

Mighty Mustang

Message From the Sheriff, Mrs. Shane

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer. This is sure to be an exciting and memorable year!

If you are new to the Woodbury family, you are entering a wonderful place for students to learn and grow! Our school community—

- Values positive academic and social growth;
- Focuses on reinforcing values;
- Believes in a rigorous, well-rounded education and a positive, shared decision-making process;
- Values diversity and the cultural interests of our community;
- Always looks out for the best interest of the children.

If you are returning to Woodbury, you may have questions about our staff. We were able to reinstate Jennifer Lambert as a primary teacher and Christin Samura as a fourth grade teacher. Gail Cady, returning from leave, will be joining Christin. We are hopeful Chris Bailey will be hired within IUSD soon. Lorin Hayward will be substituting for Stacey Badawi while she is on her maternity leave. We do not like to lose such outstanding teachers. Several of our classified staff members have decreased hours so that we can work within our new budget. We value each member of our team; these were difficult decisions.

Within IUSD, class size has increased in grades first, second and third. First and second have a maximum of 25 students, and third grade has a maximum of 26 students. Teachers have been busy preparing and planning for the larger class size. We will have a great year!

Please review the important information that comes home the first week of school and complete all forms with up-to-date information. Throughout the year, I encourage parents to keep their contact information updated by logging into the Parent Portal or informing the office of any changes.

Please look for school newsletters to be emailed monthly and the weekly emailed Mustang Express so that you can stay informed about upcoming dates, events and school related issues.

We look forward to a fantastic 2009-2010 school year.



Wild Mustangs Running through

Mighty Mustang

A Monthly Publication

"Where Everybody is Somebody"

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Capital Group Business partnership

On May 12, nearly fifty Capital Group associates attended an orientation with Woodbury staff members to launch the Adopt-A-School Program. CG will support Woodbury through a variety of programs. Volunteers read to students through Capital Reader's program, and as math tutors and beginning this school year

through Junior Achievement economic/community lessons, and a chess club.

The variety of programs available allows CG associates to tailor their involvement to their unique talents. "We designed the program so that any associate can volunteer," notes Capital Bank and Trust Company Opera-

tion senior manager Susan Lavold. "Associates can contribute based on what they feel are their strengths. And how often to volunteer. It's very flexible."

Woodbury received a \$1,000 check to purchase chess club materials and purchase library books for the Capital Readers program.

Messages of Appreciation

A standing ovation for our new PTA Board! Thank you ladies for your leadership this upcoming school year! **Kim Tsuchiyama, Laurie Henigan, Susan Lyons, Diana Casillas, Helen Flanagan, Fraya Radus, Michelle O'Neill, Elise Aoki, Adrienne Heckman, Elise Tenen-Aoki, and Nisha Govind.**

**INITIATIVE TIP
IF IT NEEDS TO
BE DONE, I'LL
BE THE ONE!**

This is an unprecedented business partnership. Capital Group donates volunteer time, resources, and funding to support. We are truly fortunate to have such committed community partners supporting our students and staff. We look forward to growing this program.

By no means do these community volunteers replace our strong parent volunteers or the work of the PTA and IPSF. This partnership augments the wonderful ways in which our community works together.

Class Assignments

Class lists will be posted in the front of school **after 4:00 p.m on Tuesday, July 28** and also on the school website.

<http://www.iusd.org/wo/>

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday July 29 at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome to Woodbury Capital Group!

Excerpts from CG reporter Michael O'Malley

Marvelous Mustangs

Woodbury's mascot is the mustang. Each day we catch students being good; students demonstrating our Woodbury Values in the classroom, common areas, and on the playground. Our staff members

give the student a Marvelous Mustang card and the child's name is included in the next newsletter. Random drawing occur throughout the year and those pulled may receive a

small gift donated by a local business or the opportunity to play Mrs. Shane on the Wii. She is a pretty good bowler!

INITIATIVE TIP

RESOLVE DISPUTES

Bell Schedule Changes

Our daily schedule is printed below. Please note the new dismissal schedule. We have a modified day every Wednesday.

Kindergarten Early Birds
8:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday

Later Gators 10:10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Grades 1 - 3

8:00 a.m.-1:58 p.m.
(M, T, Th, and Fri.)

8:00 a.m. – **1:20p.m.** (Wed.)

Grades 4 - 6

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
(M, T, Th, and Fri.)

8:00 a.m. – **1:20 p.m.**
(Wed.)

Students in grades 1-3 will need to leave the school grounds at the end of the day and not wait on campus for older brothers and sisters as there is no supervision provided. In addition, students may not arrive prior to 7:45 a.m.. We do not supply supervision until this time.

