



Mighty Mustang

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

As flu season has arrived, we are concerned about maintaining a healthy atmosphere in our classrooms to keep the children safe and healthy. Here are a few things that you can do to help us during flu season.

- Keep sick children at home. If your child experiences influenza like symptoms, please contact your health care provider.
- Teach your children to wash their hands often with soap and water when possible, and cover their noses and mouths with a tissue when coughing or sneezing (or a shirt sleeve or elbow if no tissue is available).
- Good nutrition and proper hydration are of utmost important.

We want healthy students at school each and every day. We love teaching your children and being a part of their learning and growth.

We are pleased to report that for the 2011-2012 school year, 100% of the teachers and instructional assistants 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,

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PTA Round-up!

Pledge Drive/PTA Membership - WOODBURY PTA ROCKS!

Congratulations to the following classrooms for receiving such high classroom participation during our Pledge Drive/PTA Membership! You have all earned a Dance Party with Miss Bonnie, which includes some treats. You will also receive the Rock Star trophy for a week and be honored in Woodbury's Rockin' Hall of Fame bulletin (between the MPR and library). Way to go! YOU ROCK!

Mrs. Siff's class - 1st grade

Mrs. Lambert's class - 2nd/3rd grade

Miss Mossbarger's class - K/1st grade

Mrs. Dyer's class - 3rd grade

Mrs. Sahyoun's class - 4th grade

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Library needs parent help! Roughly 1,300 to 2,000 books are checked out of the Woodbury Elementary library each week! We need your help to get those books put back on the library shelves each week. If you are able to volunteer some of your time in our library, please contact our librarian, Ms. Mirallegro. She and our students would greatly appreciate it. Thank you!

REFLECTIONS ART CONTEST

Reflections submissions are due tomorrow, October 21st. There will be a table set up outside the MPR from 2-3pm, where students may submit their work. Please contact Aimee Lundbeck at alundbeck@aol.com with any questions.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

The Holiday Boutique will be held from November 28 to December 2. This is an opportunity for students to purchase a holiday gift for their family or friends. We also need volunteers for this event. If anyone is interested contact Kelli Vermillian at vermilsj@yahoo.com. A volunteer sign-up schedule will be available very soon.

HAUNTED MAZE

Mark your calendars for Dad's Club annual Haunted Maze on Saturday, October 29th. More information on page 7.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Irvine Youth Basketball and SCE Sports for the donation of over 70 new basket and soccer balls to our school. The PTA and the children of Woodbury appreciate it greatly! IYBL and SCE will donate \$5 to our PTA for every registration they receive.

VOLUNTEERS

Please wear your volunteer badge or sticker when volunteering. All volunteers must sign in at the office. Thank you for your time and dedication to students. Your guidance makes a difference in the lives of children. You are wonderful!

COPY MACHINE TRAINING

We have a new Monster Sized copy machine. As a school volunteer, if you use the copy machine, please attend a training on Thursday, October 27 at 10:00 am.

