

SNOW COYOTES

I liked walking down the hill. I got hit a few times with snowballs and I started to cry. ~Albert

I liked the sled rides. You start at the top and get a push from BB's mom. At the bottom, I fell off! ~Avalon

Me and my mom went on the purple sled and we kind of fell! ~BB

I liked sledding with BB. We went fast. I made a snow angel. ~Bloom

I liked going to the restaurant. I ate hot dogs and drank lemonade. ~Charlotte

I liked throwing snowballs at the tree.

~Christopher

When I went sledding, I put my legs out a little to slow down when I got scared.

~Colleen

I liked when I got to drink my hot cocoa and go sledding. We went over a jump! ~David

My feet got frozen. ~Jake

I liked throwing snowballs at Julia's dad and Avalon's mom. They tried to get us, but we kept throwing snowballs at them, so they couldn't do it! ~Jamie

I liked sledding with David. We crashed into a little hill. It was so scary! ~Julia

I had a snowball fight with Julia's dad. Sometimes he missed. I know you have to know where you are starting from when you throw a snowball. ~Justin

I liked to fall down! I fell in Marina's footprint! ~Mikayla

I liked the lunch and the footprints I made in the snow. ~Nolan

I liked sliding down the hill on the sled!

~Sohan

I remember sledding down the hill with Sohan, almost into a stream! The dads stopped us! ~Sophia

I liked the two dogs that looked like Balto and seeing animal footprints in the snow. ~Marina

The snow was so fresh on the hillside! Next time I'll make sure to get some snow boots and a snow suit! ~Cheenu

E.S. LIBRARY CORNER

The elementary school students have really settled into reading this year. This month we've got six more kids who are exploring the worlds within these great books:

- Porter Botterud (Secret Sorcerers) just finished reading the third installment in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series—*The Last Straw*
- William Beck-Askenaizer (Wasabi) has recently read *The Gravity Keeper* by Michael Reisman
- Francesca Nolte (Rocking Rock Stars) is on the third book in the *Harry Potter* series—*The Prisoner of Azkaban*
- Fiona Stewart (Starry Nights) is enjoying the *Magic Treehouse* series
- Bruce Raynes (Moccasins) is reading *The Titan's Curse* by Rick Riordan
- Brendan Vasquez (Purple Penguins) is enjoying the *Bailey School Kids* series

Celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday on Monday, March 2, by reading one of his classic books with your child. They will all be available to check out in the library.

Save the Date

Contracts due from current families
Friday, February 27

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

Admissions notification: new students
Friday, March 6

All School Parent/Teacher Conferences;
NO SCHOOL
Friday, March 13

Elementary School Parent/Teacher
Conferences: NO SCHOOL E.S. ONLY
Monday, March 16

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**SPRING SPOTLIGHT NEXT FRIDAY!
March 6 at 7:00 p.m. at Thorne Hall,
Occidental College
(Rehearsal for the Spotlight is during
school on Thursday, March 5)**

TICKETS: PLEASE remember, if you have a child IN the show, they sit with family when they are not on stage and must also purchase a ticket.

1) If you have already bought tickets, the front desks at the campus where you submitted your order form has them ready for you to pick up. Any tickets not picked up by Friday, March 6, will be waiting for you at the Will Call window at Thorne Hall.

2) Tickets (both regular admission \$10 and \$25 patron seats) are still available at the school (just submit your order form with payment—order form attached to last week's *Wave*). **Tickets can also be purchased at Thorne Hall the night of the show.**

**REHEARSAL: THURSDAY, MARCH 5th
during school at Thorne Hall**

1) **ALL STUDENTS IN THE SHOW should be brought to THORNE HALL** (*not Waverly*) **no later than 8:30 a.m.** (We will start on stage at 8:30 a.m. sharp!). The **ONLY** exception is Guy's jazz ensemble; they need to arrive at the back of Thorne Hall at 1:30 p.m.

2) **Rehearsal drop-off** is at the BACK of Thorne Hall. High school students will be ready to escort the elementary and middle school students into Thorne Hall from 7:50 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

3) For students needing to be dropped off earlier than 7:50 a.m.: **early drop-off** can be at Mandy's house at 1881 Campus Road (323.255.6892) anytime from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. (just two blocks uphill from Thorne Hall). Mandy will escort those students to the rehearsal.

4) **Carpools** will take the elementary and middle school students and Bollywood dancers back to Waverly in the morning when they are done rehearsing. (They should be back at school "around" 10:00 a.m.)

5) Guy's **jazz ensemble** students will carpool back to The Waverly High School by 3:00 p.m.

6) Mandy's high school **drama class** students get picked up at THORNE HALL anytime from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. (Any later and you can pick them up at Mandy's house up the hill: 1881 Campus Road.) (*Mandy's drama class must bring a lunch to their all-day rehearsal.*)

7) **Faculty/Staff rehearsals** are at 4:00 p.m. at Thorne Hall.

