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DATES TO REMEMBER/THINGS TO DO

- Thursday, February 11- Sunday, February 14; HS Trip to Death Valley
- Monday, February 15; No School; No YK daycare, ASC available
- Friday, February 26; Contracts Due from Current Families

ALL SCHOOL



HOLIDAY PROGRAM ON DVD- DEADLINE EXTENDED

Order your very own copy of the 2009 Holiday Program on DVD. Orders will now be accepted through **February 10**, with DVDs arriving in March. DVDs are \$15 each, prepaid with either cash or a check made out to *The Waverly School*. You can drop off your payment at the front desk at any campus. Please make sure to indicate who your child is, grade level, and number of copies desired.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FAIR IS TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the Summer Opportunities Fair at Westridge School (324 Madeline Drive in Pasadena), from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Families interested in summer programs for their children are encouraged to attend. This annual event provides parents and students with a wonderful way to explore many exciting summer opportunities that are available to school age children and teenagers, 5 to 18. The Summer Opportunities Fair features programs that accommodate all budgets and areas of interest. Information on many of the programs registered can be found on the Westridge School website: www.westridge.org/sof.html. There is also a flyer attached to today's e-packet.

BIG GAMES COMING UP

The families of both the boys' and girls' high school basketball teams would like to encourage the entire Waverly community to come next week and support the teams at two of their most challenging games.

On Monday, February 8, the **girls** will play St. Monica's at the Boys and Girls Club (3230 East Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena, 91107) at 5:00 p.m. This game will be critical to possibly capturing a place in the playoffs. Stay and watch the boys' team play at 6:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 9, our **boys** will face the team from AGBU High School (2495 East Mountain, Pasadena, 91104) at 5:00 p.m. It promises to be an exciting and thrilling game, and the undefeated Waverly team would love to have your support. Come early and catch the girls' game at 3:30 pm.

ANNUAL FUND STORY

The Annual Fund recently received donations from two unexpected sources: elementary school students (and siblings), Trudy and Sigmund G. "I have enough things, and I wanted to help," said Trudy. "I know the school can use the money to help the teachers and to get stuff for the classrooms." "It will make the school better," added her brother Sigmund. Together, the siblings' donation from their hard earned allowance and chore money has added over \$130 (and a few odd cents) to the Annual Fund. Moved by the children's generosity to the school, anonymous donors have agreed to match (*cont. p.2*)

any additional donations from elementary students up to \$50 for each elementary class. We hope more students and their families will follow Trudy and Sigmund's generous example in support of the Annual Fund. - Quotes taken from ES student Paris D.'s interview with Trudy and Sigmund

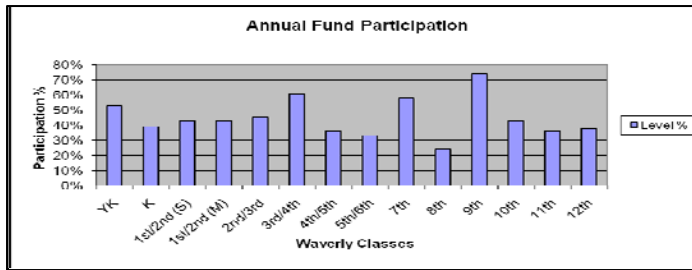
FREE CHILDCARE

Tom Sawyer Camps, our afterschool care program for grades K-8, is hosting a free day of After School Camp on Friday, March 12. This offer is available to all Waverly elementary and middle school-aged students. Download the flyers attached to today's e-packet for more information. Please note: you will need to sign up by Friday, February 8.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

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

- Dollars raised as of 2/4/10: \$174,010.09 (includes pledges)
- Overall family participation to date: 45%



Class Participation Bar Graph



HIGH SCHOOL

WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS

The high school yearbook committee wants your photos of school events – sports, performances, special events, etc. You can upload your photos to their website, <https://images.iostens.com/login?user=400029158&pw=ravens>. The more photos, the more special the yearbook will be!

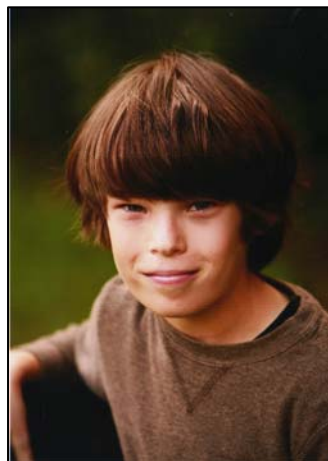
MIDDLE SCHOOL

A BIG WAVERLY WELCOME

The middle school has grown by two this week. Please say hello to our new seventh graders, Chris Poulsen and Mason Endieveri:



Chris



Mason

Welcome Mason, Chris, and your respective families! We are glad you are here.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TOOLIN' DOWN THE HIGHWAY



Last Thursday, the California Dreamers went on a field trip to Peterson Automotive Museum. The class spent the afternoon with their docent Rich, who gave insightful information about the cars they viewed. In the "What Were They Thinking" section, Griffin was fascinated by the futuristic Honda model, Savannah thought the car modeled after an airplane was cool, and Porter liked the amphibious car, which could be driven into a lake and used as a boat. The "Kid" section was enjoyed by Lindsey because she could climb into cars or bikes and pretend to be driving. Shelby and Naman liked the "Hollywood" section. There were cars driven by movie stars and cars used in movies. Grace and Kiki couldn't count all the cars in the "Hot Wheels" section. Adam thought the survival car looked bulky and dangerous. Bruce really liked the SS Firebird and its gold paint job. The



Grace & Izzie "driving"



"History" section showed how cars developed from their earliest days; this section was enjoyed by all. It was a great learning experience and California Dreamers all had a fun time.

OTTERS, OSTRICHES, & OWLS...O MY!

This week, Musical Kingdom studied the letter **O**. Here are some of the things we did:

- *We learned how to tell the difference between an **o**ctagon and a hexagon.
- *We learned about **o**tters, **o**striches, and **o**wls.
- *We learned about **o**pposites.

For Groundhog Day, we studied shadows. We made shadow silhouettes and we learned about Punxsutawney Phil, the groundhog in Pennsylvania who looks for his shadow every February 2nd. This year, he *did* see his shadow. That means there will be six more weeks of winter. Outside, we played shadow tag and observed our shadows at different times of the day. Then, we did some shadow activities with a flashlight in the classroom.

YOGA CLASS ADDED

Yoga with Mallory has opened a yoga class for **K-3** students. Please download the flyer attached to today's ES e-packet for more information and/or contact her at lotusleitner@gmail.com.

STILL OPEN ES AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES

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

Art with Erin: Grades 3-6; Mondays & Wednesdays, 1/25-3/8

CLASSIFIEDS

HAVE SOMETHING/NEED SOMETHING?

Here at *The Wave*, we are trying out a new feature: the Classifieds! Have a dog or bicycle you want to sell? Looking to buy a car or small yacht? Advertise for free in the Classifieds! Please note: the advertisement must be from a Waverly family and the editor reserves the right to edit for content. ☺

SKATEBOARD & HELMET

Amy, one of our high school English teachers, is selling a skateboard and a helmet, size large. \$25 for both. Interested? Contact Amy at amy@thewaverlyschool.org.

