



# Mighty Mustang

Dear Parents and Students,

What a wonderful start of the 2011-2012 school year! Many new families moved into our attendance area and our student population has increased. Welcome one and all . We now have 860 Woodbury Mustangs learning, growing, and practicing our values!

Thank you for joining our PTA (for only \$10) and pledging money (one of two school fundraisers) to the school in support of our assistants, assemblies, and Lunch Time Activities to name a few PTA financed programs. If you have questions regarding our parent teacher association, please email [WoodburyPTA@yahoo.com](mailto:WoodburyPTA@yahoo.com)

We are pleased to report that for the 2011-2012 school year, 100% of the teachers at our school are "highly qualified" as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind law. Federal law gives parents the right to request information about the certification of the teaching staff. Please direct your inquiries to me.

Sincerely,

ChrissAnn Shane

Principal

## TRAFFIC UPDATE

Thank you for taking the LEAD to keep our students safe!

- The safest area to drop off and pick up students is within the school parking lot yellow loading and unloading zone.
- The parking lot adjacent to the grass field is for parking and walking your child to the line. Do not drop off students in the red zone or in the handicapped parking spot. Irvine Police will give traffic tickets.
- Please do not park in staff parking spots. Staff members need to park.
- The Club Parking lot is for Woodbury home owners. As a courtesy, please do not use this lot as a drop off location.
- In the interest of protecting students, do not drop off students on Revival. It is hazardous.
- We encourage students to walk to school.
- When exiting the school (main) parking lot, please be mindful of the time restricted left turn signs (No left turn weekdays from 7:30 am to 8:30 am & 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm).
- See the map on the page 9 for alternative safe driving routes to school.

Thank you for helping us modeling safe driving and following school rules to keep our students safe.

## YOUNG MASTERS ART SHOW

The Young Masters Art Show is presented by the Assistance League of Irvine, They work with Assisteens, the Irvine Unified School District and the City of Irvine to provide this celebration of the arts and recognize young artists. One student from each K-6 classroom has been selected by the Arts Specialist to have their work display in City Hall from May 7-10. This year's theme is "Let your imagination soar."

Congratulations to our Woodbury students whose artwork was selected for this special event!

Elyse Dudley, Jacob Mohr, Jade Yu, Elle Anjolie Ton, Isabella Park, Logan Ho, Rachel Yang, Hosoo Kim, Seung Eun Lee, Toby Versluys, Tyler Bego, Edna Delgado, Savana Danielson, Sienna Dekowski, Trisha Naveen, Jack Mccmannis, Yoojin Kim, Jeongsoo Lee, Tehmina Akbar, Andrew Whang, Kendy Vargas, Thomas Wilkinson, Yeonah Kim

Andrew Whang, Gr. K



Edna Delgado, Gr.4



Toby Versluys, Gr. 3



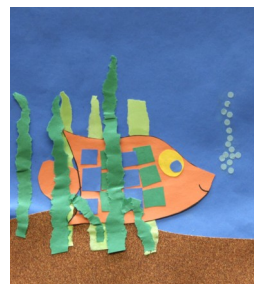
Jade Yu—Gr. 1



Logan Ho—Gr. 2



Jeongsoo Lee, Gr. 6



## 2011-12 Operation School Bell® Program

OPERATION SCHOOL BELL is a free, confidential community service sponsored by the volunteers of the ASSISTANCE LEAGUE of IRVINE. Between August and November, we offer school clothing to children (K-15 years) of low-income families attending Irvine schools. Each child receives: gift cards for shoes and clothing at local stores, some school supplies and a personal hygiene kit.

Ask your Meera Aggarwal, our wonderful Health Clerk, for an OPERATION SCHOOL BELL application today!

### WOODBURY PTA!



Woodbury has a wonderful parent teacher organization. Please join the PTA and attend the meetings. Our first meeting is scheduled on August 9 at 8:15 in the MPR. As the school year progresses, questions may arise. Please contact the PTA through [WoodburyPTA@yahoo.com](mailto:WoodburyPTA@yahoo.com). To receive updates about PTA activities on your Facebook account, please “Like” WoodburyPTA (no space between the words). We are looking forward to a great year!

### STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Laura Murphy, a media technician from Woodbury Elementary School in Irvine Unified School District, along with more than 100 educators from across the country, recently spent six days at University of San Diego, participating in an exclusive professional development event for [Discovery Educator Network](#) (DEN) members July 9-14. The DEN Summer Institute is hosted by [Discovery Education](#), a division of Discovery Communications, whose networks include Discovery Channel and Animal Planet.

During the Institute, participants heard from a number of speakers, including Steve Hargadon, educator, social learning consultant and creator of the Classroom 2.0 social network. Educators also participated in hands-on workshops, collaborated with fellow educators on a variety of educational technology projects, and networked with their peers to share ideas and best practices. By the end of the event, participants had created numerous classroom-ready multimedia projects, and learned a variety of new strategies and techniques for integrating digital content and educational technologies into classroom activities.

