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OPEN FOR VISITIN'

On Wednesday night, The Waverly High School hosted an Open House for current eighth grade families and prospective high school families. Parents and students alike raved about the organization and flow of the evening, our unique campus, and, most importantly, the inspiring presentations made by our teachers. Special thanks go to the following Ravens who did an outstanding job representing Waverly: Teagan, Ellen, Grant, Matthew K., Madiha, Megan L., Sarah L., Samantha, and Nico. An extra-special thanks to Waverly mom Hilary for her wonderful schmoozin'.

LIVIN' LA LETRA LOCA

The young kindergarten class, Musical Kingdom, studied the letter L this week.

*We made lemonade with lemons picked from [big] Marina's lemon tree.

*We learned about and read a story about a lighthouse cat named *Comet* by Jan Brett.

*We are learning lullabies and will be singing one at a future All School Meeting.

*We read the story of *The Lorax*.

*We learned how to say "Look, listen, and learn," in sign language.

BRING ON THE FUNK, BRING ON THE HAT

To celebrate the New Year, Musical Kingdom invites all elementary school students, faculty, and parents to wear a fun, funny, funky, freaky, or plain hat to the All School Meeting on Friday January 22, 2010 for HAT DAY!

HOT AIR

Magic Light (our K class) needs to borrow a helium tank for their 100 Day Celebration in mid February. If you can help them out, please email Richard and Liz at richliz@thewaverlyschool.org.

HIGH SCHOOL KUDOS

In December, Waverly ninth grader Colin W. auditioned and was accepted into the All Southern California Middle School Honor Band on Euphonium. This is the musical equivalent of a student athlete competing at the state level. He will have the opportunity to play at Citrus College in Glendora on January 17. Congratulations, Colin!

COFFEE WITH HEIDI IN 2010

There are still some opportunities for elementary parents/guardians to have coffee and conversation with Heidi Johnson, Head of School, to discuss the journey from elementary to high school. Heidi will describe our upper school program and our progressive approach to a college-preparatory curriculum. After, you will have an opportunity to tour our unique high school campus. Interested? RSVP to Alison at receptionist@thewaverlyschool.org for one of the following dates as soon as possible, as numbers are limited. (*All coffee and conversation get-togethers will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the high school campus*)

Remaining Coffee and Conversation Dates:

Friday, February 19

Friday, April 16

Friday, May 14

WINTER WONDER THANK YOUS

Waverly's students, staff, faculty, and administration would like to thank World Market Co-Chairs, Christy Dooley and Samantha Sackin, for all of the incredible leadership, effort, and TIME they committed to make this year's World Market such a success. We are also grateful for the many volunteers who (WARNING: many verbs to follow!) crafted, organized, decorated, displayed, shopped with students, served, assisted, hauled, e-mailed, set-up, and tore down. Whooh!

MÁS GRACIAS

Before the New Year gets too far underway, we want to put out a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make the World Market 2009 such a great success.

*Thanks to all of the parents who helped coordinate the craft day during the Teacher Appreciation lunch, and all the students who diligently crafted and created!

*Thanks to the Waverly community of parents and relatives who sewed, made jewelry, crocheted, glued, baked, painted, fired pottery, purchased items, built displays, donated baskets, and tie-dyed their hearts out so that there would be beautiful things to sell, and wonderful displays for them to be shown.

*Thanks to everyone who donated their time in setting up, crafting with us on craft days, worked at the Market as shoppers' helpers, cashiers, baggers, greeters, and then helped in taking it all down. It couldn't have been done without you.

*Thanks to Heidi, Terri, all of the support staff, and WPO president Ann Cooke for their support and answers to the many e-mails and requests.

So, I guess what I'm **really** trying to say is: **THANK YOU**. There are only 11 months until World Market 2010; it's never too soon to get crafty!

Christy Dooley and Samantha Sackin
World Market Co-Chairs 2009

THE SOUND OF SILENCE

Waverly's biggest family fundraiser, the Silent Auction and Party, is coming! We depend on all members of the Waverly community for donations and volunteers to help make the Silent Auction the big success it is each year.

The event will be on Sunday, March 21, but you can start thinking now of items to donate for others to bid on. Tickets to sports and entertainment events, restaurant vouchers, service certificates, and more are all welcome. Please start asking your friends, neighbors, and places where you shop and dine to donate to the non-profit Waverly School.

Keep reading the *Wave* for further information and donation forms will be coming your way soon. Thanks for all of your support last year, and I am looking forward to a great Auction and Party this year.

Ann Cooke
WPO President
annwpo@gmail.com

P.S. Feel free to e-mail me if you need help finding a volunteer job! ☺

ES PICK-UP REMINDER

With school back in full swing, we would like to remind all elementary families that once parents/guardians have picked up their child/children, the student is no longer in the care of The Waverly School. Please make sure you are actively supervising your child/children and ensuring they are engaging in safe behaviors. Also, please keep in mind that the front landscaping of the school is not an appropriate play area. Thank you.

READ ON!

You may remember in the December 11th issue of *The Wave*, faculty and staff shared some of their favorite books for your winter reading pleasure. Due to a clerical error ☺, Myriam's contribution was left off. Please read on for our lovely high school French teacher's picks. (The complete list is again attached to today's e-packet.)

Myriam (HS French teacher)

Le Petit Prince (The Little Prince), Antoine Saint-Exupery – *The Little Prince* is for all ages and a great book to read for children. It is a wonderful classic about life, love, making friends, falling in love, finding what is important in life, and saying goodbye. Saint-Exupery's tale is absolutely charming and full of wisdom.

