

# Culverdale Elementary School



CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

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Allie Nixon, Principal

Dear Culverdale Families,

Thank you for your attendance at our school events last week. A great time was had by all at the Walk to School Day event and the Ice Cream Social and Book Fair. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make these events a great experience for our children. I would like to thank Linda Spears, our PTA Public Relations Director, for working with the Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF) to put together a great Walk to School event. I would also like to extend a huge thank you to our PTA president, Rania Khalaf, for another fantastic book fair!

We are looking for help making a Koala mascot costume for school assemblies and events. Mrs. Srsic purchased a pattern and materials to make an adorable koala mascot for our school. If you would like to sew the costume or have an idea of where we can have this done, please call the school office at 936-5600.

Sincerely,

## Spirit Wear

Fridays at Culverdale is School Spirit wear day. Spirit wear is a way for your student to show that they are a Kool Koala! Order forms for this year's t-shirts and sweatshirts went home last week and are due tomorrow Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. Samples can be viewed in the school office.

## Last Call for Innisbrook Gift Wrap

Please return all Innisbrook giftwrap orders to school by Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for participating in the largest fundraising effort of the year which helps support our school health clerk and library clerk.

## Harvest Cup

The annual Harvest Cup tournament is approaching. Sign-ups and information is available in the office.

## Koala Pride

The Koala Pride program was developed at Culverdale to teach and reinforce good citizenship. October's value of the month is respectfulness. The first citizenship award assembly is being planned for the end of October to recognize outstanding citizens in our school. Watch for more details in next week's Koala News.

## Cans for Cash - October

The Cans for Cash program is a recycling fundraiser for our school. For every pound of cans your family collects and returns, Culverdale will receive \$1. Cans are accepted at school's recycling bin in the Paseo Westpark parking lot every Friday morning in October. Thank you for helping the environment and Culverdale School.

### Upcoming Dates:

<b>October 15</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL- Staff Development Day for Teachers</b>
<b>October 16</b>	<b>School Site Council meeting 2:45pm</b>
<b>October 16</b>	<b>English Language Advisory Committee 5:15pm</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>School Picture Day</b>
<b>October 22-26</b>	<b>Red Ribbon Week</b>
<b>October 22-26</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher Conferences, Early dismissal Grades 1-6 at 1:05pm</b>
<b>October 25</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL- Parent/Teacher Goal Setting Conferences</b>
<b>November 1</b>	<b>P.I.E. Literacy/Storyteller Night - 6pm</b>