“As a STAR Discovery Educator, Laura has committed herself to engaging students through the use of digital media and technology,” said Discovery Educator Network Director Lance Rougeux. “Now through her participation in the recent DEN Summer Institute, Laura has gained new skills to apply and share with Irvine Unified School District peers to improve student achievement.”

## Pacific Life Employees – Grants for Schools

Since 1998, the Pacific Life Foundation's 3T's of Education program has supported K-12 schools through direct funding with grants ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,500. The "T"s stand for teacher training, textbooks, and technology and the grants must be designated in one of these targeted areas.

If you are a Pacific Life employee, please complete the Pacific Life Foundation's 3T's of Education Survey available on the company's intranet in September. If enough Pacific Life families complete the survey for our school, Woodbury may be eligible for a 3T grant in 2012. In these financially difficult times for education, receiving a 3T grant would allow us to upgrade technology, purchase additional textbooks and/or provide additional teacher training beyond what the current budget allows.

Thanks so much for your help.

### THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

**THANK YOU** Fraya and Jon Radus, Julie Guntrip, Stephanie Grillas and Marisol Chang for everything that you did to make the Jogathon so successful [last](#) year! You worked endless numbers of hours to organize this event. You publicized the jogathon, encouraging our students and families to come out and get some exercise and raise money for our PTA at the same time. You made sure that everything was setup on field - scheduling the marking of the track, the mowing of the grass, and even making sure that the sprinklers were turned off a few days prior to the event.

**THANK YOU** [Suzanne Bonfiglio](#), [Adrienne Heckman](#), and [Fraya Radus](#) for everything that you did to make the PTA's annual [June](#) carnival so successful! With a tremendous amount of planning and organization, you provided an evening of fun that our Woodbury students were able to enjoy with their families, their schoolmates and even the Woodbury staff!

### IRVINE JUNIOR GAMES

Woodbury students and families turned out once again for the Irvine Junior Games. The Irvine Junior Games is a family fundraising event for the Irvine Children's Fund (ICF), a non-profit organization that raises money for before and after school child care on 22 IUSD elementary school sites and provides child care scholarships for low-income families enrolled in these programs. All participants in the Irvine Junior Games attend an IUSD school. The Games include a variety of track and field events, divided by grade (4th - 8th) and sex. Gold, silver, and bronze medals are given in each event. Woodbury was proud to see how many of our students turned out to participate, and we are especially happy to have observed many acts of integrity during the day.

A Big Woodbury Cheer went out to Amanda Henigan, who won a bronze medal in the 100 meter 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls' event .

# JOG A THON AWARD WINNERS

## First Place Medalists

Alexandra Teats  
Caleb Kobashi-  
gawa  
Daniel Tsuchi-  
yama  
Daniel Woo  
Drisana Daniel  
Ethan Le  
Grayce  
Tuttle  
Jaybez Guevara  
Joshua Lee  
Kaylee Nguyen  
Kevin Miura  
Loryn Bales  
Matthew O'Neill  
Payton Kirby  
Peyton Weidner

## Second Place Medalists

Abigail Schoch  
Allison Kramer  
Alyssa Nguyen  
Alyssa Brito  
Amanda Henigan  
Amber Grudem  
Andrew Telles  
Ashley Pham  
Brandon Chung  
Celine Aoki  
Chris Choung  
Chua Jonathan  
Dylan Tsouo  
Gabriel Lundbeck  
Helena Shoar  
Isaac Smith  
Jessica Dang  
Jiwon Woo  
Kylie Palacio  
Lee Rocky  
Lucas Thurlow  
Mailynh Nguyen  
Matthew Telles  
Mishell Park  
Noah Ng  
Noriki Yamne  
Richelle Shim  
Roman Loera  
Sean Kim  
Shan Jason  
Skyler Pliska  
Soo Darin  
Valerie Hernandez  
Vargas Kendy  
Zachary Marinov  
Zendejas Jennifer

## Third Place Medalists

Alisa Lu  
Amy Nguyen  
Ana Yam  
Andy Vargas  
Anjali Patel  
Brennan Sasaki  
Brennan Ernst  
Briyana Martinez  
Camron Hicks  
Caroline Kelley  
Daniel Devin  
Donia Maymoun  
Donya Alemiserej  
Doolaege Chloe  
Emma Salinas  
Emma Park  
Ethan Flanagan  
Fernando Sansone  
Gavin Johnson  
Hannah Ren  
Hayley Pham  
Insoo Shin  
Jamie Lee  
Joon Min  
Judy Lee  
Junsoo Lee  
Justan Gizer  
Karalyn Doolaege  
Katelyn Harker  
Katherine Brooks  
Kiana Farahani  
Kim David  
Lauren Hwang  
Lin Jeffrey  
Ly Kamryn  
Madison Lam  
Marissa Wendt  
Matthew Lewis  
Maximilian Syben-Moscicki

The following students earned medals for the raising the most money (one each for upper and lower grades).