COSTUMES: (NO costumes at the rehearsal!) The night of the show, March 6, *performers should come to the show dressed in their first costume.* During the show, speakers at the podium will call performers backstage before their numbers.

First costumes are: "Consider Yourself" for the ES, "We Go Together" for the MS, "Sing" for the HS, "In the Mood" for faculty/staff. ES students will take any costume changes for "I Just Can't Wait to be King" and/or "Trouble" *backstage* with them, during the show when they are called from the audience, to give to HS students who will help them change for those numbers as they run one after another. (Remember: keep it easy, no big changes.) After those numbers, students return to their seats to watch the show. The Hip-Hop number is a lot later in the show, and only requires a hoodie, which should be put on at their seat, so students are ready when they are called backstage.

The show is great! Invite your friends!

**FRENCH CLASS UPDATES FROM
THE HIGH SCHOOL**

Nico Walsh

This past month, the French III class has been studying French history. So far, we have learned about Les Gaulois, the original inhabitants of France (called Gaul) as well as many of France's most famous leaders, including, Guillaume le Conquérant (William the Conqueror), a nobleman

who became King of England; Vercingetorix, the first national hero of France; and Aliónor d'Aquitaine, considered the most powerful woman of the middle ages or of the Le Moyen Age.

Isabel Sotomayor

In French II, we had an opportunity to learn about the different regions in France. We were each assigned a different region; that way we could get a little taste of each of them. It was a fun project to do and while we practiced our French, we learned something about France.

and pepper to your own fresh harvest. (Jennie supplied the shallots and garlic since ours are not quite ready for harvest yet.) We thank Hayden's mom for the lessons and the fun. For more info about all events at *Jennie Cooks* visit her website: www.jenniecooks.com

Please join us at the farm on Saturday, February 28, for the Seed Swap Picnic at 11:00 a.m. Bring your seeds and your lunch for some fun at the farm!

GOT DONATIONS?

It's time for you to go out and get those fabulous donations for the Waverly Silent Auction, coming Sunday, April 26 at the L.A. River Center. There is no one committee that can bring in the hundreds of goods, services and opportunities that are offered. **So the committee is YOU!**

Think of the things you like to bid on at auctions: restaurant certificates, tickets to museums, amusement parks, plays and concerts; fine art, jewelry, services for education, pampering and enlightenment, and unique and special items. Meals cooked and served in the winner's home are very popular, as are wine tasting and other kinds of fun opportunities.

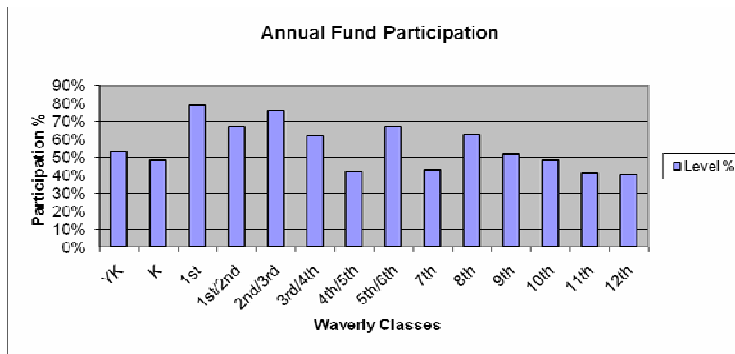
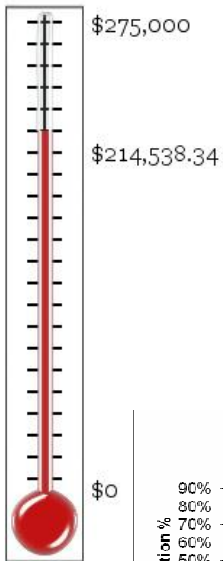
If you would like to help call businesses, please contact Phil Lee phil.lee.dp@sbcglobal.net. Remember, all of the money raised goes directly to the school, so have fun, go to your favorite restaurants and ask them to help. We can make this the best auction ever! Questions? Contact Ann Cooke at chcooke@earthlink.net.

ANNUAL FUND INFORMATION

2008-2009 Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000
 Dollars raised as of 2/20/09:
 \$214,538.34 (includes pledges)
 Dollars raised since last week:
 \$1,190.63 (includes pledges)

Overall family participation to date:
 54.8387%

Class Participation Bar Graph:



FARM REPORT

The high school Sustainable Farming class accepted an invitation to bring their recent harvest to Jennie Cook's catering kitchen. There, the students made pasta with chard, broccoli, snap

peas, parsley and oregano. We also shared a salad featuring three kinds of lettuce and chard with a yummy dressing also made by the students under our hostess' supervision. All the students enjoyed the "salt and pepper" cooking lesson; all you add is salt



Community Service Corner

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