

WHAT DO WE DO WITH Q?

The Counting Coyotes studied the letters Q and R.

*We learned that the California Valley Quail is the California state bird.

*We had quesadillas for snack.

*The coyotes asked the "question quail" some questions and then she gave silly answers: *Where do you keep your jacket? In the refrigerator.*

*We are raising ladybugs and butterflies from larva to adult and we will release them when they are ready, if the weather is warm enough by then.

*For the 100th Day of School, the Coyotes jumped one hundred jumps on the trampoline. Albert and Colleen passed 1,000 jumps!

*The Coyotes learned how to pay someone a compliment.

*We finished reading *The Wizard of Oz* and we are now reading *Lassie, Come Home*.

*We went on a field trip up to the mountains to play in the snow!

Never a dull moment in the Counting Coyotes' classroom! Yip! Yip! Yip! Yippee!

OVER 100 WAVERLY STUDENTS AND STAFF TO STAR IN *SPRING SPOTLIGHT 2009*, MARCH 6

Yes, you read that correctly! There are over one hundred members in the *Spring Spotlight* Company from all three campuses—students, faculty and staff. Our upbeat production has 28 numbers in it. Examples are:

Elementary School Students:

"Consider Yourself" (*Oliver*)

Middle School Students:

"We Go Together" (*Grease*)

High School Students:

"One Day More" (*Les Miserables*)

Female Faculty/Staff:

"In The Mood" (Glenn Miller)

Also performing is our high school student jazz ensemble and a joint ES/MS/HS hip-hop routine. Don't miss the show! Read on for ticket information.

SPRING SPOTLIGHT 2009 TICKETS

Tickets are now on sale for The Waverly High School's *Spring Spotlight 2009* show on Friday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Occidental College's Thorne Hall. All seats are reserved. General Admission is \$10 and there are excellent Patron Seats for sale at \$25 per seat.

Please remember that students IN the show must buy a ticket, as they sit with their families. (The ONLY exception is for members of Mandy's high school drama class—they are working the technical crews backstage and doing all of the podium speeches and *never* get a chance to sit down!)

Seats for this show are going fast so buy soon for best available seating! A ticket order form is attached and forms are also available at all three campuses. All ticket proceeds go to cover the costs of production. Any money left over will be donated to the performing arts programs at Waverly. Invite your friends! It will be a great show!

MIDDLE SCHOOL DEBATE UPDATE

The Waverly Middle School debate team continues to enjoy a successful debut season. On February 7, the team took part in the Campbell Hall Debate Invitational. Twelve of our students competed against students from

Save the Date

Boys' Varsity Basketball Playoff Game
Blair High School, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, February 20

Girls' Varsity Basketball Playoff Game
Loma Alta Community Center, 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 21

Contracts due from current families
Friday, February 27

Seed Swap and Picnic Lunch
Waverly Farm, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 28

Admissions notification: new students
Friday, March 6

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Campbell Hall, Chaminade, Curtis, La Reina, New Horizon, Oaks Christian, Oakwood, Polytechnic, and Van Nuys Middle School. The topics for the debate were:

- *China's Three Gorges Dam has done more good than harm.*
- *The California ballot initiative process does more good than harm.*
- *The FDA should revoke its approval of the sale of food from cloned animals.*
- *US Supreme Court Justices should have term limits.*

Eighth graders Angelise Slifkin, Clayton Bonura, Jack Artan, Jeffrey Burke, Katy Fraser, Kelsey Hess, Laird Vlaming, and Louis Wallen, and seventh graders Annie Surman, Daniel Rosenkranz, Declan Hindman, and Nate Calvin represented Waverly well.

The debate team is currently preparing for a March 14 tournament at Chaminade. The topics for March 14 are:

- *Community service should be mandatory for high school students.*
- *Private ownership of handguns does more harm than good.*
- *Medical testing on animals does more good than harm.*
- *California should issue drivers' licenses to undocumented immigrants.*

Be sure to give the debaters a pat on the back when you see them at school. They are a remarkable group of students!

THE PASADENA/GLENDALE HUMANE SOCIETY NEEDS YOU

By: Ian Kelly, 7th grade

As a community service project, I am collecting the following items:

Towels: new and gently used for baths, small beds and snugglies.

Dry Food: small bags of dog and cat food (3-8 lbs.) to help stock the shelter's food pantry. Many people are seeking assistance to care for their pets and are in need of basics.

Infant Socks: new and colorful; we fill these with stuffing and catnip and make toys for the kitties!

There are boxes in the elementary and middle schools for your donations.

Please help FILL the boxes by

Friday, February 27.

FARM REPORT

Hello fellow and future farmers! Please plan to attend Waverly Farm's first ever Seed Swap and Sukkah-raising. Come out to the Farm at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 28, and bring some food to share, seeds to swap and tools, if you've got 'em. We will share seeds and stories and lunch. Please join us for this very fun day.

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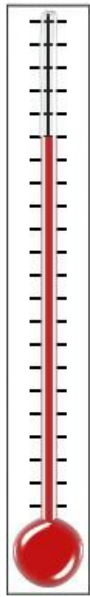


Community Service Corner

Help us collect towels, dry food and infant socks for the Pasadena/Glendale Humane Society. Bring them to the elementary or middle school campus by Friday, February 27.

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

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



\$275,000

\$213,347.71

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ANNUAL FUND INFORMATION

2008-2009 Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000

Dollars raised since last week: \$813.78
(includes pledges)

Overall family participation to date:
54.4803%

Class Participation Bar Graph:

