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SURVEY REMINDER

Thank you to everyone who has replied so far to the survey sent via e-mail on November 19. For those who have not yet responded, it is important that each family respond to this survey. Please click on the following link to take the survey: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=3tsx31EIA_2fPRptctKEqdSw_3d_3d.

HOLIDAY SHOW TICKETS

Last year, we began a ticketing process for attending the Holiday Show. As you may know, we started the practice because Occidental College made it clear that they would not allow a show to commence until everyone in the audience was seated.

Each family with a child in the show will receive three tickets. Dual family households will receive enough tickets to ensure that all parents/guardians can attend. If you would like more than three tickets, please e-mail Alison at receptionist@thewaverlyschool.org with your request and she will put you on the waitlist. Last year, everyone on the waitlist was able to get tickets! ☺ **If you do not plan on attending or need fewer than three tickets, please also contact Alison ASAP so that your ticket(s) can be passed on to someone else.**

ALUM NEWS

Waverly alum, Jessi Hallman (2001), was highlighted in Garden Island's October 21, 2009 issue on the endangered 'a'o bird. To read more about how Jessi and others helped the 'a'o bird, go to http://www.kauaiworld.com/articles/2009/10/21/news/kauai_news/doc4adea9eb73e55799029990.txt

WORLD MARKET IS COMING!

The Waverly World Market begins exactly **one week** from today! Thank you to all those who have crafted, sewed, baked, and created. We are very excited about everything that has been donated. A very special thanks to the grown-ups who organized and worked with the students during Teacher Appreciation day to create gifts for the World Market.



Middle School Students Crafting Away!

Attached to today's e-packet is the purchase authorization form for elementary families. Please download, print, and fill it out for each of your children. Middle and high school students will be able to shop with cash/check. In an effort to be "green," please have your child bring a recycled shopping bag with their name/class name on it for shopping.

We still need helpers of all varieties for both Friday and Saturday, December 11-12. We especially need "shoppers' helpers" on Friday for student shopping: 9:00-9:30 a.m. (YK); 9:30-10:00 (Tina); 10:30-11:00 (Susan); 11:30-12:00 p.m. (Melissa); 2:45-1:15 (K). To sign up, go to <http://www.thewaverlyschool.org/worldmarket.html>.

If you are still working on something for the Market, drop us a line and let us know; we won't turn anything away, we promise!

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ARTISTIC EXPRESSION



Middle School Art

Middle school students are working on a design shape project. High school's Art I is working on one-point perspective projects. Linear perspective is the technique of suggesting distance with parallel lines that converge as they recede. In one-point perspective those lines meet at a single spot called the vanishing point.



Art II students are working on subtractive sculptures. Subtractive sculpture is a process where the plaster is chiseled and cut to make or form the sculpture. Artists looked at

include Rodin, Michelangelo, Brancusi, Degas, and others. Michelangelo created one of his most famous sculptures, "David," from one block of marble and three chisels!

MARCO? POLO!

This week, the Savvy Sailors (Erin's and Traci's 3/4 class) created mythical maps in honor of the explorer Marco Polo. Each student chose a country through which Marco traveled and created his/her own mythical map. Students added cities, oceans, landmarks, longitude and latitude coordinates, and a compass rose. They designed bizarre peoples and animals to inhabit their map. The maps were made to look even more ancient by ripping away little pieces of the edges, crumpling up the maps several times, and painting them with a watercolor wash. The creative maps are displayed upstairs at the ES campus. Please come by to check them out!

J IS FOR JUICY

This week, YK's Musical Kingdom studied the letter **J**. We sorted out **j**ewels and learned about **j**aguars. Cheenu made fresh juice with her juicer. She used

apples, carrots, celery, parsley, and ginger. We pretended to be at Whole Foods giving out free samples, and then we took the pulp to the composter. This Saturday, Marina and Kane will be in the Montrose Christmas parade, marching with Marina's K9 group, "CV DOGS." The parade will start at 6:00 p.m. and will be fun for the whole family. Come out and cheer us on!

QUICK, MICROSCOPIC MOVES



This week, Susan's and Brittany's 1/2 class worked on their performance skills and played games when Waverly mom, Emilie, came to visit. The Microscopic Kids not only had fun, but also worked on their reflexes, hand-eye coordination, and listening skills.

CORNUCOPIA OF THANKS



On Monday, November 23, the Hasty Puddings had a Thanksgiving feast in celebration of the first harvest the Indians and Pilgrims both shared. Thank you to all of the Hasty Pudding parents who helped make this a delicious and successful feast!

-Juliet (on behalf of Cheri's and Molly's 5/6 class)

FARM REPORT

Please save any "twisty-ties" you may get from the vegetables you buy for us to use at the farm. We have planted lots of snap peas and the vines need to be tied to their supports before they can start climbing on their own. Thanks everybody!

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A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of the Waverly families who provided such wonderful food for our faculty/staff appreciation luncheon this year. Everyone had a wonderful time and the luncheon was a success. We would like to give a special thank you to this year's hard working helpers:

Kathy C. & Hiroko I. (MS moms who served tirelessly)

Nattha Q. (ES mom who once again made her ice tea with lemongrass, which was the first drink to disappear)

Maggie W. (ES mom who washed dishes for what seemed like hours)

Vanessa C. (ES mom who provided the linens and the lovely centerpieces)

Tim R. (MS dad who answered a last minute call for ice!)

