



Mighty Mustang

Message From the Sheriff, Mrs. Shane

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Dear Parents and Students,

What a wonderful start of the school year! Many new families moved into our attendance area and our student population has increased. Welcome one and all . We now have 616 Woodbury Mustangs learning, growing, and practicing our values!

Thanks to the financial support of our PTA, we are able to reinstate instructional assistant hours. We are so fortunate to have highly trained classroom support. 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.

We are pleased to report that for the 2009 - 2010 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

Traffic Update

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

- The safest area to drop off and pick up students is within the school parking lot.
- In the interest of protecting students, do not drop off students on Revival. It is hazardous. For safety reasons, the Irvine Police Department have been ticketing drivers double parking or impeding traffic.
- We encourage students to walk to school. Please enter the school grounds **from the front** of the 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 4 for alternative safe driving routes to school. Avoid Revival Street and save yourself time.

Thank you for helping us model appropriately following school rules and keeping our students safe.

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Student Learning English as a Second Language

At the beginning of each school year, state and federal laws require all California school districts to administer a language assessment to students who have a background in a language other than English and are currently identified as English learners. The purpose of the California English Language Development Test, or

CELDT, is to assess and monitor the development of the students' English proficiency in the skill areas of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing.

The CELDT is only one measure that teachers and school administrators use to make decisions about the classification of English Learners. To be reclassified

to Fluent English Proficient (FEP), students must meet the minimum requirements determined by the State of California and the criteria established by the district.

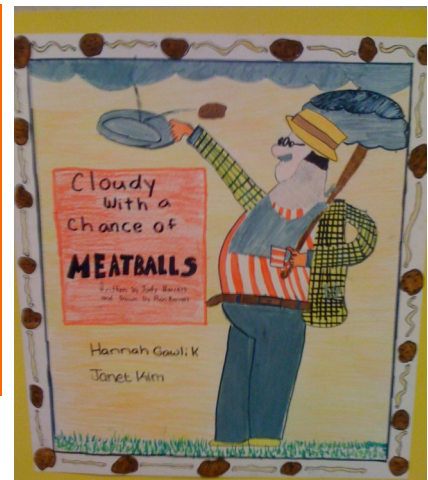
We are administering the CELDT at Woodbury during the month of August. If you have any questions concerning the Annual assessment, please contact the EL Coordinator, Mrs. Ehlert, or Mrs. Shane.

Messages of Appreciation

Preparing first day of school packets is a big job! Thank you to **Nisha Govind, Meera Aggarwal, Kim Tsuchiyama, Simran Aggarwal, Anissa Govind, Asarra Govind, and Ashane Govind**, We appreciate your time and energy in completing over 650 packets. Thanks for taking the Initiative!

INITIATIVE TIP

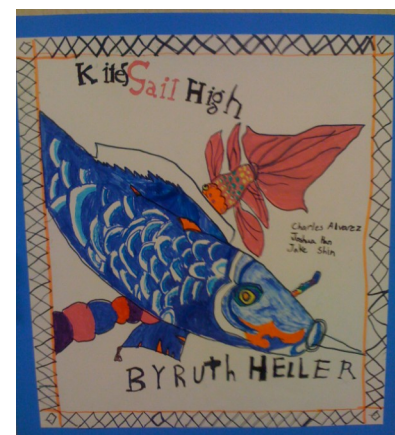
When you take the initiative and take responsibility on your shoulders, there isn't much room left for chips.



Book Banners Created by Our Students

There is always something going on in our school library! Mrs. Mirallegro, our librarian, has a year filled with exciting activities. Last year when our sixth grade students were in fifth grade, they created Book Banners. These colorful posters now

hang in the library. They decorate the space and help teach younger students how to find books in the library. Enjoy a few of the Book Banner here and take a minute to appreciate the collection in the library.



Marvelous Mustangs

The following students have been recognized by their teachers and/or peers for demonstrating excellent values:

Cameron Hicks, Hailey Link, Lauren Song, Hannah Landry, Lindsey DiMeglio, Hunter Gross, Christopher Sanders,

Justan Gizer, Elizabeth Mizejewski, Michael Nguyen, Kiana Kelii, Kayla Scruggs, Griffin Scott, CJ Chua, Tyler Toone, Asumi Yamamoto, Olivia Kelley, Jeffrey Mejia, Kameran Mody, Mat-

thew O'Neill, Hunter Gross, Yunes Rachidi !

Wow! Our first students recognized this year. Congratulations!

