



Mighty Mustang

Message From the Sheriff, Mrs. Shane

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Dear Parents:

Our school theme this year is “Integrity.” Both integrity and honesty address the issue of truthfulness; integrity is being truthful to ourselves, and honesty is being truthful to others. This year we will be asking all of the children to learn the Integrity Creed:

INTEGRITY CREED

People can always count on me because I am a person of integrity. I will do a little better each day to help create a world that is more honest. If I make a mistake, I will be honest and accept the consequences of my choices. I am a person of integrity. You can count on me.

INTEGRITY CHEER

Integrity, integrity, tell the truth that’s the key.
Integrity, integrity, be the best you can be!
Go Mustangs! Go Mustangs! Go Mustangs!

We will also be involving children in discussions defining what honesty is:

I AM AN HONEST PERSON BECAUSE . . .

I know my strengths and weaknesses.

I accept compliments about myself and my work.

I admit I can always improve my skills.

I acknowledge that I make mistakes.

I accept what I do, not saying somebody else made me do it.

I know that the most important thing I have is my word.

Our annual school theme is stressed along with our major emphasis on academic achievement to prepare your child to not only be knowledgeable, but also use wisdom in applying their knowledge. Monthly and quarterly assemblies and classroom time will be given to the promotion of the value of integrity.

Once again, we are really looking forward to this new school year and all of the hopes and promises that a new year brings. Join us each Friday in the back of the school for a brief morning assembly. Feel free to memorize our Creed and Cheer and join us on Friday mornings!

Sincerely,
ChrissAnn Shane

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OUR STAFF IS GROWING

You have surely noticed we have a few changes in our staff this year. We are happy to have welcome the following new teachers and instructional assistants!

Denise Allen transferred from Southlake and she will be managing our SAI caseload. She will be great with our kids and staff!

Linda Pigott, Speech and Language Pathologist, has many years experience in Claremont Unified School District and also worked in Rialto Unified. She knows her stuff and has hit the ground running!

Lorelei Fabro transferred from Turtle Rock and joined the sixth grade team. She is excited to be at Woodbury. You will enjoy getting to know her!

Christen Schaffer is back! Now she is sharing a contract with Stacey Badawi. She is thrilled to be teaching sixth grade!

Donna Willis is haunting her old student teaching grounds. She will be teaching fourth grade with Anne Sahyoun and Christin Samura. Welcome back to Woodbury!

Ellen Marchese is back in the fold. She joins the kindergarten team in room 7. She is so kind and caring she will be terrific with our young students.

Daniella Gorman is our school nurse. Many of you know her as the Red Ribbon Week coordinator. She is compassionate and dedicated to children's good health.

A HUGE welcome to our instructional assistants

Julie Salerno – the sweetest instructional assistant around town

Nicole Flutie – experienced with students with a variety of needs and loves kids

Komal Desai – a kind and compassionate mom with a love of helping students learn

Erica Dyer – the amazing talent that created the tree bulletin board and she is teacher great with all types of students, too!

Gina Hong – an experienced teacher who will be working with our ELL students to help them acquire English and love our school and country.

Angela Perry - joins the Playground Supervisor Team and she is excited to put her mom hat aside and join our troop to keep students safe.

INTEGRITY TIP

Integrity means to

KEEP

AGREEMENTS.

At the end of last year we said goodbye to a few retirees: Pat Uyeda as our Resource Teacher, her Instructional Assistant Montel Newhouse and Gail Cady our fourth grade teacher, Tina Hilling, Speech and Language, is now working at Stone Creek School. We will miss these four wonderful ladies!

INTEGRITY TIP

Integrity means you can **COUNT ON ME!**

FLOWERS AND OGRES, OUR MUSICAL

Come and join us this winter as Woodbury auditions their Fantastic Musical Production! Grades second through sixth are welcome to audition for the Woodbury Production of "Shrek" the Musical, Flower Drum Song directed by our very talented parent volunteer director, Bonnie Barlow!

Our upper graders will be on the main stage and our second and third graders will form the "primary choir" providing we can find a wonderful volunteer to head up the Primary Choir. Any second or third grade student must have a parent or guardian assisting with the production of the musical. This may be rehearsals, costumes, stage crew, clerical, stage managing, props etc.... We need your support throughout the entire process to assure the best quality production. Not just one or two days but the whole process.