News from the Health Office

More than 400 cases of the H1N1 flu have been confirmed in Orange County since April. The viral infection commonly known as "swine flu" causes symptoms that are similar to those associated with the regular flu, including fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, head-

ache, chills and fatigue.

To prevent its transmission, children and adults are strongly urged to wash their hands frequently and to cover their noses and mouths when they cough or sneeze. Those who exhibit symptoms should remain at home and avoid contact with others.

To learn more about the

H1N1 flu from our Health Services department, [click here](#).

Woodbury teachers and staff encourage students to cover their mouths when they sneeze or cough and all children wash their hands often.

Thank you for your support at home. Let's keep our children healthy!

School Supplies

As we have for several years, we are asking parents to supply specific items for student use at school. A grade level supply list is posted on the website at

http://www.iusd.org/wo/supply_list.html

Some teachers or grade levels may ask for a few additional items at the beginning or middle of the school year.

INTIATIVE TIP

**TAKING THE INTITIAVE
IS TO TAKE THE FIRST
STEPS.**

Free & Reduced Lunch Application

The federal government provides funding for qualifying schools for a program called Title I. Title I provides research-based intervention programs for students performing in the lower quartile based on standardized tests, IUSD Literacy Performance Assessments, and other IUSD criteria. The funds Woodbury receives are used for extra

reading and math support for students who would benefit from additional small group assistance. The federal funding is based on the number of free and reduced lunch applications received at individual schools. If your family has a limited income, you may qualify to participate in the free and reduced lunch program. A form is available at

http://www.schoolnutritionandfitness.com/schools/iusd_2809071653067656/mealapps/2009-2010_Free_and_Reduced_Lunch_Applications.pdf.

Please take a moment to look over the application to determine if your family can participate. It is a benefit to your family and our school.

Riding Bicycles to School

At the elementary school level, only students in grades 3-6 may ride bicycles to school. Skateboards, "razor scooters", and in-line skates are not permitted.

Also, shoes that have the ability to convert to skates are not permitted. If your child rides a bicycle to school, it must be licensed with the Irvine Police Department, the child must

wear a helmet, and parents must provide a lock for the bike while in the school bike rack. These requirements are in effect beginning the first day of school.

Initiative—Woodbury's Value for the Year!

The highest form of responsibility is **initiative**. This is our Woodbury Value for the 2009-2010 school year. **Initiative** is demonstrating the other six values without being prompted by another person. Our school values include Positive Mental Attitude, Integrity, Compassion Cooperation Perseverance, and respect. We focus on one value per year and a student at Woodbury from kindergarten to sixth grade will have learned and demonstrated each value. A student showing **initiative** will

resolve disputes, be responsible, demonstrate unprompted action, and be a risk taker. This year the Woodbury Staff is taking the initiative by putting this value into action through Rachael's Challenge. We will kick off this program

and curriculum appropriate for elementary school students. Jenni Samuel, 3rd grade teacher, and the PAL group will start our Chain Reaction of Kindness. Will you take the **initiative** with us? Kindness, pass it on!

Take the INITIATIVE

"You Just May Start A Chain Reaction!"

- Rachel Joy Scott

CLOTHING DRIVE

WOODBURY is taking the INITIATIVE!

We will be helping Families Forward to pilot a new program that will provide gently used clothing to less fortunate children, K-12, to ensure that they start off their

school year with confidence.

Have your children outgrown their barely worn clothes? Here's an opportunity to put those clothes "on the backs" of kids who need them.

Drop off your clothing (MUST be clean and in good condition at the front office anytime during the week of August 3—7th.

THANKS for helping Woodbury kids take the INITIATIVE!

2008-2009 Student Recognition

Each trimester we recognize upper grade students for displaying positive values towards others and for being diligent students. During the third trimester, upper grade teachers are calculating grades and inputting the information on the report cards until the last days of school. We were unable to announce our star students in June. Please join me in congratulating the following students for their excellent effort for the third trimester. Principal's Gold Awards are awarded to students earning all A's for this trimester. Principal's Silver Awards are awarded to students earning A's and B's for this trimester.

