

SNAPSHOT, PART DEUX!

All students, faculty, and staff will take the rescheduled all school photo next **Wednesday, November 11**. Order forms for the all school photo are attached to today's e-packet. Hard copies are also available at all three campuses.

Students will also take **class photos** on this day. If you ordered a package on individual picture day, one 8x10 *class* photo was included in the package. If you did not order photos of your child and you wish to order a *class* photo, please pick up a **class photo order form** from Alison at the elementary school.

One last note: Wednesday, November 11 is also make-up day for students needing to take or retake their individual portraits. Photos will be taken right after school begins, so make sure your child arrives to school on time.

WORLD MARKET NEWS

This Sunday, November 8, will be the first **Waverly craft day** from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the elementary school campus. If the weather is nice, we will work outside at the picnic tables. Come for an hour or come for four. We guarantee you won't want to leave once you start to play with us. Some of the projects we will be working on this week are: **tie pillows, candy wrapper switch plates, paper pinwheels, three different kinds of ornaments, fabric wreathes, jewelry, and cat fishing poles.**

If you are working on a project and would like some free labor, or just want some company while you work on it, bring it along. We'll provide the coffee and bagels. Kids are welcome to join in the fun or hang out on the playground while we work (as long as a parent is there to supervise).

REMINDER: Tuesday, November 24th, is the deadline for turning in your craft

projects. There is a donation box in the elementary school lobby. Thanks!

Featured This Week



Parent Erin's stuffed animals.

Questions? Drop us a line!

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PHANTOM MENACE? NO, PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH

The high school drama class will present children's classic, *The Phantom Tollbooth*, November 13-14. The fast-paced presentation is the work of *twelve* student directors. No limits were put on their imaginations or flights of fancy, and as a result, the directors have created a marvelously lively and zany production. As the characters, Milo, Tock, and The Humbug travel through mysterious lands, they meet up with the Whether Man, Canbe, the Awful Dynne, the Senses Taker, the Mathemagician, and Rhyme and Reason - to name but a few!

The Phantom Tollbooth will have three performances on the grassy lawn of the high school's Webster Quad: two on Friday for high school, middle school, and upper elementary students; and one on Saturday that will be open to the public.

Saturday's public performance will take place at 1:00 p.m., and is \$5, payable at the door. The audience sits on the grass. For maximum comfort, you are encouraged to bring low beach chairs, towels, or cushions to sit on! The play

runs approximately 70 minutes. We hope to see you there!

FALL BOOK CLUB

On Wednesday, November 18, elementary parents, guardians, and adult family members are invited to attend an informal discussion of *Mindset: The New Psychology of Success* by Carol S. Dweck (paperback version). The event, facilitated by Terri Battenburg (Head of Lower School), will take place at the elementary campus from 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Space is limited, so please RSVP to Alison at receptionist@thewaverlyschool.org as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

FARM REPORT



It's almost banana time! The big windstorm last week knocked over our just-about-ready-to-bear-fruit banana trees. Thanks to Max B.'s family, the plants were staked and wrapped in protective burlap. They shall live to give us their fruit! Thank you Max's parents!

This appears to be the year of "field crops" at the farm. Two classes are planting wheat while they dream of delicious chewy pizza crusts, and Hasty Puddings has plans to plant tobacco. The Microscopic Kids are working on a project involving rot! I hope they turn all things rotten into life-giving compost, one of my favorite farm pursuits.

Don't forget the Farm Picnic/Work Day Encore coming up on November 14. See you all at The Farm!
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COFFEE WITH HEIDI

Today was the first elementary coffee and conversation time with Heidi

Johnson, Head of School, to discuss the journey from elementary to high school. Heidi described our upper school program and our progressive approach to a college-preparatory curriculum. Parents/guardians then had an opportunity to tour our unique high school campus. If you were not able to make it today and are interested in attending the next one, please 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)*

Upcoming Coffee and Conversation Dates:

Friday January 8

Friday, February 19

Friday, April 16

Friday, May 14

THE NEXT BOBBY FISCHER?

The elementary winter chess class offered by the SD Chess Academy will begin Wednesday, December 2. Please download the flyer attached to this week's e-packet for more information.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Fifth grader Adam, in Mike's class, is hosting the kids' table at this Saturday's Pasadena D&D meet up:

Saturday, November 7
10:00 a.m.

Game Empire (2302 E. Colorado Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91107)

Cost = FREE!

To sign up, email Adam at adamwildanger@earthlink.net, and Adam will list you as a guest, or log onto their website at <http://www.meetup.com/pasadena-dnd/> and follow the prompts to sign up.

DITCH THE SWEETS

Have Halloween candy left over? Want to get rid of it to avoid temptations and cavities? Elementary parent Diane Whiffen has put a box in the

elementary lobby to collect any wrapped leftover candies to donate to an adult rehabilitation center. The candies will be welcome treats to those battling more serious addictions. The deadline to drop off your candy is **this Monday**, November 9.



THINK PINK WHEN YOU EAT & DRINK

The French Club kicked off the "Save Lids to Save Lives" campaign. **Lids** of Yoplait yogurt are helping to save lives; just pick up a spoon and you can help fight breast cancer. When you have finished your Yoplait yogurt with the **pink** lid, wash the lid, save it, and then drop it off in the collection box at **high school**. In the fight against breast cancer, every lid matters! The drive ends December 31, 2009.



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!

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.

Save the Date

November 11

Sixth Grade Parent Night, MS Campus
7:00 p.m.

November 14

"The Phantom Tollbooth", HS Campus
1:00 p.m.

November 14

Farm Picnic & Work Day ENCORE

November 20

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
*YK Students Dismissed at Noon (*no YK daycare*)

November 20

World Market Craft Day

Week of November 23

No elementary All School Meeting

November 25-27

Thanksgiving Break; no school

Waverly World Market

December 11-12, ES Campus