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## COYOTES, MMMMMMMM

This week, the Counting Coyotes studied the letter M.

\*We learned that many states (8) begin with the letter M.

\*We decorated wooden maracas and played along with the songs at the All School Meeting on Friday.

\*We did marble painting.

\*We drew maps in our journals.

\*We learned how to do mazes.

\*We made a building out of our mats.

\*We watched some of the *Magic Flute* opera.

\*We drank mango juice with our snack.

\*We started reading *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell. There is no M in *Black Beauty*, but his mother was a mare!

## E.S. AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN NEXT WEEK!

The elementary school will be offering several after school class options for students beginning **next week**. Fliers are available in the elementary lobby.

After School Class Schedule:

**Kid Shakespeare (Carlyle Williams and Sydney Walsh):** Grades 3-6; Tuesdays, 1/13-5/26

**Chess (San Diego Chess Academy):** Grades K-6; Wednesdays, 1/14-3/4

**Yoga (Mallory Leitner from The Yoga House):** Grades YK-2; Wednesdays, 1/14-3/4

**Spirit Team (Kerry Marhefka):** Grades 3-6; Thursdays, 1/15-3/5

**Fun with Literature (Sonia Von Wike):** Grades 1-4; Mondays and Thursdays, 1/12-4/20

**Folk Dancing (Nickie Hovhannessian):** Grades K-6; Tuesdays, 1/13-3/10

## NEW DVD PLAYER FOR WASABI

Thank you to Karen Aboody, Eliana and Ariel Guterman's mom, for donating a DVD player to the Wasabi class. It will be useful for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders in Cheri and Molly's class and all of the upstairs elementary classes. Thank you!

## NEW DEBATE TEAM

Twelve Waverly High School students have gathered together to form a debate team, with U.S. History teacher Bernie Weinraub as their coach. The brand new debate team is assured success. Best of luck to the debate team members!

## A WARM WAVERLY THANK YOU

The Waverly School students, staff, faculty and administration would like to thank the co-chairs of the World Market, Christy Dooley and Lisa Henderson, for their time, effort and leadership. We also thank the many volunteers for helping to make this year's World Market a success. We are grateful to everyone for all of the crafting, organizing, decorating, selling, shopping, marketing, serving, displaying, assisting, hauling, e-mailing, setting up and tearing down. Only eleven more months until our next World Market!

## MORE HUGE THANK YOU'S!

Before the New Year gets too far underway, I want to put out a HUGE thank you to everyone who helped make The World Market 2008 such a great success. I think the new addition of the Teen Scene was a hit. Thanks to all the middle and high school students and parents who donated items for it.

## Save the Date

**E.S. Faculty Work Day; No School E.S. Only**  
Tom Sawyer and YK daycare available  
Friday, January 16

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday; no school**  
Monday, January 19

**End of first semester**  
Friday, January 23

**M.S./H.S. Faculty Work Day;**  
**No School MS/HS Only; Friday, January 30**

**Financial Aid and New Applications due**  
Sunday, February 1

Thanks to all the parents who helped coordinate the craft day during the Teacher Appreciation lunch and all the students who diligently crafted and created!

Thanks to the Waverly community of parents and relatives who sewed, made jewelry, crocheted, glued, baked, painted, fired pottery, purchased items, built displays, donated baskets, and tie-dyed their hearts out so that there would be beautiful things to sell, and wonderful displays for them to be shown.

Thanks to everyone who donated their time in setting up, crafting with us on craft days, worked at the Market as shoppers' helpers, cashiers, baggers, greeters, and then helped in taking it all down. It couldn't have been done without you.

Thanks to Heidi and Terri and the whole Waverly School staff for their support and answers to the many e-mails and requests.

And a very special thanks to Elizabeth and Samantha for being beside Lisa and me every step of the way to make the World Market happen. It was pure pleasure.

So I guess what I'm really trying to say is: THANK YOU. Let's do it again in 2009!

Christy Dooley and Lisa Henderson  
World Market Co-Chairs 2008

## FARM REPORT

'Twas the eve after work day when all through the farm  
Not a knee pad was missing, not one come to harm;  
The tools were stored in the shed with care,  
In hopes that they'd stay that way—I'd offered a dare!

The wire spools were nestled all snug by the shed,  
And visions of tidiness danced in my head;  
Alfred in his hiking boots and I, with aching back  
Had just settled down to report progress on my Mac.

Then from the compost pile there arose such a gust,  
I sprang from the table to see why all the dust.  
Away to the gate I flew like a flash,  
Threw open the latch and tore up the path.

The moon on the breast of the newly-routed trail  
Gave the luster of midday as along it I sailed.  
When what to my wondering eyes should appear  
But a big red wheelbarrow and 8 willing volunteers!

With a box o' gingerbread and Starbucks by the cup  
I knew in a moment my luck was not up.  
More rapid than feral kittens the volunteers they came.  
And I whistled and shouted and called them by name:

Now RICHARD! Now OLIVIA! Now JOEL and WENDY!  
On DAVID! on BEN! on MARTHA and KATHY!  
To the top of the field, don't stop at the mall!  
Now dash away! Dash away! Great work done by all!

As dry leaves that up from the compost pile fly  
When they meet with a raccoon gone all awry,  
So up to the shed top the leaves and twigs flew,  
With a passel of tools and an organizer, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard from behind  
The raking and scraping of tools—all kind!  
I searched for my camera but had forgotten it again  
You'll have to believe me that I saw Ben!

He was dressed all in work clothes from his neck to his knee  
And his smile ne'er diminished when speaking to me.  
A bundle of hoses he had un-coiled with his knack  
And he looked like an angel to me and my son Jack.

So to my team I gave thanks,  
As they drove with gas in their tanks.  
And I heard them exclaim as they drove out of sight,  
HAPPY FARMING TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT.

We have had two very successful work days in the past month at the Waverly Organic Farm. Thanks to some great volunteers, the jogging path has been re-routed to go around the fort building zone, a new pepper tree has been planted and all the tools and equipment has been put away and organized. Let's try to keep the shed orderly! And please take trash back to school when you go; we have no trash collection service at the farm.

There are a few family plots still available if anyone wishes to rent one. Happy New Year!

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### BABYSITTING NIGHT

Waverly's own Martha Ramirez is offering babysitting services on **Saturday, January 17** (Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend) from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the elementary school. Take advantage of this opportunity to spend some time with your special someone without the kids. Dinner will be served and three hours pre-paid reservation is required. For information, or to sign up, call Martha at 323.394.4669 or e-mail [martha@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:martha@thewaverlyschool.org).

### Community Service Corner

The Rose Bowl in Pasadena hosts Autism Speaks' 7th annual autism awareness event, Walk Now for Autism on April 25, 2009. [www.walknowforautism.org/losangeles](http://www.walknowforautism.org/losangeles)

Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center's Showcase House raises money for music programs throughout our schools. Volunteer Saturday, April 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or Monday, April 13 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Contact Stacy Miller [stacywm5@yahoo.com](mailto:stacywm5@yahoo.com)