



## MOBILE FILM CLASSROOM

The Waverly Middle School students embarked on a bus journey this week—without leaving campus! The Mobile Film Classroom (MFC), designed and built by the Mary Pickford Institute for Film Education, will be parked in front of our high school campus two afternoons a week for the next few weeks, as our middle school students learn how to create their own films. MFC is a complete digital production unit equipped with iMac workstations, professional video and audio editing software, and a sound recording booth. Instructors will guide students through the digital media creation process as they take part in every aspect of production, from writing and narrating, to film and music editing.



Students enter the Mobile Film Classroom

Our students have written short personal narratives on subjects ranging from a moment with friends to a first crush to a time they had to make a life-changing decision. Students will transform their written words into a digital language, gain experience with digital technology, develop media literacy, and in the process capture a moment in their lives that will last forever. For more information on MFC please visit <http://www.marypickford.com/>.

## SPORTS UPDATE

The golf tournament scheduled for October 4 has been postponed and moved to the spring. Please check the website, as more information will be posted ASAP.



Seventh grader Alex Chraghchian navigates an iMac

## WPO JOB FAIR A BIG SUCCESS!

Thanks to all the wonderful parents who signed up for events at the WPO Job Fairs. You will be contacted by the event coordinator and your name will be entered into the WPO Job Web site. At this site you can check what you have signed up for, adjust your hours, and sign up for more!

For those of you who missed the job fairs, you can go to the WPO Job Web site, see what jobs are available and sign up. We still have a lot of jobs to do. The address of the site is:

<http://www.thewaverlyschool.org/wpojbsite.html>

Congratulations to the winner of our Flip Video Camera Raffle: John Flores, a middle school parent.

## Save the Date

**High School Trips**  
Wednesday, October 1 to Friday, October 3

**WPO Meeting, in the E.S. Community Room**  
Friday, October 3, 8:30 a.m.

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

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

**Upper School WPO meeting at the high school**  
Friday, October 17

## WAVERLY DOCUMENTED

Waverly parent and filmmaker Deb Diehl has offered to create a film about Waverly. This will be a year long project that will result in a short, 10-15 minute DVD documenting the entire Waverly School and our progressive and developmental program. Deb will conduct parent, student, teacher, and staff interviews, as well as take footage of various events throughout the year. We will only film students whose parents have granted permission for their images and work to be published. Each Waverly family will get a copy of the finished product! Please direct any questions to Jennifer Dakan at [jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org).

## BOOK FAIR NEWS

Come "Leaf through a Good Book" at Waverly's first all school book fair, which will be held from Monday, October 13, to Wednesday, October 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the elementary school community room.

We are again working with Once Upon A Time bookstore (2207 Honolulu Ave in Montrose) as our vendor. There will be a wide selection of books for all ages (including adults) and interests. All Waverly students from young kindergarten to high school are scheduled to visit the book fair. We also hope families will join us for our first Literacy Evening from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15 for one last book fair visit (a last chance to pick up hold items), read alouds by a few favorite Waverly faculty and staff, refreshments, and fun! Thank you to all of our volunteers who have already signed up to help during the book fair. We still have a few openings for volunteers so don't forget to check the WPO Job Site at <http://www.thewaverlyschool.org/wpojbsite.html>. Please continue to read *The Wave* for more details in the coming weeks.

## SURVIVAL IN THE WILD

By Sophia Symonds-Futerman (8<sup>th</sup> grade)



Sophia Symonds-Futerman (8<sup>th</sup> grade) with a long bow.

Last Friday, at The Waverly Middle School, I made a special presentation to the students and teachers. It was about my "vacation" this summer to a Scottish survival camp on Taransay Island. I showed a shield I put together, and passed around quite a few other things I made: my horseshoe knife, its sheath, my fire steel, and my bow. I carved the arrow rest and the handle on the long bow shown in the photo, and shaved and sanded the entire willow bow. Needless to say, everyone at the middle school loved seeing and learning about the new (and rather odd) ideas.

