

Culverdale Elementary School



CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

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Allie Nixon, Principal

Dear Culverdale Families,

Our school has qualified again this year to receive Title I funding provided by the federal government. Schools in Irvine qualify for Title I funding by having over 8% of their student body eligible for free or reduced lunch. Title I funding allows qualifying schools to offer research-based intervention programs for students performing in the lower quartile on the California Standards test and other district level assessments. Culverdale is currently providing extra support and interventions in reading and/or math for over fifty students in first through sixth grades. I am proud to announce that according to the No Child Left Behind law, all of the teachers at Culverdale are certificated and fully qualified. All of the instructional assistants at Culverdale are fully qualified as well. Your children are in good hands, and we are honored to work with them.

Sincerely,
Allie Nixon, Principal

PTA Program – Bullying Prevention

On Tuesday, November 13th, Culverdale PTA will host a program about preventing bullying. Children and adults are encouraged to attend. Our new Guidance Counselor, Julianne Humphrey, and the Director of Guidance and Counseling for IUSD, Susan Holt, will share ways to prevent bullying, ways to deal with bullying and ways adults can help if a bullying situation occurs. Research shows that childhood bullying is a significant problem nationwide. Fortunately, we as parents and teachers can play a critical role in creating a climate where bullying is not tolerated.

Student Council Elections

Congratulations to our newly-elected Student Council Officers:

Co-Presidents:	Khalia Lark and Jonathan Philipp
Vice President:	Michelle Jenei
Secretary:	Michelle Kang
Spirit Director:	Breanna Fitzgerald

Sprit Days and other Student Council activities will begin soon. Read the Koala News weekly for updates.

Koala Pride - Picnic with the Principal

New to Culverdale's Koala Pride Program is a picnic with the principal. Students that have earned and turned in ten Kool Koalas are automatically entered into the drawing. The September and October winners' picnic will be in the courtyard this Friday, November 9th. This month's value is compassion.

Upcoming Dates:

November 9	Minimum Day – Dismissal for Grades 1-6 @ 1:05pm
November 12	Veteran's Day – No School
November 13	Family PTA Program – Bullying Prevention for students and adults @ 7pm
November 14	Make Up Picture Day – Order forms available in the front office
	Ice Cream Sales begin – Wednesdays form 1:05 – 1:30
November 15	Family Magic Show – Tickets on sale now.
November 19	Giff Wrap Orders go home.

Koala Pride Motto

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