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TIME IS RUNNING OUT: ORDER E.S. YEARBOOK TODAY

Look for the yearbook order form in today's e-packet! Elementary school yearbooks are \$30 each. If you would like an additional yearbook photo slideshow (CD with more photos!) it is \$35 for the bundle. Please complete the order form and submit it with payment to the Business Office no later than Friday, May 29 at noon. Thank you!

E.S. BOOK CLUB MEETING

Terri Battenburg, Head of the Lower School, is hosting a "book club" type meeting with interested elementary parents on Friday, May 29, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. (after All School Meeting) in the Community Room. We will have an informal discussion about *Raising Lifelong Learners: A Parent's Guide* by Lucy Calkins with Lydia Bellino. (The book can be found at Amazon and other on-line vendors.) The meeting will be limited to twelve so if you plan to join us please R.S.V.P. to Alison at receptionist@thewaverlyschool.org. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. If you are interested and can't make this meeting please know that other similar book meetings will be offered in the summer and next school year.

WASABI SAILS TO CATALINA

Wasabi, the 5th/6th class, returned last week from a four day trip to Catalina. They stayed in lovely condominiums with ocean views, a pool and a small private beach. Among other things, they enjoyed kayaking, hiking, swimming, trips in and out of town on a golf carts, tennis, fishing and a ride on a glass bottom boat! Thanks to all of the chaperones who attended. Everyone had a great time and we had perfect weather!



Wasabi on Catalina



Wasabi enjoying the shoreline

2nd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Come join in the fun at the 2nd Annual Raven Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 7. Please see the flyer in the e-packet!

Save the Date

Elementary School Jogathon
Sunday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Varsity Sports Awards
Tuesday, May 19, 6:00 p.m., Avery Dennison

Middle School Sports Awards
Thursday, May 21, 3:30 p.m., M.S. patio

Faculty Work Day, NO SCHOOL
Friday, May 22
(YK daycare available and Tom Sawyer for K-8 students)

Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 25

JOGATHON UPDATES

Jogathon Baked Treats Needed!

Seeking treats for the Jogathon in the form of baked goods, either home-made or store-bought. Please bring your item to the elementary school on Saturday, May 16, or directly to the Young Kindergarten yard at the E.S. on the morning of Sunday, May 17, and make sure that any dishes and serving utensils to return have your name on them. Please contact Jean Stewart at virtualjean@pobox.com or 626.437.6045 (cell).

Jogathon Ice Chests Sought!

We need to borrow your ice chests to hold cold drinks for the Jogathon! Please contact Jean Stewart at virtualjean@pobox.com or at 626.437.6045 (cell) if you have one to lend and bring it to the elementary school on Saturday, May 16, or directly to the Young Kindergarten yard at the E.S. on the morning of the Jogathon on Sunday, May 17. Be sure to label your ice chest first.

Class Running Times and Jogathon Jog Schedule

YK Marina/Cheenu/Martha
10:30 a.m.
K Richard/Liz
11:00 a.m.
1 Susan/Maria
11:30 p.m.
1/2 Melissa/Sonia
12:00 p.m.
2/3 Tina/Kristen
12:30 p.m.
3/4 Erin/Kerry
1:00 p.m.
4/5 Mike/Hypatia
1:30 p.m.
5/6 Cheri/Molly
2:00 p.m.
Parents
2:30p.m.

THE WAVERLY SILENT AUCTION WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The Waverly Silent Auction proudly raised \$45,000.00 for our school. A big thank you to everyone who volunteered countless hours to make this happen, everyone who attended the event, and all of those who donated! Another BIG thank you to Ann Cooke!

WHERE WILL THE SENIORS BE NEXT YEAR?

Santiago Alcántara
Occidental College

Jenna Bumgardner
University of California, Los Angeles

Jack Craig
Reed College

Jacob Davich
San Diego State University

Claudia Drury
Sarah Lawrence College

Noah Langholz
Wesleyan University

Robert Llewellyn
Whittier College

Rosemary Llewellyn
Sarah Lawrence College

Joseph Lorin
Palomar College

Ian Maliniak
Santa Monica College

Daniel Martinez
San Francisco State University

Alissa Monte
Occidental College

Brianna Murphy
School of Visual Arts

Giulia Pellegrino
University of California, Santa Barbara

Alfred Rico
University of California, San Diego

Alexander Reyes de Perez
Occidental College

Mary Thompson-Miller
Northern Arizona University

Laura Tsuchida
Pasadena City College

Roger Turlington

California Polytechnic State University,
San Luis Obispo

Adam Watchman
Arizona State University

Caitlin Webster
Loyola University New Orleans

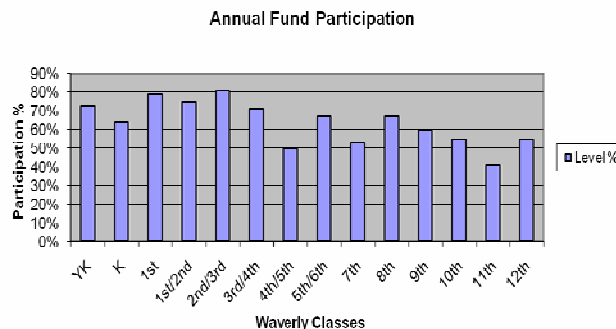
ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

2008-2009 Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000
Dollars raised as of 5/8/09: \$232,837.55
(includes pledges)

Dollars raised since 5/1/09: \$1,904.56
(includes pledges)

Overall family participation to date:
61.95.65%

Class Participation Bar Graph:



5TH ANNUAL ROCK FESTIVAL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL—EVERYONE'S INVITED!