A mandatory meeting will be held for all parents/guardians of auditioning students on **Wednesday, December 8th at 12:30** and then a second meeting will be offered for parents preferring evenings. This will be **Wednesday, December 8th, at 7:00 pm**. Please make sure to attend so we can answer every question you may have.

Auditions will be held **BEFORE WINTER BREAK!**

Upper grade: Tuesday, December 14th

Second and third: Wednesday, December 15th

Upper grade call backs: Thursday, December 16th

"Shrek" is full of so many wonderful story book characters that you already know but they all have a very comical twist. Of course it has Ogres, princesses and one silly Donkey but it is, oh so much more than what you may have seen in the movie.

"Flower Drum Song" has a very similar flavor to "The King and I." It is full of many fun songs and dances and is perfect for our student talent.

Our student population has grown so much this school year, Mrs. Shane determined we must limit the cast to second through third grade students. First graders will learn a few of the songs during their weekly session with Miss Bonnie! They will feel a part of the action while sitting in the audience.

Everyone is looking forward to another Woodbury Production! Magic happens under the leadership of parent volunteers! Thank you in advance for your dedication to this event!

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

More than 25 Capital associates in Irvine dedicate their lunch hours to volunteer at Woodbury Elementary as part of the Junior Achievement (JA) program. They use a nontraditional teaching approach that allows community volunteers to bring curriculum to the classroom and draw from personal experience to enhance lessons.

Associates teach five lesson plans: Each contains educational material and an interactive activity to reinforce students' learning. Many students agree with 5th grader Simon Ho, who says, "I like the activities we do in JA because they're fun, and we learn many things."

A ball of twine shows global market connections

In one lesson, students learn about specialization and competition, exploring how a nation connects to the global economy. They learn how a business produces a product or a product part to sell in the global supply chain. To illustrate a global network, each student receives a card corresponding to a country and a service or product.

Classroom facilitators talk through each production step, and a ball of twine is passed from one student to another as they discuss each card's part in the production cycle. Students see the twine form a web that mirrors connections between nations and companies, all working toward the same end product and connecting classroom lessons with the real world.

"The Junior Achievement program brings the real world to our classroom," says Cynthia Ann Yates, a Woodbury Elementary 5th grade teacher. "It provides a common learning experience for me and my students. Capital volunteers skillfully bridge what students already know and what they don't know. We thank the Capital Group for sharing its resources with us."

Cynthia Ann, a former Junior Achievement participant, says the program helped her decide to pursue a career in education.

Learning about business and teamwork

Students echo Cynthia's sentiments and say they're happy to have the program in their classroom. Fifth grader Yoomi Kim says, "I enjoy cooperating with my group because it lets me get better at teamwork. JA lets me learn what I need to have for my future business as a worker. I would like future instruction because I learn a lot."

Volunteers, students and teachers all seem to benefit from Junior Achievement. Cynthia Ann sums this up when she says, "It's an opportunity for me to be a learner, not a teacher."

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Woodbury relationship off to great start

Diana Frost, senior manager in the American Funds Service Company Business Information Resource Group, is the Junior Achievement coordinator for the site and is excited about the program's progress since Capital's move to the Irvine Campus and its adoption of Woodbury Elementary. The program is supported by the Irvine Contributions Committee, and associates who are interested in getting involved can contact Diana.

According to the official [Junior Achievement website](#), 330,377 Junior Achievement volunteers teach 379,968 classes to 9,795,485 students a year. That's 26,837 students a day and nearly 1,118 students every hour. Irvine associates are doing their part to keep those numbers growing.

We look forward to having Capital Group Volunteers begin Junior Achievement each year!

