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DATES TO REMEMBER/THINGS TO DO

- Tuesday, February 1: New applications due
- Tuesday, February 1: Financial Aid Applications due from returning families
- Friday, February 4: FIRST FRIDAY, 8:30 a.m., ES Community Room
- Wednesday, February 16: Waverly Dines Out at Carmine's Italian Restaurant
- Monday, February 21: President's Day; no school, no YK daycare; ASC available
- Tuesday, March 1: 2011-2012 contracts due from returning families
- Saturday, March 12: Waverly Silent Auction, 6:30 p.m.

ALL SCHOOL

PARENT DISCUSSION GROUP

Waverly parents Emilie B. and Jen D. would like to form a discussion group to continue the conversation started in October when Betsy Brown Braun (author and parent educator) spoke at Waverly. If you are interested, please email Emilie at emiliebeck@me.com and she will pass along two articles for an initial discussion. We will meet at Jen's home next Thursday, February 3, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss these articles and revisit ideas from the parent evening. All parents are welcome to join.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM ON DVD

Order your very own copy of the 2010 Holiday Program on DVD. Orders will be accepted now through Friday, February 4, with DVDs arriving in approximately one month. DVDs are \$15 each, prepaid with either cash or a check made out to *The Waverly School*. You can drop off your payment at the front desk at any campus. Please make sure to indicate who your child is, grade level, and number of copies desired.

BE A WAVERLY AMBASSADOR

February is visit month for prospective Waverly students. While on campus, you might notice visiting students and their families. Feel free to say hello, introduce yourself, and help them feel welcome. The community spirit at Waverly is an awesome force to behold; it can make a real difference to kids and families who are spending a day with us. Admissions Director Jennifer appreciates everyone's efforts—including those who organized, set up, and baked goodies for all of our tours. Jennifer says, "This community makes Waverly an incredibly special place." Let's show it off!

PARENT DRIVERS STILL NEEDED

The high school is looking for adult chaperones and/or drivers from any of the three campuses to help with three consecutive, one-day service learning trips in March. We are seeking help with any or all of them; whatever you can give! The dates are: Tuesday, March 15, Wednesday, March 16, and Thursday, March 17. Times and volunteer outreach organizations TBD! Please contact Heather at heather@thewaverlyschool.org or 626-792-5940 x313.



SUMMER AT WAVERLY

While the holidays are barely behind us, it might feel strange to start thinking ahead to summer, but it's time! Waverly has a well-rounded and fun summer planned this year. Rising 6 - 12 graders are invited to join for accelerated learning and/or good old fun in the sun! Please peruse [our summer classes](#) and let Heather know if you have any questions: heather@thewaverlyschool.org. Registration documents are attached to this e-packet.

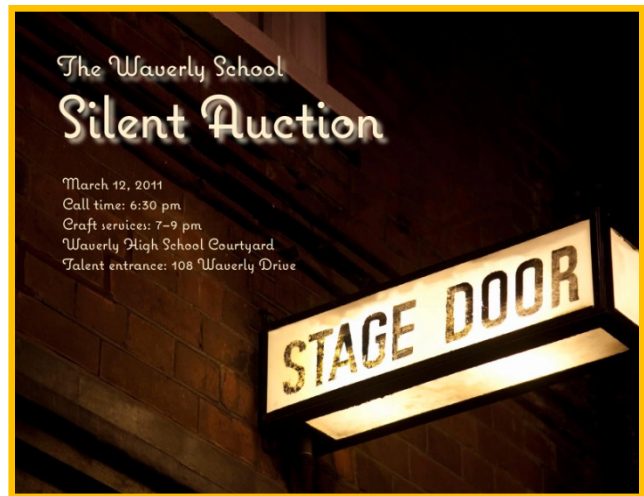
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SILENT AUCTION

Imagine: Glen Close as Norma Desmond returning to the world she loved: *"I'm coming out of make-up /The lights already burning/The cardboard trees, the painted seas, the sound here.../Yes, a world to rediscover/This world's waited long enough/I've come home at last!"* The auction is nearly upon us. Donation forms are circulating, invitations are being prepped, food has been ordered, and donations are flowing in from our friends in the business world. It is time for you, the Waverly community, to **start thinking about your donation**. How about a case of your favorite wine? How about an offer to organize someone's closet?

What if you were to design a vegetable garden? Let your family's personality shine through! Attached to today's e-packet, please find an official Silent Auction Donation form. Print, complete, and either mail it to the listed address or drop it off at the elementary school lobby.

If you have already donated, what's the next most important thing? **Attend the auction!** You will have a fantastic time enjoying great food and exquisite company. Share a laugh, have a drink; it's time for Waverly to celebrate! **The Waverly Silent Auction is on Saturday, March 12.** This year, we will be e-mailing invitations, so watch your inbox! Questions, comments, suggestions? Contact auction co-chairs Kevin: kwisney@gmail.com; or Emily: emilystadnicki@gmail.com.