INITIATIVE TIP

Success is not a destination, it is a journey. Take the first step!

News from the Health Office

KEEPING EVERYONE HEALTHY!

A healthy school environment is essential for student learning. Preventing the spread of infectious disease is one of the ways the school district seeks to provide a healthy learning environment. IUSD Health Services Department prepared the following guidelines to assist you in decisions relating to your child's health and school attendance.

A child who has a temperature or **100 F or higher, has an undiagnosed rash** or experiences nausea and **vomiting** is excluded from school. Any child suspected of having an infectious disease/condition is also excluded and **may not return to school until he/she has been symptom free for**

ONE FULL DAY after being excluded or a physician provides a written statement that child is not contagious.

A child who has a cold needs to remain home if he/she has an excessive runny nose, excessive coughing, elevated temperature, or is too uncomfortable to function at school. If your child has diarrhea 2 times within a day, he/she needs to remain home until diarrhea subsides and **no other signs of illness exists.**

If your student sustains an injury off campus (fracture, stitches, has surgery, etc.) please contact the school nurse so that modifications to physical activity and mode of travel on the cam-

pus can be evaluated. Please provide written information from your physician as to your child's level of activity at school, limitations, and special needs.

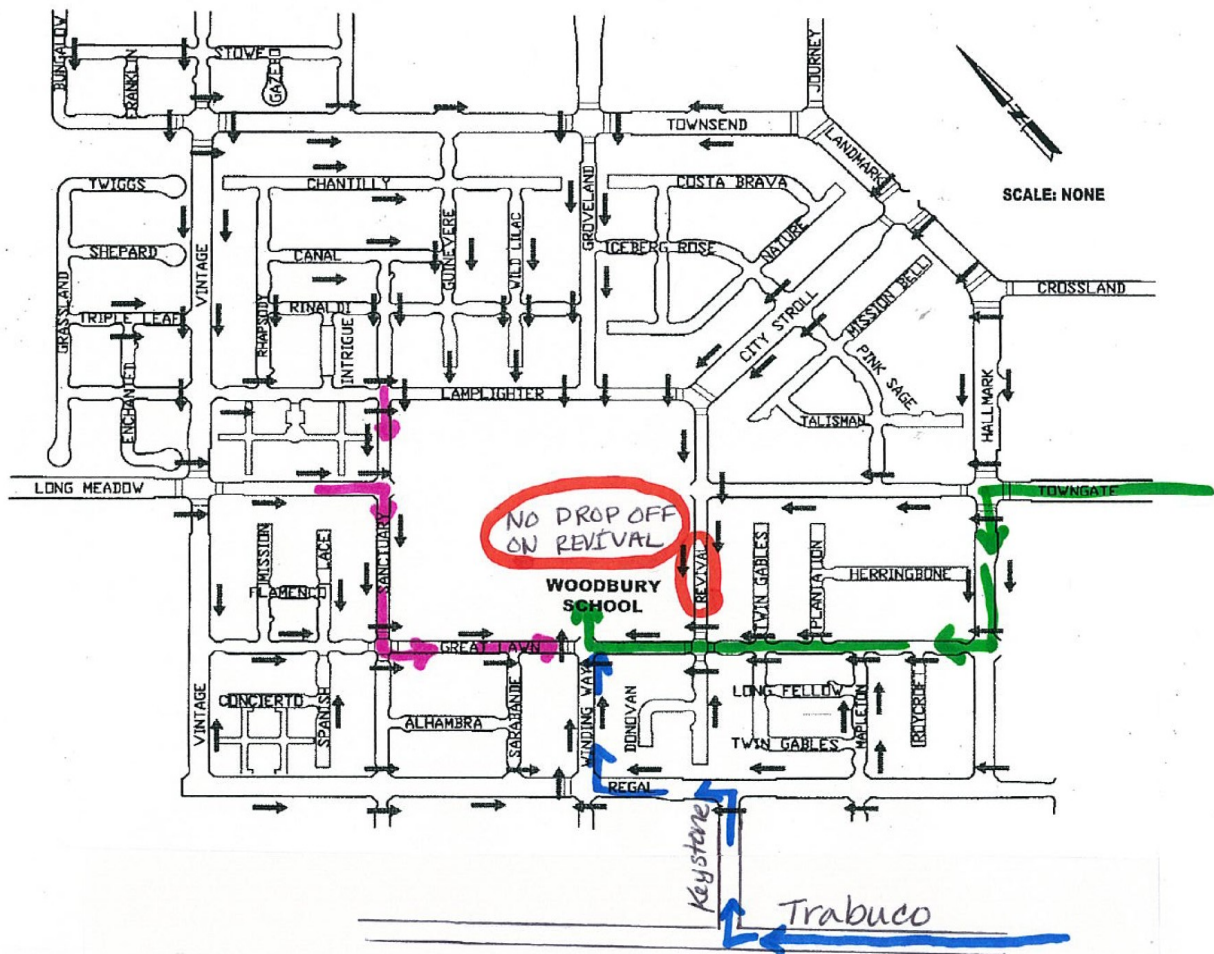
You may obtain other tips for staying healthy from www.iusd.org website; go to Services, then Health Services, and click on Guidelines.