## First Place Medalists

Amanda Henigan  
Audrey Harjanto

## Second Place Medalists

Catherine Abelardo  
Patrick Connolly

## MATH FIELD DAY MAY 2011

Sponsored by the Orange County Math Council, Math Field Day for south county participants was held Saturday, May 14, at Capistrano Valley High School. The competition was comprised of 5 events (Number Sense; Mathematical Reasoning; Statistics, Probability, and Math Analysis; Measurement and Geometry; and Algebra and Functions), and awards were given to the top 6 schools for each event.

Out of 26 participating schools, Woodbury's 4<sup>th</sup> grade team took the 4<sup>th</sup> place medal for the Algebra and Functions event.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade team won the overall poster competition. The poster was designed by the entire team and then beautified by Jennifer Min. Thank you, Jennifer.

The final, optional event was the Rubik's Cube Challenge. Our team of eight 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students completed 11 Rubik's cubes in 5 minutes, 23 seconds, which earned them a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish.

Five students per grade level spent many hours training with their coaches, Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Willis. The day before the event, the teams decided who would compete and who would serve as alternates.

## WOODBURY READS!

We are thrilled to report that 127 students participated in our library's 1,000/2,000 page reading program. The grand total read by these students was **40,819,316 pages!**

The highest pages read per class were in Mrs. LaFosse / Mrs. Hayward's class, with the students reading a total of **102,026 pages**. Close behind was Mrs. Lambert's class with **100,695 pages read**.

The highest reader for our school is from Mrs. Badawi and Mrs. Schaffer's class. **(drumroll) With 53,265 pages read, congratulations to Sabrina Khan.**

The end of the year party is coming up on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. All students reading 5,000/10,000 will receive prizes for reaching their goal.

## California Business for Education Excellence

Woodbury is excited to have been named a California Business for Education Excellence Honor Roll School for 2010. The 2010 Honor Roll includes just 1,221 California public elementary, middle and high schools that have been recognized by California's business community for having demonstrated consistent high student academic achievement and making significant progress toward closing achievement gaps among all their students. The annual award is supported by numerous businesses and organizations. "These schools are the bright spots of excellence in efforts to raise student academic achievement and close persistent achievement gaps," said Kirk Clark, president of CBEE. "By highlighting them, recognizing their achievement and giving them a voice, we hope other schools can learn from these proven practices, and we can begin to duplicate their success to scale throughout the state."

The Honor Roll is the premier school recognition program in California, using hard data, individual school, and student subgroup performance data based on the California Standards Tests to evaluate school academic performance over time. Schools that reach the Honor Roll have met a rigorous standard of increasing and sustaining grade level proficiency over four years and closing achievement gaps when they exist.

Said Greg Jones, CBEE Chairman. "These schools are overcoming challenges every day. Our goal is to promote their results so they can be replicated in other places." The Honor Roll list has grown from 304 schools in 2006 to the current 1,221 for 2010. Woodbury thanks the CBEE for the honor and for their work in education. More importantly, we thank Woodbury's students, parents, staff, and community for meeting our many challenges with energy, will, perseverance, and joy.

### ONE MIGHTY MUSTANG

Woodbury student Isabel Schwager took second place for 1<sup>st</sup> grade in the PBS KIDS GO! writing contest. Her story was selected based on originality, creative expression, storytelling, integration of story and illustrations, and overall presentation. PBS spokesperson Jamie Annunzio congratulated Isabel for showing excellence in all of these areas. WRITE ON, Isabel!

John Wayne Airport this year honored first grade student Isabel Schwager by choosing her work for display at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Student Art Contest. Woodbury is proud of you, Isabel.

### INTEGRITY IN ACTION

Dear Mrs. Shane,

I'd like to report an act of integrity. On Monday, 3/21, when two kids from Miss Arbouin's class went to the blacktop right before school got out, they not only took their class's lunch basket back to class but they also poured out the rainwater from inside Mrs. Siff's lunch basket.

Anonymous Parent

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### Smoothie Wednesdays!

Juice It Up will be here every Wednesday (unless it is raining) to sell smoothies. The smoothies come in two flavors: strawberry and mango. The cost is \$4.00 each. Juice It Up donates a percentage of sales back to the school.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 4**                    **Back to School Night**  
**6:00-6:45 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents, MPR**  
**6:15 – 7:10 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Kindergarten parents**  
**in Miss Mossbarger's class**  
**7:15-8:00 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents**
- Aug 5**                    **Morning Assembly, 8:00 am, Blacktop**
- Aug 9**                    **PTA Meeting, 8:15, MPR**
- Aug 15**                  **School Tour for New Parents, 8:15, Front office**
- Aug 16**                  **Vision and Hearing Testing**
- Aug 17**                  **ROCK Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Picnic, 5:00 pm**
- Aug 18**                  **School Photos**  
**CELDT Testing**
- Aug 19**                  **Boy Scouts Recruiting during lunchtimes**  
**PTA Ice Cream Social, 5:00 pm, Picnic Tables**
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**Updated Items in bold, cancelations and postponed events will be crossed out.**