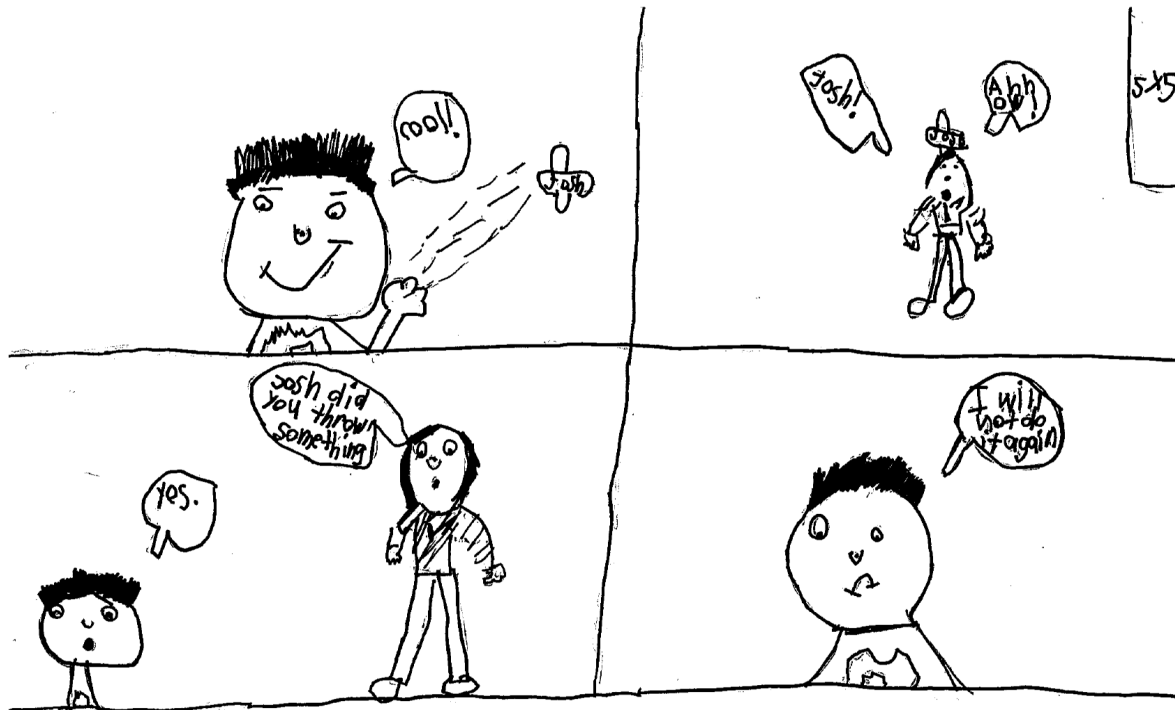
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANK YOU Amani Badillo and her team of volunteers for running a successful PTA Membership and Pledge Drive. Amani's innovative campaign helped raise funds to support our many programs at Woodbury. Great job!

THANK YOU Miss Mossbarger, Miss Babcock, Coach Luis and Coach Mike, and Mrs. Benhamida for leading our Harvest Cup Teams. You make the practices and games fun and demonstrated PMA and Perseverance! Thank you.

New Community Partnerships Benefit Irvine Schools

IPSF is proud to welcome *Sullivan Solar Power* as one of our newest community partners. Sullivan Solar Power recently launched Irvine's Solar Program to help residents take advantage of solar energy savings and incentives. The company has pledged to donate \$1,000 for each Irvine resident that mentions IPSF when signing up for the program. To learn more, visit www.irvinesolarprogram.com. Don't forget to tell them you support IPSF!