## Community Service Corner

**Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Orientation**  
**Tuesday, October 7**  
Please call Jan Robinson at 626.792.3838 x17 to sign up. <http://www.sgvhabitat.org/get-involved/volunteer>

**Los Angeles AIDS Walk, Sunday, October 19**  
<http://www.aidswalk.net/losangeles/>

**Pasadena Senior Center presents: A Musical Night on the Town, Sunday, October 19**  
Contact Cynthia Rosedale, 626.685.6724 for information and tickets TODAY!  
<http://www.pasadenaseniorcenter.org/pages/volunteer.htm>

## NEW TIME OF UPCOMING WPO MEETING

The first of the monthly WPO parent meetings will be on Friday, October 3 in the elementary school community room at 8:30 a.m. Heidi Johnson and Terri Battenburg will talk a little about how things are going at the school and answer any questions you might have. After All School Meeting, parents can stay to work on Halloween, World Market and other WPO projects. Come early and get a good seat for the All School Meeting!

Note for middle and upper school parents: you are welcome to attend the WPO meeting at the elementary school. However, the first Upper School WPO meeting will be held on Friday, October 17 at the high school. More information on that meeting is forthcoming.

Thanks for your involvement in The Waverly School and we look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

## ESCRIP—USE OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY TO SUPPORT WAVERLY!

Let me be clear, what you are doing is shopping. What the eScrip Merchants are doing is giving Waverly some of their profits. That's right; they are giving up their money. So, you've got to ask: What do they get for it? These merchants get your business. They figure that you would like to shop at a place that supports your kid's school. That's it, that's the whole transaction. At this point, you may be asking: But what does it cost me? The answer is a few minutes of your time to sit down and register your cards.

It's simple! It's safe. It's secure. It's confidential. Oh, and did I mention that it's incredibly easy? Just register your participating grocery club cards, credit/debit cards and eScrip does the rest. Really, just follow these steps:

- 1) Log on to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) to get started.
- 2) Click on "Sign Up, It's Free."
- 3) Enter either our Group ID: 141860275 or our Group Name: The Waverly School. Then click

on "Search."

- 4) Two Waverly Schools come up. Make sure you select the Bellevue address or some school in New York will get our money.
- 5) Another page with The Waverly School comes up; just to make sure you really are supporting the right school. Click "Next."
- 6) Fill out the "Mandatory Information About Yourself" page. Click "Next."
- 7) Use the pull down menus to register your grocery club cards. (Need your Vons or Pavillions card number? Call 1-877-723-3929 for help.) Click "Next."
- 8) You are now on Step 4, only a few more things to do. Pull all your debit and credit cards out of your wallet and, again using the pull down menus, register each and every one of them. Click "Next."
- 9) This is the "Retail" page. You know the drill. Pull out your Macy's card, and use the pull down menu to register it. Click "Next."
- 10) YOU'VE DONE IT.
- 11) Go shopping at Vons, Pavillions, Bristol Farms, Howe's, and other participating eScrip merchants listed on the site. Fill your carts!
- 12) Eat at Baja Fresh, Celestino's, Holly Street Bar & Grill and a slew of other eScrip restaurants. Fill your stomachs!
- 13) Use your eScrip registered cards for all your purchases. A percentage of purchases will be automatically contributed by the merchant.

That's it! You shop, you eat, you wear cool new clothes, and Waverly earns money. If you do need some assistance, e-mail Michelle, your friendly eScrip Chair, at [micreative@mac.com](mailto:micreative@mac.com) or call 626.791.2441.

## LIBRARY PEEK OF THE WEEK

The *Twilight* Series by Stephanie Meyer has absorbed the reading life of young adults (as well as many adults) this past year! Alison, our Administrative Assistant at the elementary campus, has just completed *Breaking Dawn*, the fourth book in the *Twilight* Series. Alison completed each book in less than 24 hours! Now Alison needs a new series to tackle. Any suggestions? To check out any of the books in the *Twilight* Series visit the Waverly Middle School Library.

