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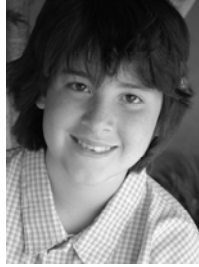
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WELCOME BACK MAX!

Waverly is glad to have Max Fishman back on campus! He and his parents, Dan and Sandra, have returned to Waverly and are now in the middle school. Say hello when you have a chance!



COFFEE WITH HEIDI

Elementary parents/guardians are invited for 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. Parents/guardians will then have an opportunity to tour our unique high school campus. Interested parents/guardians should 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)

Coffee and Conversation Dates:

Friday, November 6

Friday January 8

Friday, February 19

Friday, April 16

Friday, May 14

NO TRICKS, ALL TREATS

Waverly's High School French Club is once again spearheading UNICEF's "Trick or Treat for UNICEF." Collection boxes will be available at all three campuses. Please download the flyer attached to today's e-packet and/or go to <http://youth.unicefusa.org/trickortreat/> for more information.



SURFIN', SURFIN' USA



Purple Porcupines (almost) hanging ten!

Tina's Purple Porcupines found out the difference between breaks, swells, and all kinds of other good stuff at Kanoa Aquatics on Monday, in Manhattan Beach. Cowabunga, little dudes and dudettes!



(Clockwise, from upper left) Joe, Emma, & Archer

F IS FOR FUN

This week, Musical Kingdom (Marina's YK class) tried some new fruits: coconut, persimmon, and pomegranate. We made pictures for a thank you book for the firefighters and then took the pictures to Fire Station 31. They were very happy and surprised. When we told them we were going to the park across the street, the firefighters and a police officer stopped traffic, and escorted us! Big Marina showed MK some [fake] fireflies in a jar, and we played with colorful feathers. We let the feathers go in front of the fan, and then put them into a pillow case. We learned frog songs,

and had a friendly frog puppet show. What a lot of fun!

Musical Kingdom also enjoyed a special presentation on Diwali, a special holiday in India. Cheenu taught us the differences between Indians and Native Americans, read some stories, and prepared some special snacks. She demonstrated the proper way to wrap saris on Kerry and Kristin, and then we danced to Indian music with colorful scarves.

TOMORROW, WE ZOMBIE!

The Zombie Luau is **tomorrow** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on the Webster Quad at the high school campus. All middle school students, high school students, and their families are encouraged to arrive in their zombie best and bring food for the potluck luau feast:

A-K main dish

L-Z green, pasta, or fruit salad

We can also use your tables and chairs. Please bring them to the high school campus today or tomorrow afternoon. Goods baked for the "Bakery of the Dead" can be delivered at party time.

HALLOWEEN EXTRAVAGANZA

The elementary Halloween party is **this Sunday**, from 5:00-8:00 p.m.!

Halloween sign-up sheets are posted in the elementary lobby. You can sign up for weekend set-up, night of activities, Boo Bakery, and more and watch those parent hours just disappear. If you signed up on the WPO jobsite, check to make sure you know the hours you committed to. Questions? Email Amy Ancona at abancona@gmail.com or Susan Diol at susandiol@aol.com.

FROM THE ART ROOM

Last week, the Earthlings (Melissa's 1/2 class) made Rock Friends to accompany them in their exploration of land forms. This week, the Earthlings took their Rock Friends on a field trip around the Waverly elementary campus. Each rock friend had its photo taken in its favorite Waverly locale. Be on the lookout for these

exciting snapshots around the ES campus!

FARM REPORT



Our one faithful wheelbarrow

For our next scheduled work day on November 14, I invite those individuals who are "garden-challenged" to donate their tools. The farmers at The Waverly School Organic Farm would love to have them! We can use shovels, rakes, pick axes, weeding tools, clippers, gloves, and especially carts and wheelbarrows. If you have equipment in your garage you are not using, please consider giving it a new home with our loving farm families. donnaforey@gmail.com

PAGING DR. BOOK LOVER, PAGING DR. BOOK LOVER

It's almost here! The annual **Waverly Book Fair** is a time for you and your family to indulge in great literature and fun reads. Looking for the perfect birthday or holiday gift, and don't know where to turn? The Waverly School Book Fair can help you.

**When: November 2-November 4
(Mon-Wed)**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Where: Community Room
(ES campus)**

Your child will have the chance to browse and shop with his/her class during school hours on Tuesday, November 3, and Wednesday, November 4. Download, print, and fill out the Book Fair Purchase Authorization form attached to today's e-packet. Hard copies will also be available in the ES lobby. Please review with your child his/her shopping list so that a shopper's helper may better serve your child's shopping needs. Middle and high school shoppers do not need the form but

should come to school with money if they plan to buy.