WAVERLY DINES OUT NEWS

Thanks to everyone who came out for January's Dines Out event at El Cholo—Waverly earned \$139 from all of you hungry diners! To date, Waverly has made just under \$900 on Dines Out. Four more events to go—let's dig in! The next Waverly Dines Out is Carmine's Italian Restaurant on Wednesday, February 16. Save the date!

THE WAVERLY PRODUCE BOX

Did you read about the exciting new Waverly Produce Box fundraiser in last week's *Wave*? Set to launch in early February, the Waverly Produce Box is \$18.00; \$3.00 of each purchase will stay with Waverly! Our goal is to get 75 families to order the boxes on a weekly basis. This will give Waverly an extra \$900 a month! **We NEED 45 families to order the produce box on a weekly basis to have this fundraising program at our school. If we do not have at least 45 weekly subscriptions, Equitable Roots cannot deliver the produce boxes to our school.** If you're interested in signing up for the Waverly Produce box and/or volunteer to help distribute the boxes on Thursdays, please contact Waverly parent Sheryl at: sheryl@twoplumspaper.com. Click on the flyer attached to this e-packet for further details.



FARM REPORT

There has been a lot of activity at the farm in the past two weeks! The warm weather has caused the snow peas to ripen and they are delicious (see left)! Potatoes have been planted by two different classes. Fennel and strawberries are in the ground, and the daffodils are just coming up. The Knights of the Realm have started building the wattle fence (which will surround their garden) with work being assigned according to class. Yes, the serfs do the grunt work! Come on out and take a look!

GREEN SPOT

FACTS: The 500 million automobiles on Earth burn an average of two gallons of fuel a day. Each gallon of fuel releases 20 pounds of carbon dioxide into the air. The 140 million cars in America are estimated to travel almost 4 *billion* miles in one day, and they use over 200 million gallons of gasoline doing it. U.S. drivers waste 4.2 billion hours sitting in traffic each year. In Los Angeles, the average driver wastes 72 hours per year going nowhere. For every two minutes a car is idling, it uses about the same amount of fuel as it takes to go about one mile. Ten seconds of idling can use more fuel than turning off the engine and restarting it. A small car emits around .59 pounds of carbon dioxide per mile; a medium car emits around 1.1 pounds of carbon dioxide per mile; and an SUV or four wheel drive emits around 1.57 pounds of carbon dioxide per mile.

There are 300 Waverly families with the potential to make over 100,000 car trips (300 x 2 times a day x 168 school days) from their homes to school each school year!

TIPS: CARPOOL! To school, to work, to events/outings. Find a Waverly family in your neighborhood and share drop off and pick up duties. Seek out co-workers who live in your area and share driving duties. Plan ahead with other families to share rides to soccer games, ballet practice, trips to the movies and beach. Consolidate your errands into less frequent trips; share errands with a neighbor who needs a Target or Trader Joe's run. Turn your car engine off when idling in the school pickup line for more than 30 seconds. When restarting, simply turn the key rather than also pressing on the accelerator. Have your car serviced regularly, and tires inflated properly to help increase fuel efficiency. When it becomes necessary to purchase a new auto, consider the new generation of electric and hybrid vehicles.

HIGH SCHOOL

SRI LANKA TRIP MEETING

If you are interested in going on Waverly math teacher Jack's Sri Lanka trip this summer, please join Jack on Sunday, January 30, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., in his math room at the high school. For more information: jackknight44@yahoo.com.

FILM FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Calling all students who are interested in film, books, or marketing! Volunteers are needed at a mini-film festival at the Laemmle Theater in Pasadena and a related book-signing event at Vroman's on Saturday, May 14, as part of the City of Pasadena's Mental Health Awareness Day. Please contact Deborah Dentler on Facebook, by e-mail ddentler@gmail.com, or by calling her office number: 818 548-3681.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

TRAVELING TOUCAN NEWS

Jambo! (Hello!) The Traveling Toucans are studying the letter **P!** For snack, we tried **p**lantains (fresh, fried, and dried), **p**omegranates, **p**ineapple, and Asian **p**ears. For **P.E.**, Eddie took out the **p**arachute! The Toucans are continuing their exploration of Africa. Did you know that there are **p**enguins in Africa? The African **P**enguin (also known as the Black-footed **P**enguin) is found on the south-western coast of Africa, living in colonies on 24 islands between Namibia and Algoa Bay. We are learning some Swahili words and phrases, as well as African songs and dances. "*Kwa heri ya kuonana!*" (Good-bye and see you soon!)

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

UPRIGHT PIANO NEEDED

A Waverly family is looking for a used upright piano in good condition. If you have or know of one for sale, please contact Richard at RNW322@yahoo.com.

