

## Student Safety-“Stranger Danger”



We are very lucky to live in such a safe city. Nonetheless, it is wise to practice healthy, safe habits when out in the community. Specifically, the Irvine Police Department advises the following:

- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings
- If approached by a suspicious stranger, run away and immediately notify your parents or a trusted adult
- If wearing a personal music player, look for approaching people or vehicles as you may not hear them
- Whenever possible, walk with a partner or in a group
- Stay away from remote areas that you are unfamiliar with
- Stay on the part of the walkway that is farthest away from shrubs, dark doorways and alleys where people can hide
- Do not approach vehicles that may slow or stop ahead of you
- Carry your cell phone. If you see this suspicious activity or persons, immediately leave the area and call 911
- Stay away from substances that may make you vulnerable, such as drugs and alcohol

The security and wellbeing of students remains the No. 1 priority at our school, which will continue to teach safety and vigilance along with the skills necessary to be tomorrow's leaders.