

University Park Elementary School



UP Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event(s)</i>
1/15	ShIPLEY Nature Center – 3 rd Grade Field Trip
1/19	Martin Luther King Holiday – No School
1/22	UP Science Fair – 6 th Grade (MPR)
1/26	Music Concerts (MPR)
1/27 to 1/30	Outdoor Education for 6 th Grade at Thousand Pines
1/29	PTA General Meeting at 7:00 p.m., in the MPR

UP News

University Park Winter Concerts



You are invited to the University Park Winter Concerts on Monday, January 26, 2009 in the MPR.

6th Grade Concert 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

5th Grade Concert 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

4th Grade Concert 1:45 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Traffic Flow and School Parking Lot Safety

Our traffic situation continues to work fairly well, although it is extremely busy in the morning and at the end of the day. Thank you for your continued cooperation and patience. If you want to avoid the traffic, drop off your student ten minutes before school begins. Safety is our primary concern as you leave your child at school. Please be aware of the directions posted in our lot and on Sandburg Street. **Do not stop in the lane meant for moving traffic (left side)** and if you are stopped in the inside (right) lane, **do not leave your car unattended**. This lane is only for dropping off children. If you need to stop, please park in a space or across the street or along **Spicewood**.

The lot marked for Staff Parking is not designed for dropping off students. **Parking and/or dropping off of students is not allowed in the back parking lot at any time due to safety issues**. Irvine Police Department will be dropping by to monitor our traffic situation and may write tickets as necessary.

PTA News

The University Park PTA needs you!

Get Connected. There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

Be a Role Model. By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

Witness Improvement. By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. Local PTAs play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events—all vital to a school's success.

This year is going great, but the PTA is already thinking about next year. **We need people to serve on the 2009/2010 PTA board.** Three of our current board members will not return next year, their children are moving on to middle school. This means we need some new folks to get involved.

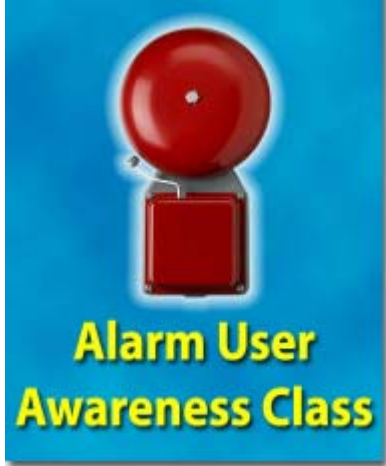
Our next general PTA meeting is January 29th at 7p.m. in the MPR. Please plan on attending and learn how you can get involved in PTA.

Thanks,
Emilee Tello

PTA President

Community News & Events

Sound the Alarm!



On average, Irvine police officers respond to more than 5,000 false alarm calls each year, diverting valuable law enforcement resources away from other crime prevention activities. In an effort to enhance proper alarm usage and save vital police resources, the City of Irvine Police Department, in partnership with an alarm industry representative, is hosting a free Alarm User Awareness Class on **Tuesday, January 20 from 9 -10 a.m. at the Irvine Civic Center.**

The one-hour class provides residents and business owners with information on how alarm systems work, what to expect from an alarm company, fees and penalties associated with false alarms, as well as tips to help eliminate false alarms. Class participants will also receive a \$50 to \$100 credit given by the City toward future false alarm fees. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Jade Mazzio at (949) 724-6467 or jmazzio@ci.irvine.ca.us.