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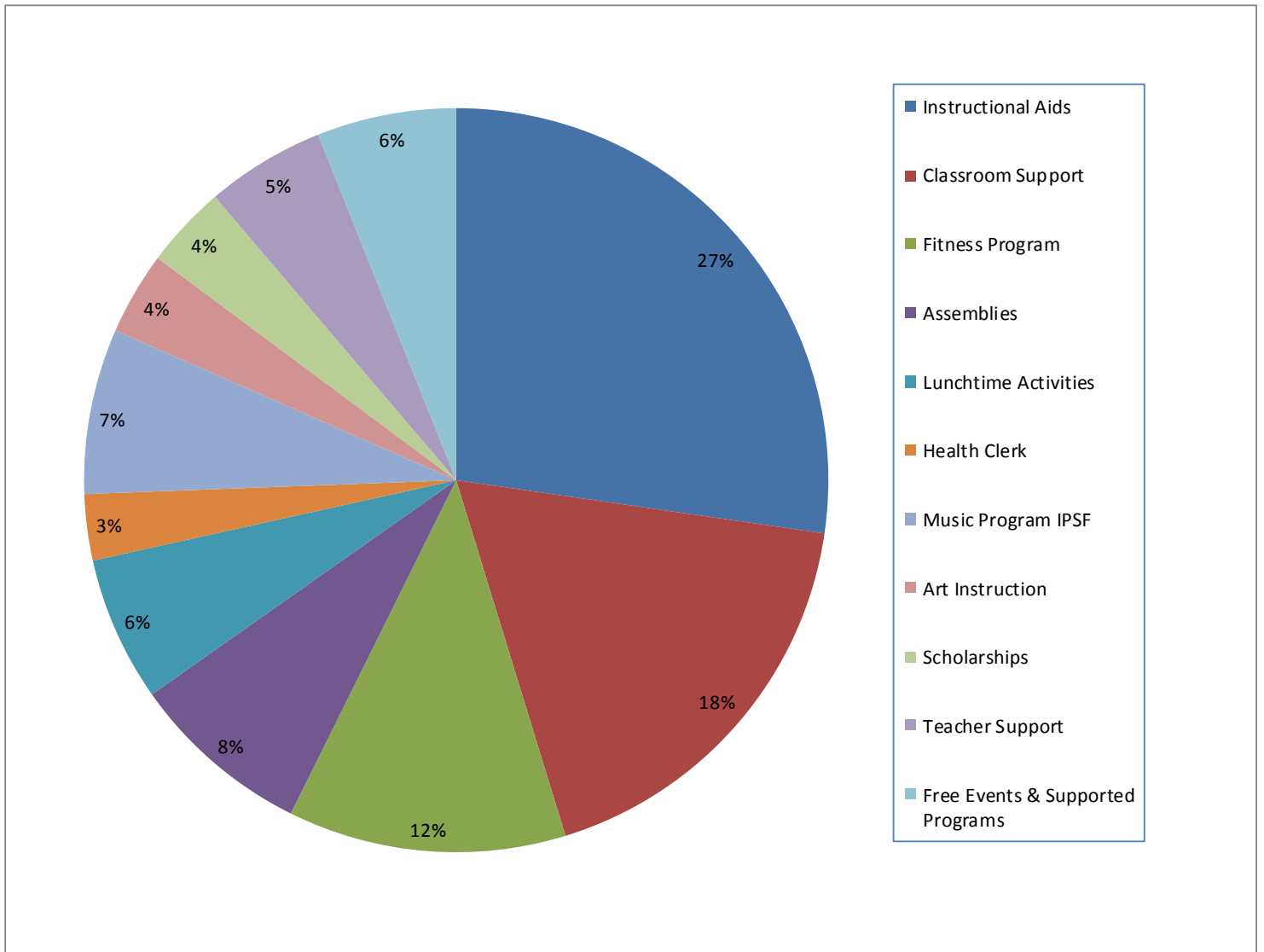
R E S P E C T !

By Cameron Arcand

Thank you for supporting the PTA

Where do your PTA Dollars Go?

Each year the PTA raises money through our Pledge Drive, our Jogathon, and other small fundraisers. This chart represents how that money is given back to the school to support the children.



Note: Events held by PTA (such as Carnival, Ice Cream Social, Holiday Boutique, Book Fair, Movie Night, Game Night, Haunted Maze, etc.) are Non-Fundraising Events. The amounts collected on ticket sales, food sales, etc. during these events are used to pay for the actual cost of conducting the event itself for the benefit of the children.



FALL FUN DAY COSTUME PARADE

Fall Fun Day continues to be an enjoyable community festivity in which most of our children participate. At Woodbury, we will allow the children to come to school dressed in costumes on Monday, October 31st. If you would like your child to come dressed in costume and walk in the school-wide parade, please adhere to the following guidelines that our teachers have outlined for you. We truly enjoy the fun and community spirit of this celebration, but it is important that students who wish to dress up do so in a way that doesn't interfere with the instructional day.