Please plan on attending the well-received **Literacy Evening** on Wednesday, November 4, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Students and guests will enjoy refreshments while Waverly faculty and staff read from their favorite books. "In the case of good books, the point is not how many of them you can get through, but how many can get through to you" (Mortimer Adler).

Reminder: While there will be no school on Monday, November 2 (parent/teacher conferences), the Book Fair will be open for business!

FALL BOOK CLUB

Our very own Head of Lower School, Terri Battenburg, will host a fall book club at the elementary campus with interested elementary parents/guardians and adult family members on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 4:30-6:00 pm.

Mindset: The New Psychology of Success by Carol S. Dweck (paperback version) will be the focus of the informal discussion. Our elementary lead and assistant teachers are also reading the book this fall.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to Alison at receptionist@thewaverlyschool.org if you would like to attend. Light refreshments will be served at this adults only event. There will be another club meeting in the spring for those who are unable to make it on November 18.

WORLD MARKET NEWS

Thanks to everyone who has emailed us with updates on the crafts/projects they are making and craft ideas for the World Market. Not feeling crafty? Don't fret! We need donations of all sorts. Please see the list below for how your gently used items can be turned into World Market treasures.

What we need:

Girls' mini skirts- jean fabric is best, but any will do. Any size, any color

Belts- Any style

Suspenders

Ties- The wider, the better; but, any will do

Plastic Containers- 32 oz. or larger (yogurt, sour cream, ice cream, etc.)

Gently Used Socks- 12" or longer; thicker, the better

Tin Cans (The Robot below needs friends!)- any size, but cleaned out, please!

If you have product ready to turn in, please drop it off at the elementary campus. Let us know when you do, and we will pick it up ASAP. Feel free to drop us a line with any questions!



A big thanks to Waverly mom, Rebecca Rees, for the Robot Pencil Caddy and Jean Tote. We'd like to make more, so look through your closets and garage!

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Waverly World Market Co-Chairs

MSHS SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Middle and high school students: want to earn some community hours doing something creative and hands-on? Like the Rose Parade? We have a reservation for 20 volunteers, minimum age of 13, to help decorate a float this year. It's a great way to get eight community service hours and you'll get to see the results of your hard labor on TV during the parade.

The Kiwanis Rose Float Club and Committee work with the Phoenix Decorating company in coordinating nearly 7,000 volunteers to decorate more than ten rose parade floats at Phoenix's Rosemont Pavilion location (700 Seco Street, Pasadena; across

from the Rose Bowl). We are booked for:
Monday, December 28
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Please plan to be there for the whole shift.)
The Kiwanis Club will provide lunch.

Contact Ann Parish at 626-398-3230 or annparish@yahoo.com to reserve your spot. Please leave your name and contact information. Any adults interested in helping Ann supervise during the decorating, please let her know (you can earn your hours too). Further instructions will follow for those who sign up. For more information about the Kiwanis float, go to www.kiwanisrosefloat.com/index.html.



WHERE'S WALDO'S WAVE?

Where do you read your *Wave*? E-mail a picture of yourself and/or your child reading *The Wave* (you can even use a camera phone!) to receptionist@thewaverlyschool.org. The most creative and interesting shots will be used in upcoming issues. Let's see if people can guess who and where you are!

DANCE, DANCE REVOLUTION

If you like to leap, twist, jump, and move, join other students (grades 2-6) in Kristin's new dance class! Learn basic dance steps, combinations, and choreography to music. Different forms of dance, including jazz, ballet, lyrical, improvisation, and even some rhythmic gymnastics will be tried. Classes will be held on Mondays, beginning October 26 from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Cost is \$120 and includes one piece of rhythmic gymnastics equipment (to be ordered) per student. Please see Kristin's flyer attached to today's e-packet for more details or e-mail Kristin at kristin@thewaverlyschool.org.

DANCE LIKE IT'S "DIWALI MUUBARAK"

Were you inspired by the dance number during the closing credits of *Slumdog Millionaire*? Want to immerse yourself in something new? Beginning in early November, join other Waverly grown-ups for a Bollywood Step class on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the elementary campus. Lessons will be one hour each with professional Bollywood instructors (www.bollywoodstepdance.com). Each session costs \$15, with a four session minimum. For more information, contact our YK assistant teacher, Cheenu, at cheenukashyap@yahoo.com.

Save the Date

Saturday, October 24
6:00-8:00 p.m.
MS & HS Zombie Luau, HS Campus

Sunday, October 25
5:00-8:00 p.m.
ES Halloween Party, ES Campus

Thursday, October 29
ES All School Meeting
11:00-11:30 a.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences
No school; Tom Sawyer & YK care available
Friday, October 30 & Monday, November 2

Book Fair
November 2-4, ES Campus

November 14
Farm Picnic & Work Day ENCORE