Upcoming Events

- August 13, 8:00 a.m..... Weekly Friday Flag Salute
- August 19 Picture Day
- August 20 IPSF Dream Stakes Raffle Drawing at Woodbury
- August 20 Ice-cream Social meal orders due**
- August 23 – 31 Parent Teacher Conference 1:20 Dismissal
- August 26 Ice-cream Social 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- September 6..... Labor Day – no school
- September 24..... End of First Quarter/Minimum Day
- September 27 – October 15 FALL RECESS**

Ice Cream Social & In-N-Out Burger

Thursday, August 26th
5:30pm - 7:00pm

In-N-Out for Dinner and Ice Cream for Dessert

PRE-ORDER ONLY
NO ORDERS TAKEN ON
THE DAY OF THE EVENT

Hamburger Meal	@	\$6.25
Cheeseburger Meal	@	\$6.50
Double-Double Meal	@	\$7.50
Grilled Cheese Meal	@	\$6.00

(meals include a 20oz drink & chips)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED ORDER FORM AND ATTACH PAYMENT.
RETURN BY - FRIDAY AUGUST 17TH

Sold that night:	Ice Cream:	\$1.00
	Root Beer Float:	\$1.00
	Bottle Water:	\$1.00

COME ENJOY AN ICE CREAM WITH YOUR WOODBURY TEACHER!
CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS AND WELCOME OUR NEW WOODBURY FAMILIES!

****KIDS**** Make a poster advertising the ice cream social (indicate time, date and use your creativity)... bring it to the front office before Friday, August 20th and receive one free ticket for an Ice Cream, Root Beer Float or Bottle Water. Make sure your name and teacher's name is on the back.

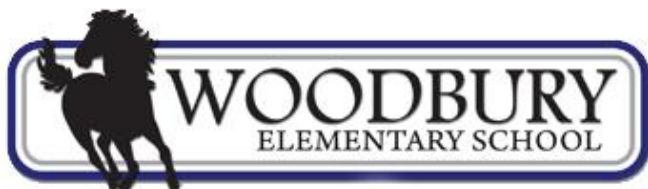


Please return all completed order forms to your teacher.

Teachers: Please turn in all completed orders to Kathie Drucker at the Front Office.

If you have any questions please contact Angela Perry @ aperrysn@gmail.com





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Ice Cream Social

5:30 - 7:00 PM at Woodbury Elementary School

AUGUST 26, 2010



Order Form:

Cost	Type of Meal	Quantity
\$6.00	Hamburger Meal	
\$6.25	Cheeseburger Meal	
\$7.25	Double-Double Meal	
\$5.75	Grilled Cheese Meal	

Meals include a 20oz drink and chips.

[Make Check Payable to Woodbury PTA](#)

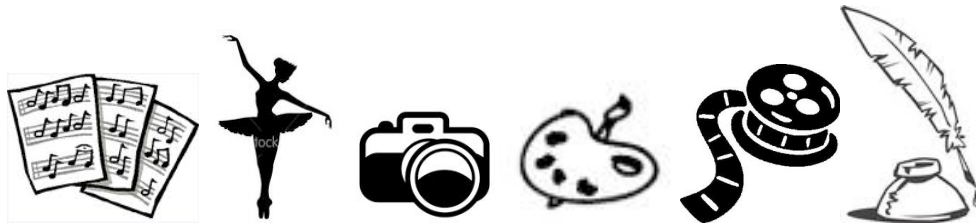
Student's name: _____

Teacher's (Last Name): _____

Grade: _____

Please return order forms and payments by Friday, August 20, 2010

Pre-Orders Only – NO ORDERS TAKEN ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT



2010-2011 Reflections Art Contest

Each year, the Reflections Program challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. The theme for the 2010-2011 Reflections is:

"Together we can..."

Categories are as follows:

Dance
Film Production
Literature
Musical Composition
Photography
Visual Arts

Approximate due date for the entries is **September, 2010**.
(Official due date pending the district due date).

Please remember that:

- Students may submit entries only through the PTA.
- All entries submitted must be original works and must relate to the annual Reflections Program theme.
- Each entry must be the work of only one student. Assistance from teachers, parents, or friends is not permitted except in special cases (such as for those with visual or physical disabilities)
- Participation encourages creativity and exploration. Students should do their best, but crooked lines, incorrect musical notes, or misspelled words do not disqualify anyone.

For complete Reflections Packet which includes rules/guidelines and entry form, please visit www.PTAreflections.org or contact Diane Puckett at dianespuckett@gmail.com

