

## FARM REPORT

This week, Caltrans installed a new fence on the southern boundary of the Waverly Organic Farm. The old one was broken in many spots and generally unsightly. The new fence will keep our kids safe and the neighbors' pets at their own homes.

The Secret Sorcerers have planted a full crop of winter vegetables and hooked up a good-looking drip system. Fabulous job, Sorcerers!

The Starry Nights have harvested their popcorn, which is drying in the shed. Please do not disturb! Soon it will be popping time!

The high school growers would like to thank whomever cleared the pumpkin vines, as they have decided to plant strawberries in that location. Yes, they will share the harvest.

Hang in there everybody; it has to cool off sooner or later and then we can get down to some real fall work!

Best to all,  
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Seeds sprouting at the Farm

## 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.

## LEND US YOUR TABLES & CHAIRS

The Halloween Party committee saves a lot of money on table rental costs and creates a much nicer setting by using your tables and chairs. Label the underside of your plastic tables and chairs with your name. Bring them to the elementary yard on either Friday, October 24 between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Saturday, October 25 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or Sunday, October 26 between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Each year we have grown bigger as a school, so we need lots of tables and chairs to enjoy our Halloween feast! (Sign-up list is on the Halloween Party Job Web Site.)

## Save the Date

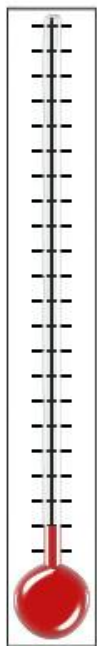
**Middle and Upper School WPO Meeting**  
Location TBA, 8:30 a.m.  
Friday, October 17

**Book Fair, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
Waverly Elementary Community Room  
Monday, October 13 - Wednesday, October 15

**Book Fair Literacy Night 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.**  
Wednesday, October 15

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

**Parent/Teacher Conferences, NO SCHOOL**  
Tom Sawyer and YK care available  
Thursday, October 30 & Friday, October 31



\$275,000

## ANNUAL FUND INFORMATION For the week ending 10/3/08

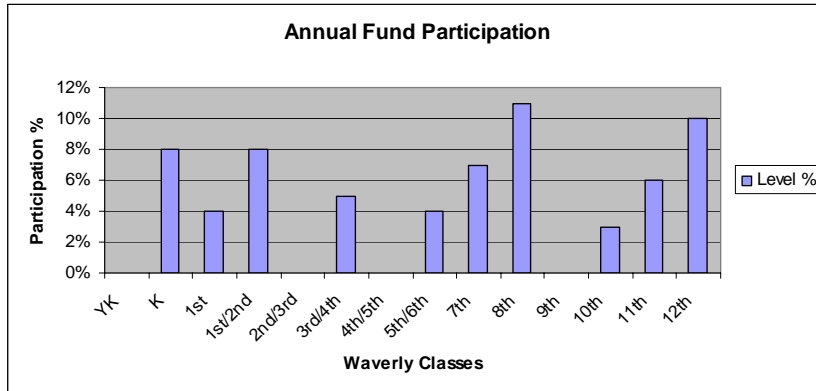
2008-2009 Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000  
Dollars raised as of 10/3/08: \$17,119.01  
(includes pledges)  
Dollars raised since last week: \$2,600  
(includes pledges)

Overall family participation to date:  
5.41%

\$17,119.01

\$0

Class Participation Bar Graph:



## PAGING BOOK LOVERS OF ALL AGES!

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

The annual Waverly Book Fair is a time for you and your family to indulge in great literature and fun reads, as you explore our theme and *Leaf Through a Good Book*. And, if you're looking for the perfect birthday or holiday gift and don't know where to turn, the Waverly School Book Fair can help you. This year's Book Fair will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the elementary school Community Room from Monday, October 13 through Wednesday, October 15. We're also pleased to invite you to attend Waverly's first Literacy Evening on Wednesday, October 15 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Students and guests can enjoy refreshments while Waverly

faculty and staff read from their favorite books. Remember, "The pleasure of all reading is doubled when one lives with another who shares the same books" (Katherine Mansfield). So come share and help raise vital funds for Waverly!

We are still in need of paper and plastic bags so that our students can carry their purchases home easily. We would be very pleased to benefit from 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. 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 welcome to sign up. Check the WPO Job Site at <http://www.thewaverlyschool.org/wpjobsite.html> for dates and times.

**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.**

## BOOK FAIR REWARDS OFFER

Wondering how you can purchase good books, cards, plush toys, and other gifts and make sure that 10% of your pre-tax purchase is donated back to the Waverly Parent Organization? From October 10 through November 10, make a purchase at *Once Upon A Time* bookstore in Montrose (2207 Honolulu Avenue, at the Montrose Shopping Park) and show the flyer attached to this week's e-packet or mention Waverly at the cash register. No special discounts apply, but all of your purchases benefit the school. The flyer contains additional details. Thank you for visiting *Once Upon a Time!*

## ART ROOM

The art room would greatly appreciate the following donations:

Paper plates  
Old toothbrushes  
Pasta: all shapes, colors and sizes  
Beans: all shapes, colors and sizes  
Fabric and felt scraps  
Old costume jewelry  
Ribbon and lace  
Old sponges  
Yarn scraps  
Wallpaper scraps (books)  
Wrapping-paper scraps or unwanted rolls  
Rope, string, wire  
Silk flowers  
Q-tips & cotton balls  
Maps  
Ice cube trays  
Feathers  
Old puzzles (okay if pieces are lost!)  
Old calendars  
Spray and squirt bottles—any size  
Old letter and/or number stencils  
(used for signs/addresses)  
Old tie pins  
buttons/beads

Many thanks for your donations!

Hypatia Luna  
Elementary School Art Teacher

## WORLD MARKET NEWS

Mark your calendars, the fun is about to begin! We have two dates set for the World Market Craft Days: Sunday, November 9 and Sunday, November 16. Let your creative juices flow! Bring yourself and your kids and we'll work at the elementary school, either outside at the lunch tables or, if raining, inside the Community Room.

### **Crafter's Challenge of the Week**

Can you say, "Sock Monkeys?" We have the socks and the patterns so all you need to do is sew them together. Send us a quick e-mail and we'll get the kit to you!

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