The 5th Annual Waverly Rock Festival will take place on Friday, May 29, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at The Waverly High School. Bring a picnic dinner if you like, as well as beach chairs or blankets so you can spread out on Webster Quad and enjoy the music! Singing along with the bands and dancing are encouraged!

Admission is only \$5 per person and snacks, soft drinks, coffee, tea and water will be sold at the event.

Famous songs represented by our live bands (H.S. bands, Faculty/Staff band and Alumni band) range from The Plain White T's to Coldplay, Neil Young to Jimi Hendrix, from The Beatles to the Clash, from Linda Ronstadt to Aerosmith, from The Eagles to the Flight of the Conchords...AND...the show will

also feature an acoustic set showcasing original music by high school senior Alissa Monte. WHAT A PARTY! Don't miss it!

In between bands, our Masters of Ceremony, high school students Dylan Fleming and Adam Goldfaden, will keep things lively.

Everyone is rehearsing up a storm! Join us! ROCK ON!

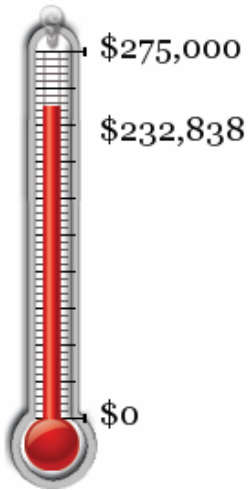
SUMMER PARTIES

Are you interested in hosting a class party this summer? Each elementary class, as well as the middle school, will have a welcome back to school party the week before school begins. The party enables students to meet one another and their teachers, as well as to provide parents an opportunity to get to know one another. The class parties are a great way to kick off the new school year! If your back yard is large enough to hold 40-60 people (120 for middle school) and you want to earn some parent hours before the school year begins, e-mail Jennifer in the Admissions Office at jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org. See today's e-packet for a sign up form.

SUMMER FUN WITH NEEDLES AND NUMBERS

KNIT with LIZ

Here's a great opportunity for beginners to become knitters over the summer! Learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Knitting is easy, fun, and relaxing. All you have to do is learn some basic stitches and practice. It's as simple as that. I'm offering two sessions. The first begins on June 15 and ends on June 25. The second session begins on June 29 and ends on July 9. Each session is two weeks long, Monday through Thursday from 9:00a.m. to 11:30a.m. Boys and girls, ages 8 and up, are welcome to apply. I will consider younger kids; please see me. Cost per session is \$225; supplies are extra. (I need a minimum of 5 kids for the fun to begin.) Where: Waverly Elementary School. See Liz to apply or let me know by e-mail, richliz@thewaverlyschool.org. Apply by



June 4 (last day of school). Many thanks for your consideration.

MATH with MIKE

Who says math can't be fun? Okay, I hear you but I still say give it a try! If your child is a reluctant learner or needs help in honing his/her math concepts or skills, you've come to the right place. Kids entering grades 4, 5, or 6 in September are welcome. If you enroll your child before year's end (June 4) it'll give me time to get specifics about your child's math needs from his/her teacher. I am well aware of the Waverly math program and will use it to reinforce the skills necessary for the next grade. Programs are individualized to suit each child's needs.

Two sessions are offered, each lasting two weeks. Session 1 begins on June 15 and ends on June 25. Sessions are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Session 2 begins June 29 and ends on July 9. Cost per session is \$225. Minimum required is 5 students.

Where: Waverly Elementary School
See Mike to apply (no later than June 4) or e-mail for further details, mikes@thewaverlyschool.org.

ORDER YOUR SUMMER SCRIP

Time to order your scrip to carry you through the summer. This is the last order for the school year. Don't forget to get gift cards for people who have birthdays over the summer. Due to the economic instability, we have not included companies that are financially unstable.

Be sure to get your order in to the Business Office by 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2009. We will get your order back to you a week later. Thank you for your support this past year!

Dottie Snitzer, WPO Treasurer
626.688.3272

CAMP HUCKLEBERRY: JUNE 8-12

We know of a lot of children who need something to do for the week of June 8-12! And of course we are looking for opportunities to support our families... so...we are running a camp for the week of June 8-12 out of the Rose Bowl Riders Clubhouse located just south of JPL, in Pasadena for children in grades K-8. We will be going on field trips everyday! Think of it like our spring or holiday camp programs, only just before our summer camp starts! The schedule for the week:

Mon., June 8: Pacific Park

Tues., June 9: Ice Block at a local park

Wed., June 10: *UP* at the El Capitan Theater

Thurs., June 11: Los Angeles Zoo

Fri., June 12: Travel Town and Griffith Park Observatory

The cost for each day is \$50 and includes full days (8AM- 6PM) of fun, trips and adventures. Children will need only their lunches and lots of energy!

Let us know if you are interested in sending your child. We have attached the enrollment paperwork for you to complete and return to us to ensure your child has a spot.

Please feel free to pass along this information to your friends. We know that there are other schools in the area with this week off, so the more the merrier! If you have questions, please contact us at our office 626.794.1156.

Only in it for the fun-
Marah and Kathy