



Mighty Mustang

Dear Parents and Students,

RTI is up and running in our first through sixth grade classrooms. What is RTI you ask? The initials stand for Response To Instruction. This instruction model enables teachers to work with small groups of students during Language Arts time based on the students strengths and needs. Kindergarten RTI begins after fall break and will focus on writing.

Everyday, your child will be going to their RTI teacher for approximately one hour four times per week. Some students may have their “homeroom” teacher for RTI, while others may not. Students are placed in groups based on a common assessment. This assessment helps us pinpoint each student’s strengths and needs in reading.

In your child’s RTI class, he/she will be participating in small group instruction through rotations. Within a small group setting, your child is receiving direct and explicit instruction, as well as working independently, at his/her level. It’s important to note that within each class, students are focusing on the same skills for the week. We cannot run this program without the support of our many parent volunteers. Thank you for your dedication!

Sincerely,

ChrissAnn Shane

TRAFFIC UPDATE

Just a few reminders regarding our high expectations for Woodbury drivers :

- Dogs are not allowed on school campus. Many children have fears or allergies, please keep the cute canines at home.
- When driving, keep dogs in the back seats. They could be a distraction to the driver in our busy parking lot.
- Thank you for using the school parking lot for drop off and pick up of students.
- If you are a Woodbury resident using the private parking lot, do not park in the fire zone.

Thank you for your LEADership keeping students safe!

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Woodbury is missing a few of our staff members from last year. We gave a tearful good-bye to Elicia Cohen as she chose to transfer to Vista Verde, Kathie Drucker when she retired in June, and Eileen Fitzsimmons who was transferred to Westpark. We miss all three of these wonderful ladies!

Woodbury continues to grow! We have several new faces to our staff family. Please join us in welcoming our new additions!

LaRae Cunningham, Administrative Assistant to the Principal

Cindy Prutny, Nutrition Services

Christeen Maymoun, Playground Supervisor

Susanne Syben-Moscicki—Playground Supervisor

Michelle Dyo—Instructional Assistant

Esther Lau—Instructional Assistant

Lindsey Headman—Instructional Assistant

Gina Hong—as our Structured English Immersion kindergarten teacher

Jessica Mossbarger—kindergarten and 1st grade combination class teacher

Teresa Hu—2nd grade teacher

Erica Dyer—3rd grade teacher

Jessica Babcock—3rd grade teacher

Michelle Blanco—4th and 5th grade combination class teacher

Elena Piscopo—6th grade teacher sharing a contract with Lorelei Fabro

Judy Hawley—6th grade teacher

Ali Garza—Science specialist

Keith Kroesen—Music specialist—strings

Heidi Holly—Primary music teacher



WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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!

LUNCH TIME!

We welcome Cindy Prunty, new to our cafeteria! Lines into the lunch cafeteria are shorter this year due to the additional lunch time.

Money must be deposited into each student's LunchBox account. This can be done by donating directly into online payment at <https://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55035> or putting money in a lunch envelope and dropping it off at the office. Envelopes are on the office counter or they can be printed online.

Parents that they can review their child's transactions and keep track of their balance at this link: http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/index.php?page=lb_transhistory&sid=2809071653067656

Free and reduced price lunches are available to families in need. The application can be found at http://www.iusd.org/district_services/food_services/documents/freeandreducedapplication20102011.pdf. The Federal Government uses the number of participants to determine school funding. If you think you may qualify for free or reduced lunch but you would never or rarely use the service, please sign up for the program anyway. Woodbury's Title I funding is directly linked to the number of students receiving free or reduced meals.

VOLUNTEER BADGES

All school volunteers are welcome to have a Volunteer Badge created for them. Come to the MPR on Monday, September 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and have your picture taken. A green Woodbury Volunteer badge will be given to you. Unfortunately, we are unable to supply lanyards or clips to wear them. Continue to come to the office to sign in and out as a volunteer, and always wear your ID Badge on campus. Thank you!

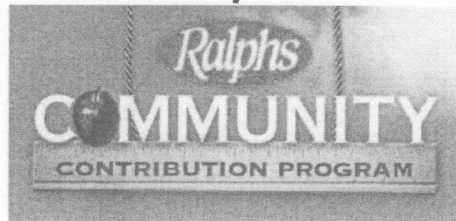
THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

THANK YOU Ashleigh Olsen, Box Top coordinator. You have done a wonderful job motivating our community to save Box Tops to earn money for Woodbury. You are modeling that 1 can make a difference. Thank you for being a LEADER in our school!

THANK YOU Jenny Beliveau for organizing the Woodbury Spirit Wear sale! The new design is terrific! We look forward to showing our school spirit each Wednesday!

THANK YOU Alison Ahn for organizing the After Class Enrichment (ACE) Program at Woodbury! The classes are great opportunities for our students to explore new material and for parents to engage their child in a fun activity! We really appreciate your planning and organization of ACE!

Another way to support our Mighty Mustangs
at Woodbury Elementary



Website Registration Instructions

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3. Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
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7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on 'edit my community contribution' and following the instructions... (Woodbury elementary NPO #81022)

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PTA Round-up!

Barnes & Noble / California Pizza Kitchen to benefit the Library!



Please join us on Thursday, September 15th at California Pizza Kitchen at the Market Place in Tustin. Then when you are ready, head on over to Barnes & Noble at the Irvine Market Place to support our bookfair fundraiser that will also completely benefit our library. There will be special times when our very own Woodbury teachers will be reading to us! And don't forget the scavenger hunt too! The purchase of anything in the store (few exceptions) and cafe goes towards the bookfair. It's a great way to help support the Woodbury library and meet up with old and new friends from our community!

Woodbury's Rocks! - Talent Show Auditions

The Woodbury talent show is scheduled for Friday November 4th. Auditions for the talent show will be held in the MPR on Tuesday September 20 after school for lower graders at 2:00 pm, and Wednesday September 21 for upper graders at 1:30 pm. Please come and share your special talents!

If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Bonnie Barlow at bonjoy1@yahoo.com

Woodbury Spirit Wear

T-shirts are \$15 each and can be ordered until xx/xx/xx. Unfortunately, the shirts sold at the ice-cream social have a typo. Please return the shirt with a Spirit Wear order form. Our printer will create the typo and return the shirt.

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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



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