Gold: Allison Doty, Julia Goldstein, Shayna Howlett, Anthony Nguyen, Lannhi Nguyen, Noah Estrada, Rachel Lee, Bryce Nguyen, Ellen Choi, Jessica Kim, Sam Kole, Julia Lau, Eliza McCullough, Connor Tuttle, Victoria Wong, Marcella Belmes, Blake Bradley, Bryan Ho, Bryan Le, Claire Lee, Serena Liu, Tamara Luechinger, Van Ngo, Sean Choi, Yoomi Kim, Megan Chen, Tyler Barlow, Hailey Neumann, Skyler Pliska, Sara Suzuki, Michelle Liu, Kiara Hernandez, Elliot Kim, Joshua Lee, Sarah Shattuck

Silver: Hannah Choi, Shelby Harker, Shruti

Kumar, Baron Loera, Nicholas O'Neill, Kyla Obillos, Madeline Smith, Kristina Tsuchiyama, Cristina Aramayo, Chessy Badar, Melanie Brittain, Jeremy Garcia, Fallon Gnesda, Ryan Lee, Hyo Won Lucy Nam, Rebecca Wang, Douglas Wong, Cheyenne Rogacki, Matthew Kim, Reese Heckman, Darian Steck, Travis Danker, Ashane Govind, Nancy Huang, Karun Tran, Justin Wang, Alissa Anderson, Brian Bui, Alicia Henigan, Crysta Hu, Aimee Jurado, Abdullah Majmundar, Vy Ngo, Tucker Page, Grayce Tuttle, Sophia Puckett, Kyle Pham, Addie Knight, Tyler Kirkland, Juliet Kim, Jessica Dang, Emma Ashby, Jaskrit Bhalla, Ria Diddee, Zachary Dupuy, Emir Eskicioglu, Yuta Kidokoro, Min Jee Kim, Caleb Kobashigawa, Ethan Le, Avinash Nandakumar, Amy Nguyen, Karel Wiensz, Koyo Yamamoto

All O's Club: Sara Aggarwal, Hannah Choi, Sean Choi, Allison Doty, Julia Goldstein, Lannhi Nguyen, Kyla Obillos, Kristina Tsuchiyama, Shayna Howlett, Noah Estrada, Jongmin Nathan Kim, Hyo Won

Lucy Nam, Bryce Nguyen, Maddy Paul, Darian Steck, Jessica Kim, Sam Kole, Julia Lau, Eliza McCullough, Justin Wang, Victoria Wong, Marcella Belmes, Blake Bradley, Alicia Henigan, Bryan Ho, Clarie Lee, Bryan Le, Serena Liu, Tamara Luechinger, Van Ngo, Megan Chen, Sean Choi, Juliet Kim, Yoomi Kim, Michelle Liu, Hailey Neumann, Skyler Pliska, Sophia Puckett, Emma Ashby, Jaskrit Bhalla, Alyssa Bradley, Felix Castro, Susan Elizabeth Choi, Ria Diddee, Zachary Dupuy, Delaram Ghobeh Mohajer, Kiara Hernandez, Hannah Irvine, Yuta Kidokoro, Jee Woon (Susie) Kim, Min Jee Kim, Caleb Kobashigawa, Ethan Le, Joshua Lee, Yeeum Lee, Avinash Nandakumar, Amy Nguyen, Sarah Shattuck, Andrew Telles, Lucas Thurlow, Koyo Yamamoto

Citizenship: Joshua Han, Sara Aggarwal, Jake Shin, Kyla Obillos, Shayna Howlett, Kristina Tsuchiyama, Chessy Badar, Noah Estrada, Hyo Won Lucy Nam, Darian Steck, Ashane Govind, Nancy Huang, Carey Aoki, JayDee DeSilva, Patrick Murphy, Sean Choi, Daniel Wilson, Matthew Roxas, Avinash Nandakumar, Albert Gutierrez, Min Jee Kim, Koyo Yamamoto, Shelby Danielson, Edwin Benjamin Yousefi, Hannah Irvine

WOODBURY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2009-2010 CALENDAR

Tentative dates for events. If a change occurs, event will be crossed out and the new date/time will be in bold.

