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## CONGRATULATIONS! IT'S A GIRL!

This Wednesday evening, October 1, at 6:15 p.m., **Aaliyah Alessandra Patiño** was born to our beloved Maria Brown and her husband Everardo. Miss Patiño weighed 6 lbs, 11.9 oz and was 19.5 inches long. Mama Maria and baby are both healthy and happy.

## WASABI MEETS GUACAMOLE

Wasabi visited Doña Rosa on Wednesday, on a field trip organized by Connie Holguin, Julian Madison's mom. At Doña Rosa, students, teachers and parent chaperones were treated to authentic Mayan cuisine and a lesson about Maya culture, traditions and food preparation. They enjoyed a buffet consisting of *cochinita pibet* (pork), tortillas, chicken tamales wrapped in banana leaves, marinated onions, guacamole and chips, and authentic Mayan chocolate and drinks. They were pleased that Terri stopped by to share the experience. The food was delicious and Wasabi learned a lot, too. The staff at the restaurant was kind and went out of their way to make it a memorable day.

## 'D' WEEK!

This week the Counting Coyotes studied the letter D:

\*We played the drums in music with Ernie.

\*We made scribble designs and dot designs.

\*We learned two new words: *demonstrate* and *diagonal*. We demonstrated how to hold a stick diagonally.

\*We learned double digit numbers (11, 22, 33, 44, 55, etc.) and we saw the diagonal pattern that these numbers made on the counting chart.

\*We listened to bluegrass music and learned how to square dance!

\*We had an *interesting* snack, *banana hot dogs!* The coyotes mostly rejected the idea at first, until they tried it. It consisted of a whole grain hot dog bun spread with peanut butter on the inside. Then you put a banana in

place of the hot dog. Finally, you drizzle it with honey (instead of mustard or ketchup). A sprinkle of raisins is optional. Before the students tried it they said, "YUK!" After they tried it, they said, "YUM!"

## THE NEXT BOBBY FISCHER?

Two after-school chess classes will be offered by the SD Chess Academy beginning Wednesday, October 15, 2008. One class will be at the elementary school and will meet in the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> (Tina's) classroom from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., for students in grades Kindergarten through six. The other class will be at the middle school from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., for students in grades seven and eight. For a fee of \$96 the eight week after-school chess class includes: group lessons, playtime/tournament and one-on-one instruction during playtime. Please see the fliers attached to this week's e-packet to learn more and to sign up.

## FARM REPORT

I would like to thank Tracey and Terri for their efforts to get some cool stuff for fort building at the farm and for making sure all teachers and students know the three farm rules.

The Starry Nights and the Secret Sorcerers have been busy preparing

## Save the Date

**Yom Kippur, No School**  
Thursday, October 9

**Book Fair, elementary community room**  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 13 -  
Wednesday, October 15

**Literacy Evening, elementary campus**  
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 15

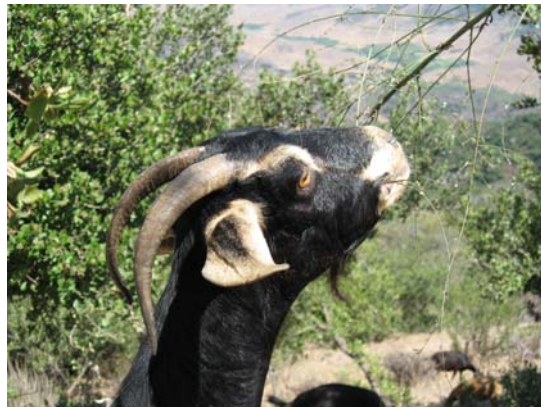
**Parents' Night Out, elementary campus**  
3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 18

**Halloween Party, elementary campus**  
Sunday, October 26

their planting beds. On the horizon are blueberries, grapes, sweet peas, herbs and a watering system for the classroom plots. What a welcome idea!

Hang in there everyone; the weather has to cool off sooner or later.

Best to all,  
Donna Furey  
[donnaurey@gmail.com](mailto:donnaurey@gmail.com)



Wouldn't it be cool to have a few of these guys around the farm?

