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THANKSGIVING NEWS

Next week, Waverly will be closed in observation of Thanksgiving from Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27. We will re-open on Monday, November 30. In addition, there will be no e-packet or *Wave*. Finally, the elementary campus will not have an All School Meeting next week. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

THANKFUL GIVING

Waverly is partnering with Union Station Homeless Services for their annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners-in-the-Park, and they need our help!

Thanks to dedicated volunteers like you, each year Dinners-in-the-Park provides more than 8,500 hot meals and holiday cheer to homeless and low-income community members right here in the San Gabriel Valley.

Please consider supporting Dinners-in-the-Park this year, and help make the holidays a little brighter for someone in need.

The following food and supplies list (http://www.unionstationhs.org/printable_needs.php) outlines the specific items Union Station hopes to collect this year. The list is also detailed in today's e-packet. The Waverly School will be collecting non-perishable items through Tuesday, November 24 at the middle and high school campuses. Items may also be delivered directly to Union Station's Adult Center at 412 South Raymond Avenue. Perishable supplies should be taken directly to Union Station.

Union Station is also looking for groups willing to cook 10 or more turkeys. If you would like to form a group that is willing to cook turkeys for Thanksgiving, please call 626-240-4550 x125 for more information.

HIKING TO A DIFFERENT BEAT

This week, Musical Kingdom learned some drum songs and chants which they performed at the All School Meeting. Musical Kingdom has been learning about life in the "olden days." "Big Marina" brought an old-fashioned bed-warmer. We also made homemade butter by pouring heavy cream into a jar, and taking turns shaking the jar until the cream solidified. We then ate the butter with crackers.

MK also went on an autumn hike with Big Marina's *big* dog. We compared Kane to two new animals that we learned about; the **ibex** and the **impala**. We discovered that Kane is about the same size as a male impala and larger than a male ibex, except Kane doesn't have horns.

We would like to thank all of the families who contributed to our food drive this month. The high school students helped transport the food to its destination, *Friends In Deed*, in Pasadena.

PHANTOM TOLLBOOTH DELIGHT



Laughter rang out across Webster Quad as thirty-one students in the high school drama class entertained classes from the elementary, middle, and high schools last week. *The Phantom Tollbooth* was a zany production filled with all of the plays-on-words, grammatical puzzles, mathematical brainteasers, and memorable characters you would expect from Norton Juster's classic tale.

WORLD MARKET NEWS

Thanks to all those who attended our second Waverly Craft Day on Sunday. We had several "little" helpers who chatted excitedly about how much money the World Market would make (one said he was sure we'd make a million dollars!) and how the money should be spent. Here were a few of their ideas:

- plant more seeds
- buy more books
- make the school bigger
- do more art projects
- have more field trips
- put in a restaurant (my personal favorite)
- make the school day longer

Don't forget to turn in your lovely projects, so that we can help make some of these wishes come true.

Have some spare time over the Thanksgiving break? The World Market needs items for our Bakery. We already have wonderful herb rubs and salt bowls and Heidi has promised us bread (banana, zucchini, gingerbread). Do you bake? Do you make a special salsa or hot sauce? Do you have a great recipe for a layered soup or chili mixes in a jar? We need all kinds of homemade goodies. Drop us a line if you plan to create something yummy. You can drop these items off early, or if they need to be made last minute, you can drop them off to us on our set-up date of Thursday, December 10.

Finally, we need someone who has with embroidery capability that can help with "green" lunchbox napkins. Please e-mail Christy if you can help.

Featured This Week



Stuffed owl and an iPod/cell phone case made by Co-Chair Samantha

Thanks and have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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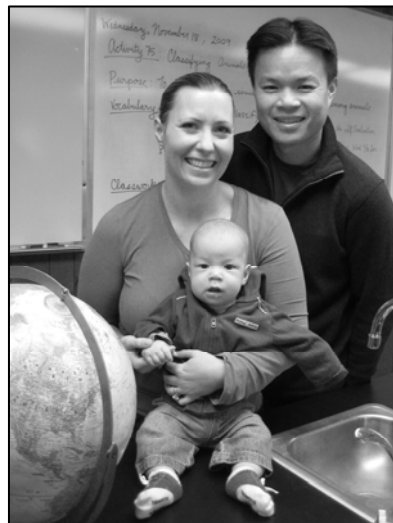
HALLOWEEN REWIND



The middle school had their Halloween Costume Parade at the end of October. Here's a little flashback:



BEING A MOM IS SCIENTIFIC



Toby McDonald Chou, our middle school science teacher, had her first child, Carter, over the summer break. Here is an update: *My son, Carter, was born June 15, 2009, and after spending the summer together, I admit the first week back at Waverly was more difficult than I'd imagined... (however) I've had such*

tremendous support from my colleagues, students, parents, and my husband, Michael, in the transition into new motherhood... Carter has even had a chance to visit school a few times. It's so fun for Michael and me to see the students interact with him. Carter is five months old now and we are taking lots of pictures because Waverly parents constantly tell me how quickly babies turn into toddlers, who turn into preschoolers, all the way to college students. I know it goes by fast!

FARM REPORT



Dad Waylon was among the many that came to the farm last Saturday for Farm Picnic 2. There was an impressive turnout of really hard working parents. Thank you to all the Waverly families who pulled crab grass, mucked the pond, and performed numerous other tasks. Our school is lucky to have families who will work that hard, and then say what a "fun" day they had!

They're ALMOST ready, please don't pick yet!

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SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Here is another opportunity to raise money for Waverly School and buy gift cards for the holidays! Order gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Company and a percentage of your purchase will be given to Waverly School. Take a look at the order form attached to today's e-packet; it has a list of vendors in our neighborhood. Hard copies will also be available at the ES campus.

Orders will be due Wednesday, December 8, and will be available for pick-up or sent home on Monday, December 14. Please contact Dottie at 626-688-3272 or wk2much4u@yahoo.com with any questions.

MERCI = THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who participated in Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF IN 2009! You raised **\$550.35** to help UNICEF help children and families around the world. Congratulations!

HOLIDAY CAMP WITH TOM SAWYER

Attention families with K-8 children: please see the flyer attached to today's e-packet for more information about Tom Sawyer's camp offerings over the winter break. Hard copies of the "Parent Packet" will also be available at the ES campus.

BOOK FAIR EXTENDED REWARDS

Through November 30, visit Once Upon a Time (our book fair sponsor) and 15% of your pre-tax purchase will be donated back to the WPO. Please remember to mention Waverly at the time of purchase to ensure that the WPO receives this donation.

Once Upon a Time
2207 Honolulu Avenue
Montrose, CA 91020
818-248-9668

www.onceupona.com

Sun-Mon; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Tue-Sat; 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

THINK PINK WHEN YOU EAT & DRINK



The French Club is continuing 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! **Please note that the drive's end has been changed to December 17, 2009.**

Save the Date

.Week of November 23
No elementary All School Meeting

November 25-27
Thanksgiving Break; no school

December 5
Farm Picnic (Tentative)

Waverly World Market
December 11-12, ES Campus