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Principal's Report

Specific identified students and all fifth grade students will begin STAR testing on Tuesday, April 5th. Tuesday, April 12 all other 2nd through 6th grade students will then begin testing. It is important for students to come to school everyday and to be on time and ready to learn. This can be a stressful time for many of our students. It is helpful for all students to be rested and to have a nice breakfast before coming to school.

Our Open House will be held on Thursday, May 12th. This is a great time for our students to share with their families all that they have been learning throughout the year.

I would like to suggest, because of heavier drop-off traffic on rainy days, that you leave a bit earlier than normal to insure that your child gets to class on time. You may drop your students off as early as 7:20 am on rainy days. They are then to report to the cafeteria and will be released with enough time to be on time to class. Also, please review our 'drop-off' and 'pick-up' procedures provided in your parent handbook. This information should be shared as well, with those who may need to pick up your child in your absence. It is important that we all remain "dedicated" in following the practices and procedures that have been outlined in the handbook.

Spring break will be from April 22 through April 29.

Phil Duncan
Principal

Note from Home and School Association

This is a very important time of year for the Paradise Valley Home and School Association! This is the time when we recruit new members to be on our Board (President, V.P., Secretary and Treasure). We are also recruiting for committee chair positions, examples are: Hospitality, Book Fair, Newsletter, Parent's Night Out, Garden and so much more! If you haven't attended a meeting this year, this would be the one to come and see what we are all about. It is such a great way to get involved in your child's education. You get to know other parents, staff and many of the

students by being an involved parent!

So, please DON'T MISS our April 19th meeting at 1:55pm in the Library, nominations will be taken from the floor!!!!!!

What have we been up to?? We just finished the Spell-a-thon and pledges are rolling in. If you haven't sent in your pledge forms and money, you can do so now! The Yearbook committee has been busy finishing up pages to meet the printing deadline! (Wow that is a huge job! Thank you **Gina Girouard** and committee.) I have seen many parents at school working on the Art Cart for their child's classroom. The Panther Den has been extremely busy, with gathering items for the Den and counting panther pride tickets. Also, believe it or not, we are already working on a huge fundraiser for next year! We have a committee planning a Walk-a-thon! They have already had a few planning meetings, it is going to be really fun and great fundraiser for our school.

With all that said, I look forward to seeing all of you on April 19th, we cannot possibly get all this stuff done without your help!!!!!! If you have any questions feel free to give me a call or email me any time!

Thank you

Cristy Gieg

President, Home and School Association

Science Camp Money & Forms Due April 21st

Just a reminder to 6th grade parents that all money and forms for Science Camp are due on Friday, April 21st. An invoice showing how much you owe (after all the fundraisers), will be sent out on Friday, April 1st. If you are missing any forms, please contact **Janie Yamaguma**. Science Camp is on May 16 – 20th.

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Upcoming Events

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 1 Honor Roll and 3B's Assembly/8:15 4-6/9:35 K-3
- 2 ELAC Mtg./11:00am/Library
- 5-21 Star Testing
- 8 Chess Club Tournament/1:55pm/Cafeteria
- 15 Chess Club Awards/1:55pm/Library
- 19 Home and School Association Mtg./1:55pm/Cafeteria
- 21 School Site Council Mtg./2:15pm
- 21 Kinder Early Release
- 22-30 **SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL**

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 2-6 Staff Appreciation Week
- 7 ELAC Mtg./11:00am/library
- 12 Spring Open House 6:30-8:00pm
- 16-20 6th Grade Science Camp
- 17 Home & School Association Mtg/1:50pm/Cafeteria
- 19 School Site Council Mtg/2:15pm
- 20 2nd Grade Performance 6: 30pm
- 25 Greek Day for 6th Grade
- 26 Volunteer Tea
- 27 Kinder Early Release and Sing/BBQ/8:00-11:20am
- 30 **NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY**

Black Knight Chess Club

Our annual chess tournament will be held on April 8th at 1:55pm in the Cafeteria. The awards will be given out April 15th also at 1:55pm in the Library. Please plan to attend.

BoxTops April Contest Deadline

We've exceeded our goal this year of \$1,250 by over \$200! Thank you for all the contributions! We have two more contests in the last 2 1/2 months of school. April 22nd is the deadline for this upcoming one. Please make sure that BoxTops are labeled with child's First, Last and Teacher's name. I've had over 900 BoxTops submitted this year with no names or incomplete entries. Continue to collect and be thinking of relatives, friends etc. that you'd like to have help out over the summer, making our 2011/2012 year the biggest so far!

