Dates:

November 1	<i>P.I.E. Literacy/Storyteller Night for students and parents @ 6pm</i>
November 2	<i>Koala Pride Awards Assembly - Grades 4-6 @ 8:05am- Kindergarten @ 11am</i>
November 9	<i>Minimum Day – Dismissal for Grades 1-6 @ 1:05pm</i>
November 12	<i>Veteran's Day – No School</i>
November 13	<i>Family PTA Program – Bullying Prevention for students and adults @ 7pm - PAC</i>
November 14	<i>Make Up Picture Day – Order forms available in the front office</i>
November 15	<i>Family Magic Show – Tickets on sale now! Outdoor Stage @ 6pm</i>

Koala Pride Motto

"We value each other and our diversity, and strive to do our personal best everyday."