

Culverdale Elementary School



CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

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October 4, 2007

Allie Nixon, Principal

Dear Culverdale Families,

Tonight is the **Book Fair and Ice Cream Social** from 5-7pm. We will gather at the stage at 6pm to sing our school song and draw raffle tickets for free books and pies. Raffle tickets will be drawn again at 6:30. I look forward to seeing you all at this fun filled family event.

Thank you to the families that have been adhering to our requests to not park in areas reserved for staff and in no parking zones. **There is additional parking permitted off of Paseo Westpark on Barcelona.** Barcelona is the street by the park. Come five minutes early, play at the park and then walk to school. Thanks for helping us keep everyone safe at Culverdale.

This **Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 7pm the PTA will host an Irvine Police Department Safety Program.** Crime Prevention Specialists have designed a presentation specifically about our neighborhood community. Officers will address trends in our area and offer tips for improving the safety in our neighborhood. Please join me Tuesday to learn how you can partner with us to help keep our school and neighborhood safe and clean.

Sincerely,
Allie Nixon, Principal

PARENTS NEEDED!

If you are interested in getting involved but don't have a lot of time, you may want to participate in one of the following committees:

School Site Council (SSC) Parent Reps - School Site Council meets four times a year to discuss School Improvement programs and the use of SIP funds. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16, 2007 from 2:45-3:45pm. This committee is comprised of five school personnel and five parents. All parent members are selected by ballot. We have several vacant positions for parent members.

English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) - The ELAC committee meets four times a year to discuss our English Language Learner program and how to best meet the needs of these students. The first meeting is scheduled of October 16th from 5:15 – 6:15pm, and there are several vacant positions for parents and community members.

Please call me at 936-5600 if you are interested in serving on the School Site Council or English Language Advisory committees.

International Walk to School Day

Thank you to all of the students and families that participated in International Walk to School Day yesterday. Culverdale had 350 student participants! It was a delightful morning for a walk and socializing with friends. When I was growing up, I walked or rode my bike to school daily. Today some of my favorite times are walking and biking with my family. I encourage you to continue walking and riding bikes to school. It's a healthy way to begin the day and respect the environment.

Cans for Cash - October

The Cans for Cash month long program has started. In today's envelope there is a blue bag for collecting cans. The school will receive \$1.00 for every pound of cans donated. Thank you for participating in this recycling effort to raise money for Culverdale.

PTA Gift Wrap Fundraiser

The PTA's largest fundraiser of the year, Innisbrook Wrapping Paper is coming to an end on October 8th. All orders should be returned by Monday, 10-08-07. Thank you for participating even if it is one roll of paper or a box of candy. Your support makes all the difference in the types of programs and events the PTA can provide our children at Culverdale.



Help Needed - Koala Mascot Costume

We are looking for help making a Koala costume for school assemblies and events. Mrs. Srsic has purchased the pattern and all of the materials needed to make an adorable koala mascot for our school. If you would like to donate some time sewing the costume, please call me at 936-5600.