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Volume 8

Mighty Mustang

Dear Woodbury Families,

Your child has been learning and growing this trimester. The classroom teacher has created a report card to communicate your child's strengths and areas of need. Celebrate with your child! Encourage them to persevere and have a positive mental attitude when they are challenged.

Electronic report cards can be accessed at <https://my.iusd.org/> beginning today, March 10 at 3:00 p.m. Directions to access the report card are attached for your convenience. However, if you have difficulty, please call the front office and we will assist you. 949.936.5750.

As you know teachers are allotted less conference time in spring. There is no student-free day and teachers simply have less time to meet. The reason for this is because spring conferences are intended for those students whose progress is being closely monitored and/or the teacher and family have genuine concerns about student progress in social, emotional or academic areas.

It may be that next year the timing is different and we will revert back to past practice of conferencing with most families. However, the intent of spring conferences remains the same. Spring conferences are scheduled as needed. Fall conferences are required.

Teachers will communicate to you whether there is a need for a conference.

If you have any questions or concerns, I am happy to respond.

ChrissAnn Shane
Principal

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A Monthly Publication

"Where Everybody is Somebody"

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SAVE YOUR GENTLY USED BOOKS!

Please collect your gently used children books and novels for our school carnival. Novels for adults are welcome, too! We will begin collecting them in the office in April after we return from spring break. Our carnival is May 7 and a great event for all! The used books will be on display to purchase for 25 cents. The money raised will support the school library. Last year we earned \$300! This is a great way to share books with another reader, increase your library, and raise money for our school library! Any donation

S.C.O.R.E.—DUCKS STREET HOCKEY

The Anaheim Ducks SCORE (Scholastic Curriculum of Recreations and Education) program was developed in 2005 with the goal of making a positive impact with youth in local schools. Our fourth grade teachers applied to this program and scored! The Ducks SCORE physical education program was designed to teach students the fundamentals of playing street hockey as well as the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. The team supplies everything

we need to provide a quality street hockey program. The 1-day curriculum highlights safety, respect for others, as well as the basic hockey skills such as stick handling, passing and shooting. Have fun 4th grade students!



Interactive Discussion on the State of Education

For the second consecutive year, IPSF is thrilled to present the **Corporate Roundtable on the State of Education**, featuring an interactive discussion with the CEO of VIZIO, Mr. William Wang. Presentations will also be made by Irvine Mayor Sukhee Kang, OC Superintendent of Education Bill Habermehl, and IUSD Superintendent Gwen Gross. IPSF is proud to be hosting this exciting event and important discussion about education on Tuesday, March 8, 7:30 a.m., at Hoag Hospital, Irvine.

If you or someone you know is a member of the corporate community that would benefit from this dialogue, please contact Cheryl Van Camp at 949-265-6409 or cvancamp@ipsf.net for an invitation.

AVOID THE FLU!

Influenza can spread rapidly in school environments where students are in close proximity. In order for students to remain healthy and be safe, teachers and other staff members may want to remember these helpful suggestions that include some basic hygiene precautions.

- Stay home if you experience a fever of 100° or higher until the fever has been gone for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.
- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for 20 seconds or with a hand sanitizer (containing at least 60% alcohol) if soap and water is not available.
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- If wearing gloves, always wash your hands after removing them.
- Keep frequently touched common surfaces clean (for example, telephones, computer equipment, etc.).
- Maintain a healthy lifestyle; attention to rest, diet, exercise, and relaxation helps maintain physical and emotional health.
- Get a flu shot.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

2011-2012 PTA BOARD

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Woodbury's Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 14 - March 18, 2011. Students will have the opportunity to shop with their class or with their parents (or responsible adult) during our lunchtime event on Wednesday, March 16 from 11:30am- 2:00pm. A list of class times and dates will be sent home soon. As in the past, our goal with the Book Fair is to get books into the hands of kids at reasonable prices. We would like to get children excited about reading and choosing a book of their choice.... If you would like to volunteer Please contact Helen



JOG -A- THON 2011

Jog-A-Thon one of the PTA's Biggest fundraiser's is coming up March 25th. Please keep the flyers from your child's Thursday conduit. Sponsor your child, your child's teacher and Mrs. Shane!