My Journey to Lhasa (Voyage d'une Parisienne a Lhasa), Alexandra David-Neel – Once you read Alexandra's story of her journey to Lhasa in Tibet in the early 1900's, you will never be afraid to travel anywhere in the world

FARM REPORT

Here is some New Year's advice from my good friend, Michael Pollan:

1. Don't eat anything your great-grandmother wouldn't recognize as food. "When you pick up that box of portable yogurt tubes, or eat something with 15 ingredients you can't pronounce, ask yourself, 'What are those things doing there?'" Pollan says.
2. Stay out of the middle of the supermarket; shop on the perimeter of the store. Real food tends to be on the outer edge of the store near the loading docks, where it can be replaced with fresh foods when it goes bad.
3. Don't eat anything that won't eventually rot. "There are exceptions – honey – but as a rule, things like Twinkies that never go bad aren't food," Pollan says.
4. It is not just what you eat, but how you eat. "Always leave the table a little hungry," Pollan says. "Many cultures have rules that you stop eating before you are full. In Japan, they say eat

until you are four-fifths full. Islamic culture has a similar rule, and in German culture, they say, 'Tie off the sack before it's full.'"

5. Families traditionally ate together, around a table and not a TV, at regular meal times. It's a good tradition. Enjoy meals with the people you love. "Remember when eating between meals felt wrong?" Pollan asks.
6. Don't buy food where you buy your gasoline. In the U.S., 20% of food is eaten in the car.

See you at the farm on the 24th! Plots are available!
donnafurey@gmail.com

ES AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES TO BEGIN

The elementary school will once again offer afterschool class options for students beginning **next week**. Flyers are attached to today's e-packet and/or are available in the elementary lobby. Please see below for the after school schedule:

Chess (San Diego Chess Academy): Grades K-6; Wednesdays, ongoing through 2/10

Cooking Masters with Traci: Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays; 1/11- 3/22 (depending on day). Please see note below.

Dance with Kristin: Grades 1-6; Mondays or Tuesdays, 1/11- 3/2 (depending on day). Please see note below.

Folk Dancing (Nickie Hovhannessian): Grades K-6; Tuesdays, 1/12-3/9

Kid Shakespeare (Carlyle Williams and Sydney Walsh): Grades 3-6; Tuesdays, 2/2- 5/11

Lego Robotics (Ken Riddle): Grades K-6; Thursdays, beginning January 14. Please see note below.

Spirit Team (Kerry Marhefka): TBA

Yoga (Mallory Leitner): TBA

5, 6, 7, 8... Dance!

After school dance classes with Kristin are back! Monday's class is full but there is still space available for Tuesday's class, beginning January 12. Any 1st-6th grade student who loves to leap, spin, and move is welcome! Students will explore aspects of ballet, jazz, improvisation, and some rhythmic gymnastics. Space is limited to ten students, with a minimum of five required for the class to run. Download the flyer attached to today's e-packet for more information and/or e-mail Kristin at kristin@thewaverlyschool.org to sign up.

Lego Robotics

Due to a huge response, the brand new Lego Robotics class is now full on Thursdays. However, there is a possibility of a Tuesday class beginning in mid-February. Interested families should contact Waverly dad, Kenneth, at 626-398-0855 for more information.

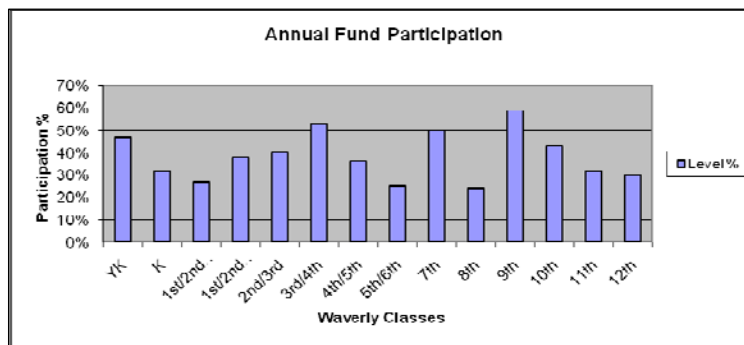
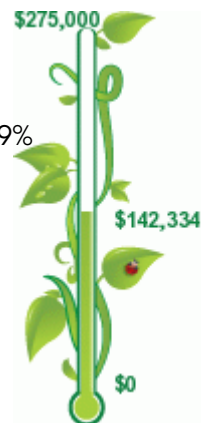
Cooking Masters

New sessions of Cooking Masters starts next week. Each of the three classes offered will be working on the same all new recipes. Monday's class is full, but there is still room available in the Tuesday and Wednesday classes. Please call Traci to save a space at 949-370-3396

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

2009-2010 Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000

- Dollars raised as of 12/31/09: \$142,334.13 (includes pledges)
- Overall family participation to date: 39%



Class Participation Bar Graph

Save the Date

Thursday, January 14
 ES All School Meeting
 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 15
 ES Faculty Work Day: no school for ES only
 (Tom Sawyer and YK daycare available)

Monday, January 18
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; no school

Friday, January 22
 End of first semester

Sunday, January 24
 Farm Picnic, 11:00 a.m.

Friday, January 29
 MS/HS Faculty Work Day: no school for MS/HS only

Monday, February 1
 Financial Aid and New Applications due