## COME LEAF THROUGH A GOOD BOOK!

*From Aesop to Jane Austen, something for kids of all ages (and their parents) at The Waverly School Book Fair.*

Students, teachers and parents who love to read are expected to descend on Pasadena for The Waverly School Book Fair October 13 through 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This year's Fair is an all-school event; all Waverly students from Young Kindergarten to high school will participate, peruse and depart very likely leafing through a good book.

The Fair will be held in the elementary school community room and feature a smorgasbord of titles ranging from the classics to popular children's literature to books for adults. The Fair vendor is Montrose's Once Upon A Time Bookshoppe, described by *Hometown Pasadena* as, "An exceptional children's bookstore that exudes a love of reading and a love of children."

Families are encouraged to attend the Fair's first "Literacy Evening" on October 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for

refreshments and readings by Waverly faculty and staff.

Book Fairs help promote the love of reading in our children. If you're a parent, they also allow you to see what kids like to read, what other parents are buying, what teachers are looking for and what booksellers are recommending. You may find exactly what you're looking for, for that special someone's birthday or holiday.

Thanks to those of you who've signed up to help at this year's Book Fair. We still have a few openings for volunteers, and high school students are more than welcome to sign up. Check the WPO Job Site at <http://www.thewaverlyschool.org/wpojbsite.html> for dates and times. Keep reading *The Wave* for more details.

**The Waverly School Book Fair will be held at The Waverly Elementary School, in the Community Room:**

**Monday, October 13, 2008:**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, October 14, 2008:**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 15, 2008:**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

## ATTENTION ALL BOOKWORMS!

The annual fall Waverly Book Fair is just two weeks away (October 13, 14, 15), and we are in need of paper and plastic bags so that our children can carry their purchases home easily. Let us reuse your stockpile of extra bags. You may bring them to the elementary school lobby and place them in the box labeled Book Fair Bags under the WPO bulletin board. If we have extra bags they will be saved for the World Market, so your efforts will help Waverly twice. Thank you for your support of Waverly and its Book Fair!

## WORLD MARKET NEWS

Wow! I'm so impressed with all the sign-ups we've gotten for the World Market event. You have all really stepped up to the plate. If you want to get in on the

action, go to the Waverly Job Site and take a look.

Now, we need to have products to sell at the event! It's not too soon to get crafty. So far, we have offers of homemade soap, desktop calendars, air plants in conch sea shells, Brence's amazing homemade fudge, and the amazing fairies from last year will be back. If you have an idea please don't keep it to yourself. We want to know!

### **CRAFTERS CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK**

Five knitted scarves! Can you do it? If so, we need you.

Christy Dooley and Lisa Henderson  
[christyedooley@gmail.com](mailto:christyedooley@gmail.com)  
[las\\_henderson@yahoo.com](mailto:las_henderson@yahoo.com).

### **ROCK THE VOTE!**

If you are eighteen and older and not yet registered to vote, go to the following link to download and complete the voter registration form or have a registration for mailed to you at this site:

[http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections\\_vr.htm](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_vr.htm)

Remember, the registration deadline for this fall's election is October 20.

Here are some non-partisan sites that might provide some helpful information:

CA Secretary of State Voter Information Guide:

<http://www.voterguide.sos.ca.gov>

League of Women Voters of California, Easy Voter Guide:

[http://lwc.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=easyvoter\\_home](http://lwc.convio.net/site/PageServer?pagename=easyvoter_home)

Center for Responsive Politics:

<http://www.opensecrets.org>

This site is helpful and fun:

Electoral Compass USA

<http://www.electoralcompass.com/>

The election is only a month away. Let's get out there and use our democratic privilege to vote!

### **BABYSITTING NIGHT: OCTOBER 18**

Parent's Night Out will be on Saturday, October 18 from 3:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. at the elementary school. Run by Waverly's own Martha Ramirez Adams, this night is the perfect opportunity for you to spend a few hours without your kids. Dinner will be served. Reserve a spot by contacting Martha at 323.394.4669 or [martharamirez4ever@hotmail.com](mailto:martharamirez4ever@hotmail.com).

Drop-ins are okay, but it's best to reserve a spot. Note: if there is low interest the night will be canceled and Martha will contact you on October 17.