MESSAGES OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for the Woodbury Musical! It was a magical performance filled with talented students supported by amazing volunteers. A big thank you to everyone who helped make the magic:

Bonnie Barlow

Susan Lyons

Dave Lyons

Jin Lee

Frank Loera

Victoria Loera

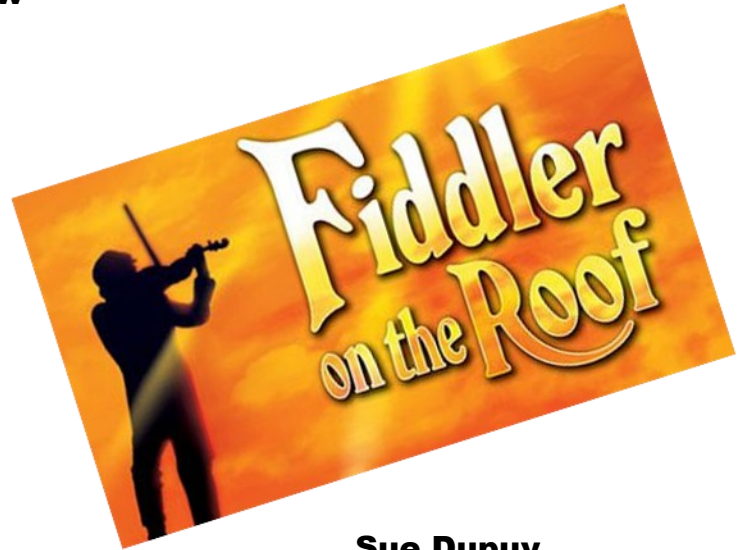
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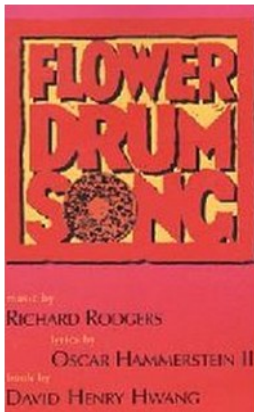
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Mrs Samuel * Mrs. Sahyoun * Miss Halajian * Mrs. Perona

Matt Heil

Dad's Club

Dai Nguyen

Edna Delgado

Donna Morgan

Cindi Kim

Lisa Sammartino (& Mr. Sammartino, too!)

Julian Forniss

Ray Baehr



IPSF, PTA and Screamin Daily Deals

Screamin Daily Deals has the potential to significantly increase funding for Irvine Public Schools.

In their first year after launching to the public, Screamin Daily Deals has contributed \$200,000 to public schools throughout California. [Screamin Daily Deals](#) – a collective shopping community that utilizes the web and social media channels to extend consumers deals at local restaurants, spas, attractions and more – contributes 10% of proceeds from participating member purchases to a school or nonprofit of the member's choice.

It's completely **free** to join and when you and your friends and family sign up, Screamin Daily Deals will donate **\$2.00** to your local school, just for becoming a member. PLUS, if you take advantage of one of our many amazing Screamin Daily Deals, we will donate 10% of our profits back to your PTAs as well as an additional 10% to IPSF.

It's a Win-Win for all of us; save money and raise much needed funds for our schools! Don't hesitate! Join now at www.screamindailydeals.com and sign up for your daily alerts for the Best of Irvine and Orange County, and then share the wealth with your friends.

CONGRATULATIONS 6TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Division Award
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Outstanding Project
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Camilo
Calderon
Yoomi Kim
Andre Miguel
Yu

Felix Castro
Sarah Shattuck
Stewart
McGregor

Air Pollution
Melting Ice
Cardboard Motion
Dueling Rivals
The Nose Knows Smell
But How About Taste?
Moldy Berries

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Residency Verification Has Begun . . .

According to Irvine Unified School District's mandate, each student currently attending school within the IUSD's boundaries must provide verification of residency and verification of parent (or guardian) identity to ensure their child's enrollment for the upcoming 2011-2012 school year. Both the Residency Verification Form and the Residency Verification Affidavit can be downloaded at <http://www.iusd.org/enrollment/RequiredDocuments.html>

PLEASE RETURN ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011. (This gives us a week to process prior to our spring break and return to you if there are errors.)