Finally, we are so grateful to Josie and Michael O. for generously opening up their lovely home. The stunning views and wonderful atmosphere just made the party!

Maureen Pinsonnault, Helle Heering, & Holly Haber-Billin
Faculty/Staff Luncheon Co-Chairs

AN EYE & EAR FOR MUSIC

A handmade guitar modeled at several All School meetings could soon be seen by potentially tons of travelers. Dad of two Waverly students, Erik S., photo documented the construction of one of his guitars



Erik's handmade guitar

and by a "strange turn of events," some of those photographs will be part of an exhibition about guitar building for the Oakland Museum of California. The exhibit will take place from December 18- April 9 in Oakland's International Airport, Terminal 2. Stop by and have a look if you will be in the area!

GET YOUR HOLIDAY SCRIP NOW

This is the perfect opportunity to do your holiday gift shopping and support Waverly at the same time! Scrip gift cards never expire, nor do they decrease in value over time. Orders must be submitted to Cindy in the business office by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9. Order forms are attached to today's e-packet or hard copies are available in the ES lobby.

Dottie Snitzer

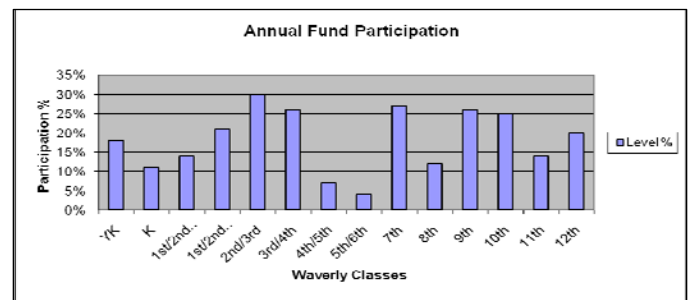
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ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

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

- Dollars raised as of 11/30/09: \$ 67,393.64 (includes pledges)
- Overall family participation to date: 18%



Class Participation Bar Graph

USE OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY TO SUPPORT WAVERLY!

Let me be clear, what you are doing is shopping. What the eScrip Merchants are doing is giving Waverly some of their profits. That's right; they are giving up their money. So, you've got to ask: what do they get for it? These merchants get your business. They figure that you would like to shop at a place that supports your kid's school. That's it, that's the whole transaction. At this point, you may be asking: But what does it cost me? The answer is a few minutes of your time to sit down and register your cards. It's simple! It's safe. It's secure. It's confidential. Oh, and did I mention that it's incredibly easy? Just register your participating grocery club cards and credit/debit cards, and eScrip does the rest. Really, just follow these steps:

- 1) Log on to www.escrip.com to get started.
- 2) Click on "Sign Up, It's Free."
- 3) Enter either our Group ID: **141860275** or our Group Name: **The Waverly School**. Then click on "Search."
- 4) Two Waverly Schools come up. Make sure you select the Bellevue address or some school in New York will get our money.
- 5) Another page with The Waverly School comes up; just to make sure you really are supporting the right school. Click "Next."
- 6) Fill out the "Mandatory Information About Yourself" page. Click "Next."
- 7) Use the pull down menus to register your grocery club cards. (Need your Vons or Pavilions card number? Call 1-877-723-3929 for help.) Click "Next."

8) You are now on Step 4, only a few more things to do. Pull all your debit and credit cards out of your wallet and, again using the pull down menus, register each and every one of them. Click "Next."

9) This is the "Retail" page. You know the drill. Pull out your Macy's card, and use the pull down menu to register it. Click "Next."

10) YOU'VE DONE IT.

11) Go shopping at Vons, Pavilions, Bristol Farms, Howe's, and other participating eScrip merchants listed on the site. Fill your carts!

12) Eat at Baja Fresh, Celestino's, Holly Street Bar & Grill, and a slew of other eScrip restaurants. Fill your stomachs!

13) Use your eScrip registered cards for all your purchases. A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant.

That's it! You shop, you eat, you wear cool new clothes, and Waverly earns money. If you do need some assistance, e-mail Michelle, your friendly eScrip Chair, at micreative@mac.com or call 626-791-2441.

HEALTH UPDATE

The final schedules for H1N1 mass vaccination clinics were released jointly this week by the Long Beach, Pasadena, and Los Angeles County public health departments. The Pasadena H1N1 Vaccine Clinic will be at the Rose Bowl (Parking Lot K) this Sunday, December 6, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The event will be held, rain or shine. However, the closing time may vary depending on vaccine availability. To learn more about these final H1N1 clinics, visit [the www.cityofpasadena.net/H1N1](http://www.cityofpasadena.net/H1N1) or call the City of Pasadena public health information line at 626-744-6012.



THINK PINK WHEN YOU EAT & DRINK

It's not too late to support the French Club's "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! **Please note that the drive's end has been changed to December 17, 2009.**

Save the Date

Week of December 7
No elementary All School Meeting

Friday, December 11
Waverly World Market, ES Campus
Friends/Family Shopping Hours are 2:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 12
Waverly World Market, ES Campus
Friends/Family Shopping Hours are 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 17
Noon Dismissal, YK-12

Thursday, December 17
Holiday Show, 7:00 p.m.
Thorne Hall (Occidental College)

December 18- January 3
Winter Break
(School resumes Monday, January 4)