Let's all stay as healthy as we can during this cold and flu season! Remember that **frequent hand washing** is the single most important factor to discourage the transmission of germs. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Sally Valentine, RN, MSN, Woodbury Elementary School Nurse, at (949) 936-5761.

SUGGESTED ROUTE TO SCHOOL WOODBURY SCHOOL

DEAR PARENTS:

In cooperation with the Irvine Police Department and the Traffic Engineering Division of the City of Irvine, we have identified a SUGGESTED ROUTE TO SCHOOL for children who walk or ride bicycles to school. We strongly encourage you to review the plan with your child and, if possible, walk the route to make sure he/she understands the route.



In the City of Irvine, bicycles may be legally ridden on sidewalks, but must yield to pedestrian traffic. Students on bicycles should always walk their bicycles across streets and look both ways before entering the street. Students who ride their bicycles within the on-street bicycle lanes are required to obey all the rules of the road. This includes riding in the same direction as vehicular traffic. All bikes must be locked in the bike racks located in the front of the school.



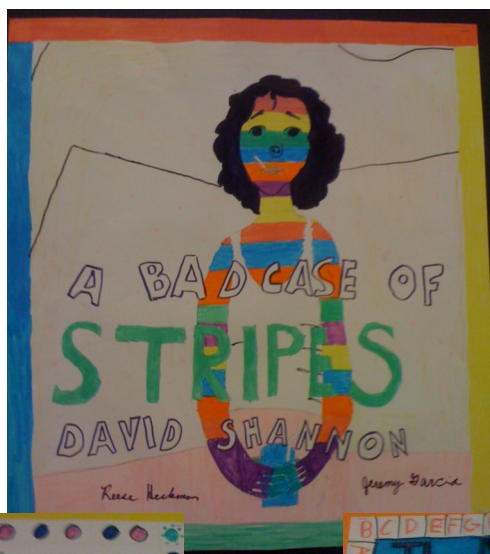
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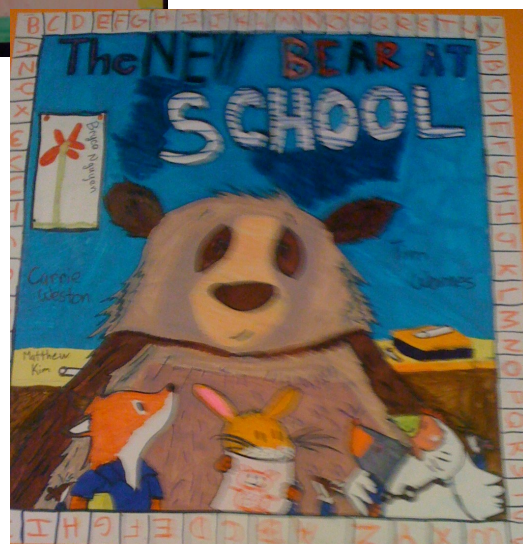
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Upcoming Events

Aug. 14, 2009	Fri.	Parent Teacher Conference; 4-6 grade ONLY 1:20 DISMISSAL
Aug. 17, 19-21	MWTh F	Parent Teacher Conferences - 1:20 DISMISSAL
Aug. 18, 2009	Tues.	Parent Teacher Conferences; NO SCHOOL
Aug. 20, 2009	Thurs.	Picture Day
Aug. 27, 2009	Thurs.	5:30-7:30 Ice Cream Social; organized by our PTA. Join the fun, meet neighbors!
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	Thurs.	Barnes & Noble Book Fair and dinner out at Pat & Oscars; brought to
Sept. 22 -23	TW	Talent Show Auditions
Sept. 24, 2009	Thurs.	Parent Information Night – Internet Safety presented by IPD, organized by the PTA
Sept. 25, 2009	Fri.	End of 1 st Quarter – 1:20 DISMISSAL