UPCOMING

March 14-18	Scholastic Book Fair
March 15	2:45 SSC meeting, Additional meeting
March 21	Integrity Photograph Contest due
March 22-25	Parent Teacher Conferences Minimum Day 1:20
.....	Jogathon – 2 nd PTA Fundraiser
April 1	End of Third Quarter/Minimum Day 1:20
April 4 – April 22.....	SPRING RECESS
April 25	6:30 p.m. Dad's Club Meeting
April 26	8:15 a.m. PTA meeting in the MPR canceled
April 29.....	Jogathon Awards Assembly
May 1	IPSF Cinco de Mayo Half Marathon
May 5	5 th Grade Mother/Daughter Tea
May 9	6:30 p.m. Dad's Club Meeting
May 10	2:45 SSC meeting, community invited to attend
.....	8:15 a.m. PTA meeting in the MPR
May 12	SSC Meeting – added to schedule
May 26	Open House/ minimum day 1:20 dismissal
May 27	School Day (added student day)
May 30	Memorial Day
June 1	8-11 a.m. SSC Meeting, community invited to
.....	Participate
June 3.....	Carnival

Updated Items in bold, cancelations and postponed events will be crossed out.



Parenting Support & Solutions

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE for Building Capable Kids

Real Life Strategies for Developing Capable Young People at any age

This innovative class teaches parents of children and teenagers to use kindness and firmness at the same time, to teach life skills, and encourage self-respect, self-discipline, cooperation, good behavior and problem-solving. Learn positive discipline strategies that work better than punishment while you **promote responsibility and mutual respect for everyone in your home.** This information will change the way you parent! Save your sanity on a daily basis and help children and teens become capable and resilient. They will do better because they feel better.

You will raise capable, competent kids for the 21st century.

FOR PARENTS OF ELEMENTARY AGES – Monday evenings - 6:30 to 8:30 – 7 WEEKS – starts March 21, 2011

FOR PARENTS OF TEENAGERS – Wednesday evenings - 6:30-8:30 – 7 weeks – starts March 23, 2011

Meets at Creekside Education Center – Led by Vibha Galal, certified Positive Discipline Trainer

FOR PARENTS OF K-12 – TUESDAY EVENINGS - 6:30- 8:30 – 7 WEEKS - starts April 27, 2011

Meets at Creekside Education center - Led by Susan Holt, certified Positive Discipline Trainer

COST: \$50 per person/\$65 for couples

Active Parenting of Teens

FOR PARENTS OF 12 to 18 – Teens and Pre-Teens

As parents today, we are facing social and family issues that are far different than in the past.

Active Parenting of Teens is a highly acclaimed video based workshop for parents and others which will help you gain the knowledge and skills needed to provide positive effective parenting with pre-teens and teens. Learn effective ways to instill courage and self-esteem, deal with negativity, develop responsibility, win cooperation, give consequences, increase positive communication, and deal with challenging topics like values, sexuality, violence, alcohol and other drugs.

Led by Cheri Wood, MA, IUSD Guidance Resources, certified Active Parenting Trainer

THURSDAY EVENINGS from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm- 7 WEEKS – Starts March 24, 2011

COST: \$50 per person/\$65 for couples

Class meets in Room N21 – Creekside Education Center – corner of Harvard and Barranca

Active Parenting Now

FOR PARENTS OF 2 to 12 year olds

Being a parent today often seems more difficult than ever before. Kids and families face social and emotional pressures far different from those in the past. Positive parenting skills and healthy family communication are more important than ever. Learn effective alternatives to punishment, eliminate power struggles, increase positive communication and teach crucial life skills. Help your kids develop responsibility, self-discipline and resiliency through this video-based workshop.

Led by Cheri Wood, IUSD Guidance Resources, certified Active Parenting trainer

TUESDAY EVENINGS – 6:30 to 9:30 – 7 weeks Starts March 22 , 2011

COST: \$50 per person/\$65 for couples

Class meets at Room N21 and N25 at Creekside Education Center – corner Harvard and Barranca

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION and MORE CLASSES►

FREE Parent Support Group **FOR PARENTS OF K-12 Children**

This group will meet weekly and is open to all Irvine parents of children and teens of any age. Come and get some support in a relaxed setting, learn some positive parenting skills, and make some new friends. We use Active Parenting and Positive Discipline strategies to problem-solve parenting challenges and we support each other while we learn. Topics covered in discussion may include: handling anger in the family, how to listen and communicate with respect, homework issues and school challenges, stress and anxiety, and building assets for school and life success.