July 29, 2009	Wed	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL ; 8:15 Welcome Coffee by the PTA in the courtyard
Aug. 6, 2009	Th	Back to School Night 6:30 – 7:15 grades 4-6; 7:20-8:00 grades 1-3- 1:20 DISMISSAL
Aug 11, 2009	Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
Aug. 12, 2009	Wed.	School Site Council Meeting 1:30-2:30; Parent Committee Members needed
Aug. 14, 2009	Fri.	Parent Teacher Conference; 4-6 grade ONLY 1:20 DISMISSAL
Aug. 17, 19-21	MWThF	Parent Teacher Conferences - 1:20 DISMISSAL
Aug. 18, 2009	Tues.	Parent Teacher Conferences; NO SCHOOL
Aug. 20, 2009	Th	Picture Day
Aug. 27, 2009	Th	6:00-8:00 Ice Cream Social; organized by our PTA. Join the fun, meet neighbors! Special Education Parent Night, 6:30-8:00
Sept. 7, 2009	Mon	Labor Day Holiday – NO SCHOOL
Sept. 8 2009,	Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
Sept. 10, 2009	Th	Barnes & Noble Book Fair and dinner out at Pat & Oscars; brought to you by WO PTA
Sept. 22 -23	TW	Talent Show Auditions
Sept. 24, 2009	Th	Parent Information Night – Internet Safety presented by IPD, organized by the PTA
Sept. 25, 2009	Fri	End of 1 st Quarter – 1:20 DISMISSAL
Sept. 28 – Oct.16		FALL RECESS – Classes Resume Tuesday, October 20 th
Oct. 19, 2009	Mon	Staff Development – NO SCHOOL
Oct. 20, 2009	Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
Oct. 23, 2009	Fri.	Walk to School Day; sponsored by IPSF and the PTA
Oct. 26-30	M-F	Red Ribbon Week; organized and funded by the PTA
Nov. 5 & 6,	ThF	Talent Show
Nov. 6, 2009	F	End of 1 st Trimester
Nov. 10 , 2009	Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
Nov. 11, 2009	Wed.	Veteran's Day Observance - NO SCHOOL
Nov. 12, 2009	Th	Report Cards sent home in Thursday Conduit
Nov. 26-27, 09	Th/F	Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL

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Dec. 1-4, 2009 M-F	Holiday Boutique- opportunity for student to purchase inexpensive holiday gifts; a PTA Production
Dec. 7-11 M-F	6 th Grade Students to Outdoor Education Science Camp
Dec. 8, 2009 Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
Dec. 16, 2009 Wed.	Parent Information Meeting for the Woodbury Musical, 12:00-1:30
Dec. 18, 2009 Fri	End of 2 nd Quarter – 1:20 DISMISSAL
Dec. 21-Jan. 8, 2010	WINTER RECESS - Classes Resume January 11 th
Jan. 12, 2010 Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR;
Jan. 12-14, TWTh	Musical Auditions
Jan. 18, 2010 Mon	Martin Luther King Jr. Observance - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 8, 2010 Mon	Lincoln's Birthday Observance - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 9, 2010 Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
Feb. 15, 2010 Mon	President's Day Observance - NO SCHOOL
Feb. 25, 2010 Th	Woodbury Musical Production
Feb. 26, 2010 Fri.	Musical—evening performance
Feb. 26, 2010 Fri.	End 2 nd Trimester
Mar. 4, 2010 Th	Report Card sent home in Thursday conduit
Mar 9-12, '10 T-F	Parent Teacher Conferences – 1:20 DISMISSAL
Mar. 15-19 M-F	Scholastic Book Fair; organized by our PTA
Mar 26, 2010 Fri	Jog-a-Thon Woodbury PTA Fundraiser; End of 3 rd Quarter – 1:20 DISMISSAL
Mar. 29-Apr. 16, 2010	SPRING RECESS - Classes Resume April 19 th
April 20, 2010 Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
April 23, 2010 Fri.	Teacher of the Year Banquet - 1:20 DISMISSAL
April 27, 2010 Tues.	Middle School Parent Orientation at the school sites
April 29, 2010 Th	Kindergarten Round-Up 6:00- 7:00 in the MPR

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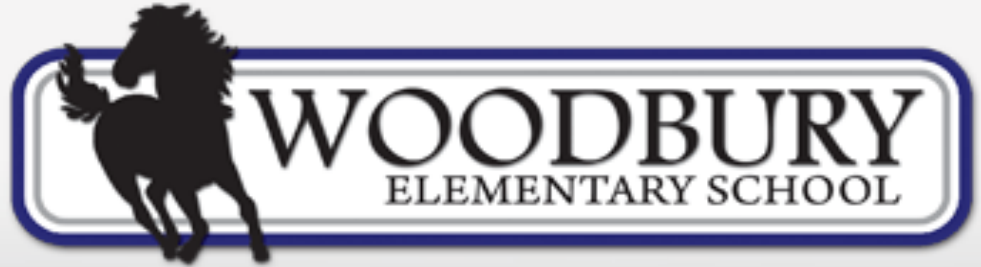
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May 7, 2010	Fri.	Carnival; planned by the PTA
May 10-21	M-F	STAR testing; quiet on campus from 8:00-11:30
May 11, 2101	Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
May 27, 2010	Th	Open House 6:30-7:30 - 1:20 DISMISSAL
May 28, 2010	Fri	Teacher/Student Holiday - NO SCHOOL
May 31, 2010	Mon	Memorial Day Observance - NO SCHOOL
June 8, 2010	Tues.	8:15 PTA Meeting; Take the Initiative and join us in the MPR
June 23, 2010	Wed	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – 1:20 DISMISSAL

Please visit our website at www.iusd.org/wo for changes or additions to this calendar.