COSTUME GUIDELINES

- ◆ Children come to school dressed in their costume. **We will not allow costume changes to take place at school.** (This takes far too much adult assistance for our little ones.)
- ◆ Children should wear a costume that can be comfortably worn throughout the entire day.
- ◆ Be sure to have your children wear proper clothes and underclothes underneath their costume just in case they find their costume to be too hot or uncomfortable and wish to take it off before the day is over.
- ◆ Children may not wear masks to school.
- ◆ Children may not wear make up to school. (For example, no full face make up, no dripping blood, no make up on hands that will smear on papers.)
- ◆ Children should not bring any object that they will need to hold in their hands. Of special emphasis is our State Education Code that states children **may not bring any toy weapons** to school of any sort at any time.
- ◆ Children should not come in costumes that depict any kind of graphic violence.
- ◆ Children should be discouraged from wearing any costume material that could be easily damaged. (We don't want a mishap at school to interfere with the fun after school.)
- ◆ Children should not wear costumes that make fun of others or put other people down.

Thanks for your help and cooperation in making sure this is both an enjoyable and productive day for all of our children. Happy Fall!



SATURDAY  OCTOBER 29TH

WOODBURY ELEMENTARY'S

HAUNTED MAZE

5-8 PM
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FREE TO ENTER THE MAZE

PLEASE BRING MONEY FOR CONCESSIONS
CONCESSIONS PROVIDED BY:



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WILL BE ON SALE

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO COVER
THE COST OF THE EVENT



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ZOMBIE ILLUSTRATION BY: ALI SABET

MAKE itive CHOICES

Red Ribbon Week is Here! October 24-28

Pennies for Prevention: Donate your pennies to support drug, alcohol, tobacco, and violence prevention. We will be exchanging dollars for pennies before school outside and teachers will collect pennies in the classroom. The classroom with the highest average pound of pennies per person will win a Popsicle party at our PEP RALLY Friday.

Show your pledge to Say NO!

Starting Tuesday we will have a daily 'dress up' theme as follows:

Tuesday: High Expectations! Wear your favorite "high-water" pants and show off your red socks!

Wednesday: Turn Your Back on Drugs - Students should choose to wear their favorite outfits backwards.

Thursday: Spirit Day! Wear as much red as you have.

Friday: Lei Off Drugs - Students wearing their favorite Hawaiian outfits will receive a special treat.....

Healthy lunchtime activities to involve our students include:

Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th
<i>Caring Relationships</i>	<i>High Expectations</i>	<i>Positive Activities</i>	<i>Safe Places</i>	<i>Meaningful Partici-</i>
Pledge card and bracelet distribution	Hula Hoop Contest	Plant a flower for your neighbor	Spirit Day WEAR RED!	Pep rally with Music, dancing and winners will be announced.
Create a bookmark at lunch	Create a page for our Red Ribbon Week Book	Create a page for our Red Ribbon Week Book	Goal Kicking Contest	
Wear bracelet	Wear bracelet	Wear bracelet	Wear bracelet	Wear bracelet

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iShop Day at The Marketplace

Mark your calendars for the 2nd annual iShop at The Market Place on Saturday, November 19th. Customers who make purchases totaling \$200.00 or more (cumulative throughout the day) at any stores or restaurants at The Market Place, will receive a \$20 center gift card, and The Irvine Company will make a \$10 donation to Irvine Public Schools Foundation (IPSF). Limit 2 gift cards and two donations/per customer, while supplies last. Center gift card purchases not valid toward purchase.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 22	2 nd Annual IPSF Spirit of Excellence Gala & Auction, Kia Motor Headquarters, 6:00—10:00 pm
Oct 24-28	Red Ribbon Week –See page 8
Oct 26	Assembly, 8:00 am
	Irvine Community Forum, City Hall, 6:00 pm
Oct 27	Walk to School Day
	Volunteer Training for New Xerox, Workroom, 10:00
	PTA Sponsored Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser, 4:00 – 8:00 Bring the attached flyer and earn money for our school
Oct 29	Dad's Club Haunted Maze, 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Oct 31	Last day to register for Mustang Milers
	Fall Fun Day Parade—see costume guidelines
Nov 1	Voting in the Media Center—please use outside classroom doors

Cancelations and postponed events will be crossed out.