MONDAY MORNINGS – 9:30-11:30 – 7 weeks – Starts March 14, 2011

LOCATION: This FREE group meets at Paradise Perks Café – corner of Irvine Center Drive and Jeffrey
Led by Cheri Wood, certified Active Parenting instructor, IUSD Guidance Resources

Helping Your Child Succeed In School

For Parents of K-6 Students

Dealing with Homework, Problem-Solving School Challenges, Encouraging Motivation,
Learning about Test-taking, Understanding Your Child's Learning Style,
Encouraging Positive Attitude and Good Social Skills for School Success
Positive Discipline and Active Parenting Strategies

THURSDAY MORNINGS – 9:30-11:30 – 7 weeks - Starts March 24, 2011

Meets at Creekside Education Center - room N25
Led by Cheri Wood, certified Active Parenting instructor, IUSD Guidance Resources

New! For DADS of High School Students

Fathers of Teenagers

4 Week Support Group

Dads: Making a Difference with Your Teen

4 week support and learning group for dads of high school students. Come for support, laughs and learning about how you can be connected and influential with your sons and daughters in the adolescent years. Understand the teenage brain, build strong communication skills for both of you, enjoy the journey and build resiliency for their futures.

Learn to problem solve teenage behavior challenges, manage anger, and grow together.

TUESDAY EVENINGS - 7 pm-8:30 pm - 4 weeks – starts April 5, 2011

Meets at the Irvine Family Resource Center at Creekside Education Center – Room N22
Led by Marc Bertone, MFT, IUSD Project Success

CALL TO SIGN UP NOW FOR A CLASS

YOU MUST REGISTER AHEAD FOR ALL CLASSES:

Call Susan Holt at 949-936-7502 - Classes fill quickly – call soon!

(Some scholarships available)

We regret we are not able to offer childcare – so sorry - parents only at classes



Guidance Resources Department

PLEASE SEE OTHER SIDE ►



*Kick off the KROC (Kids Run the OC) Program
and Support Woodbury Elementary*

*A Snail's Pace Running Shops will donate 10% of
your purchases back to our School when you mention
KROC!*

*From January 22 through April 30, 2011
Come join the fun at A Snail's Pace
Offer good at all four ASP locations*

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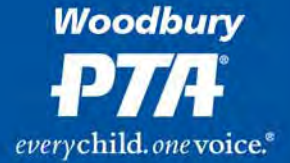
PASADENA
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626/568-9886



PLEASE DISCARD THE OLD FLYER

Updated Information

there will be no PARENT entries for the photo contest



Presents

PHOTO CONTEST

The Woodbury Elementary Dad's Club is administering a photo contest for the 2010-2011 year. The contest will focus on this school year's value of 'Integrity'. The purpose of the photo contest is to provide an opportunity for parents and students to work together on a further understanding of the value of Integrity. By providing a visual exercise, students can relate the value of Integrity to things in everyday life.

CATEGORIES ARE:

STUDENTS

- Best photo (each grade level)
- Best artistic expression of 'Integrity'
- Best overall photo

Photos will be judged with a score of up to 50 points. Up to 30 points will be awarded for photographic representation of 'Integrity' and up to 20 points will be awarded for overall photograph appeal. This is not a contest focused on the technical nature of the photos, but will be focused primarily on the value of integrity.



INTEGRITY

After each round of judging, prints will be made of all of the winning photos and will be displayed in the front office until the end of the school year. At the end of the school year, each winner will receive a copy of their print.

Photo Submission Requirements

Photos may be submitted digitally via email: woodburyphotos@trueimagestudio.com (up to 5mb) or on a CD. A completed submission form is required for all photo submissions. Please submit your form to the school office.

Submit by March 21, 2011

Judging will be held in April, 2011

For more information, please email woodburyphotos@trueimagestudio.com

