

Culverdale Elementary School



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Allie Nixon, Principal

Dear Culverdale Families,

It is my hope that you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends. I would like to express my thankfulness to you, the Culverdale community, for the warm and kind welcome to the school. As the new principal, I have come to know the Culverdale family as a beautifully diverse group of individuals coming together for the benefit of the children we all care so much about.

Thank you to the PTA for the incredible programs and services that you provide to our school. Your dedication to Culverdale is an inspiration! Thank you to the parent volunteers that support our teachers and students week in and week out. Thank you to the teachers for the outstanding work you do with our students. Your commitment to Culverdale is commendable! And thank you to the support staff for the care you take while helping our children in so many ways. It is an honor to be the principal of such a fine school. I am most thankful!

It is the goal of our school to partner with families in educating our children. Your thoughts and ideas are always welcome and encouraged. Please feel free to stop by the office or contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,
Allie Nixon, Principal
anixon@iusd.org

Outdoor Science Camp

The sixth grade classes left Culverdale on Tuesday morning for Camp High Trails in the San Bernardino Forest. They made it safely to the top of the mountain before lunch with everyone feeling well (no upset stomachs). When I visited the campers on Wednesday, the weather was great and the kids were hiking some beautiful trails. We ate lunch by a babbling brook and took lots of pictures. All of the children were having a great time and learning so much! The busses are expected back at Culverdale at 12:30 on Friday. The students will be tired and hungry, so they are free to go home at that time. If there are any volunteers available, we could use help unloading the baggage from the busses. Thanks to the sixth grade teachers for a smooth, safe trip!

Family Fun Night Magic Show

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Brock Edwards Magic Show Family Fun Night on November 15th. Over 600 people attended the event! I am happy to have survived being sawed in half! It was fantastic to see so many families together. Thank you to the PTA for providing us with a fantastic family evening.

Ice Cream Sales

Each Wednesday the PTA sells ice cream to assist with the cost of field trip scholarships. Treats are \$1.00. Most of the money raised goes to help pay for scholarships for 6th grade Outdoor Education, but we also use the money for field trip scholarships at all grade levels. Thank you to the PTA for doing the sales this year.

Cash for Cans Recycling Program

Thank you for helping Culverdale earn almost \$100 in the month of October from the Cash for Cans program. The recycling company has agreed to continue the program for us, so please keep those aluminum cans coming! Drop off any Friday.

Upcoming Dates

November 30

6TH Grade returns from Outdoor Ed – 12:30

Dec. 22 – Jan. 6

Winter Break

Koala Pride Motto

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

If you would like an oral Japanese translation of this newsletter, please call Ms. Suda at 936-5600.