Michawn Giovannoni
BoxTop Committee Chair

Disaster Backpack Supplies Needed!

This year I am in charge of the Disaster Preparation for the school. I recently sent home a letter asking for donations of First Aid Supplies. Thank you to the families that have sent in donations! We have a plastic bin in the hallway leading to the office, please place your donations there. We are still in need of lots of supplies such as: hand sanitizer, Band-Aids, instant hot and ice packs, antibiotic ointment, and ace bandages! The donations will help off set the cost that the Home and School Association is donating to purchase the new Backpacks. The Backpacks are used on Field Trips and in the event we have a disaster such as an Earthquake. Each classroom has a pack. These Packs will contain donated supplies, emergency cards for each student and other necessary items. If you are interested in helping with this project, please email me at sue_stapes@msn.com. We will need several people to help assemble the new backpacks once all of the supplies are purchased! Thank you for your help!

Sue Stapleton
Disaster Planning Committee

You are cordially invited to attend

The California Budget Project
Impact on Education
Thursday, April 14th at 7:00 pm

at
 Ann Sobrato High School Performing Arts Center
 401 Burnett Avenue, Morgan Hill

Parents, teachers and community members will learn how the State of California funds education and about the possible impact of pending legislation on our schools and the students in Morgan Hill.

Honor Roll Second Trimester

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

ALI, OMAR
 ANKIEL, BENJAMIN
 ARCA, DAVIS
 ARCA, KAYLEE
 BROWN, DOMINIC
 BROWN, MAX
 BYRUM, JULIA
 CAMACHO, MADISON
 DO, MICHAEL
 GALOCY, HANNAH
 GIEG, ZACKARY
 GOLD, WYATT
 HAMILTON, LUKE
 HARRIS, NICOLE
 HAY, JARED
 KYLE, COLIN
 LAM, TIFFANY
 LATOS, BRETT
 MAJORS, JACOB
 MATSCHE, NATALIE
 MOXLEY, EVAN
 NAVY, JORDAN
 NERHOOD, GABRIELA
 NUNES, EMMA
 PICCHI, ANTHONY
 RASHID, SEAN
 SCHWAN, CALEB
 SCHWAN, CORA
 SJOSTEDT, RACHEL
 SLAYBERS, HANNAH
 SOLIMAN, MACQUELINE
 ST. CLAIR, KELI
 TAN, RAYMOND
 VALLEZ, GAVIN
 VON ALMEN, DANE
 WAGNER, ETHAN
 WHITE, DAKOTA
 WIDMAN, ELIZABETH
 YAMAGUMA, MICHAEL
 ZIMBRICK, SERGIO

HONOR ROLL

AHUMADA, ISAIAH
 ALVES, BONNIE
 AUSTIN, DOMINIQUE
 AVALOS, BRAYAN
 BARNES, TAYLOR
 BLOTZ, BRENNNA
 BRENNY, SAMANTHA
 BURKE, ASHLEY
 BYRUM, JESSICA
 CAMACHO, JULIANNE
 CAMACHO, NATHEN
 CATALE, ALEX
 CHUN, ANNA
 CLIFTON, SIENNA
 CONSIGNY, EMMALEE
 CONSIGNY, STEVEN
 CORRA, PIPER
 DAUPHIN, CHRISTIAN
 DHERI, HANEET
 DONNELLAN, KAT
 DUENAS, FELIPE
 EVANS, EMILY
 FITZGIBBONS, NATALIE
 FLORES, ZITLALIC

FUEGMAN, ISABELLA
 FUEGMANN, HANNAH
 GALOCY, ALEXA
 GANGITANO, HAILEY
 GIOVANNONI, MAKENZIE
 GIROUARD, EMILIA
 GRATON, SARAH
 HEBERT, EMMA
 HERNANDEZ, MARCUS
 HIRSCHLER, JACOB
 JARA, JENNIFER
 JOCKERS, MATTHEW
 KERN, CAILYN
 KNOPF, GIANNA
 LATOS, BROOKE
 LOPEZ, JULIA
 LUDLEY, SAM
 MACMILLAN, JOSHUA
 MAIN, HENRY
 MAIN, SAMANTHA
 MARQUEZ, JOSEPH
 MARTINEZ, EVAN
 MARTINEZ, HAYLEY
 MATA, MARTHA
 MENDOZA, FERNANDO
 MILLER, GABRIEL
 MORENO, JARED
 MURRAY, JEREMY
 MURRAY, SARAH
 NEVES, VINCENT
 OJEDA, ELIANA
 PURDY, ISABELLA
 PURDY, MARY ELIZA-
 BETH
 RAMIREZ, ISAIAH
 REAL, KEVIN
 SAKAI, JUSTIN
 SCOCCA, RYAN
 SJODEN, HANNA
 SHURLEY, JILLIAN
 SILVAS, ERIKA
 SILVAS, NATHAN
 TA, JADEN
 VICARS-HARRIS, BETH
 WAGNER, AIDAN
 WESELOH, KYLE
 WIECZOREK, NATALIA
 WIEMANN, OLIVIA
 WILLIAMS, ARABELLA
 YABUMOTO, ASHLEY