## FARM REPORT

This week at the farm we saw radishes and peas emerge from the ground! Several classes are preparing their planting beds, and crops planted last spring, such as popping corn and pumpkins, are being harvested.

The high school students had a lesson in drip irrigation and tool sharpening in their Sustainable Farming class. For more about the class, please visit <http://farmblog.wordpress.com>.

Happy fall (finally), everyone!

The Waverly Farm is located at 679 South Pasadena Avenue, just blocks away from school.

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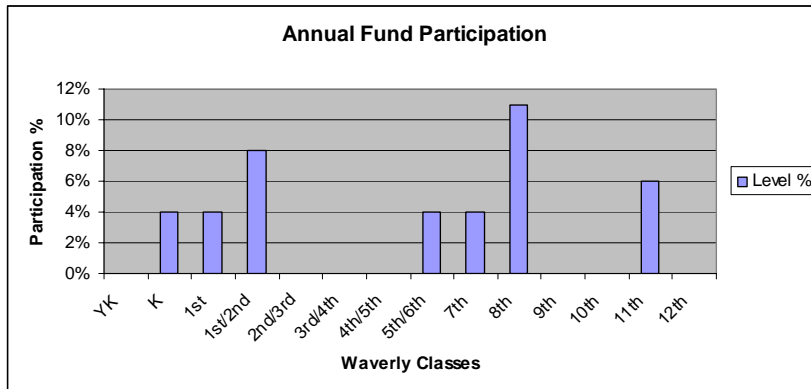
### ANNUAL FUND INFORMATION For the week ending 9/19/08

2008-2009 Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000  
 Dollars raised as of 9/12/08: \$8,519.01  
 Dollars raised since last week:  
 \$1,499.52  
 Overall family participation to date: 5%



Graham Sole (10<sup>th</sup> grade) sharpens clippers using a whetstone.

Class Participation Bar Graph:



## END OF SUMMER KICK OFF

Let's celebrate the end of summer with a kickball game! This Sunday, September 28 at 2:00 p.m. Sonia and Lucas are organizing a kickball game at Pan Pacific Park near the Grove at 7600 Beverly Boulevard Los Angeles, 90036. We need lots of players, so bring your kicking shoes and a water bottle and be ready to have a blast!

## HAUNTED HOUSE NEEDS YOU!

We are on our way to having another fabulous Haunted House for The Waverly School Halloween Party on Sunday, October 26. We still have three or four more spaces to fill in the House. If you love to create spooky scenes for Halloween, please contact Ann Cooke at [anncooke1@earthlink.net](mailto:anncooke1@earthlink.net). You can do it by yourself or with friends. All ideas are welcome!

## WORLD MARKET NEWS

Thanks to everyone at the high school, middle school and elementary school who signed up at the Job Fairs to work during the World Market and/or make wonderful products to be sold. We are off to a great start! I can't believe that October 1 is next week! The countdown has begun for the World Market!

Each week in *The Wave* I will list a CRAFTER'S CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK. I hope it will inspire you to become the crafty people we know you are! We also will soon be announcing hosted craft parties and two Waverly Craft Days to be held at the elementary school.

## CRAFTER'S CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

Do you crochet? We have patterns (adorable hats, arm warmers, toys), we have yarn, we just need people who know how to put it all together. If you can help, please e-mail Christy Dooley at [christyedooley@gmail.com](mailto:christyedooley@gmail.com) or Lisa Henderson at [las\\_henderson@yahoo.com](mailto:las_henderson@yahoo.com). The World Market is only eleven weeks away. Let's get crafty!

Christy Dooley & Lisa Henderson  
World Market Co-Chairs

## WAVERLY PARENT IN ART SHOW

Waverly parent Deb Diehl is currently exhibiting photographs at the LouWe Gallery in South Pasadena. Deb, along with two other artists, will be giving an artist talk this Sunday, September 28 at 3:00 p.m., the day of the show's closing.