TOP CAT AWARD

AHUMADA, ISAIAH
 ALFARO, FILI
 CARPENTER, ELLA
 CORRA, PIPER
 COSTELLO, TORI
 CRAWLEY, SYMONE
 FLORES, BRENDA
 HENINGER, KENNEDY
 MITCHELL, MADISON
 MOYER, KRISTOPHER
 PICCHI, ANTHONY
 ROCK, TY
 SJOSTEDT, RACHEL
 SUTTER, ANTHONY
 TORRES, SUSANA

WEEKS, MADISON
 YAMAGUMA, MICHAEL

B. U. G. AWARD
 ANDERSON, CORBAN
 ARMENDARIZ, AMAYA
 ASHFORD, ALEXIA
 AVILLA, ANTHONY
 CARPENTER, ELLA
 CORRA, PIPER
 COX, ALAN
 DOMINGUEZ, JULIAN
 GRATON, SARAH
 HEBERT, EMMA

HENINGER, DERICK
 JARA, JENNIFER
 KNOPF, CHRIS
 KNOWLES, BEN
 MARTORELLO, ASHLYNN
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 MORENO PATINO, EUNICE
 MUNOZ, ANDREW
 PROFIO, AARON
 RIVAS, ROCIO
 SANCHEZ, SAMUEL
 SCHWAN, CALEB
 SKAR, JACOB
 WIECZOREK, NATALIA



Panther Den News

The Panther Den is continuing to maintain strong support of **safe, responsible, and respectful** behavior among students at PVS! There are only a few more Panther Den shopping days scheduled for the 2010-2011 school year.

Special thanks goes to the committee volunteers who regularly attend the store times. Due to large volumes of student shoppers the volunteers keep the students safe and organized during their shopping trip to our tables of prizes.

The Panther Den store would like to take this opportunity to request monetary donations so the Den can make bigger ticket items available to students who have earned 100 or more tickets. Please contact **Peggy Kapaku** at pkapaku@verizon.net or **Christy Gieg** for further information.

Thank you.

The Panther Den Committee



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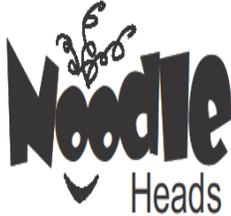
Pertussis/Whooping Cough Immunization Requirement

This is a public service reminder that all current 6th through 11th grade California students must receive a Tdap vaccination to meet the new Pertussis/whooping cough immunization requirement to protect them against the ongoing threat of pertussis. This one time booster shot is required by all students grade 7th through 12th grades in order to attend school this Fall 2011 school year. For more information please contact your school site or visit the CA Dept. of Public Health website.

Los Requisitos de Immunizacion

Este es un mensaje para recordarles a todos los estudiantes de California del 6to al 11avo grado que deben de recibir la vacuna Tdap para cumplir con los nuevos requisitos de vacunacion contra la tos ferina o convulsiva para que esten protegidos contra la constante amenaza de esta tos. Esta inyeccion sola es requerida una vez a todos los estudiantes que entraran a los grado 7 al 12 para que puedan comenzar las clases este otono del ano escolar 2011-12. Para mayor informacion comuniquese con su plantel escolar o en la internet abra la pagina web del departamento de salud publica.

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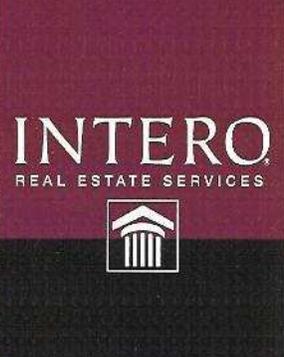


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