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### DATES TO REMEMBER/THINGS TO DO

- Saturday, October 9: Community Chili & Pie Event, 4:00 pm, HS Campus
- Thursday, October 14: World Market Craft Party, 7:30 pm, Christy's House
- Wednesday, October 20: Waverly Dines Out at California Pizza Kitchen
- Sunday, October 24: Elementary Halloween Party
- October 27, 28, 29: Waverly Book Fair
- Thursday, October 28: Family Literacy Night, 7:00 pm, ES Campus
- Friday, October 29 -Monday, November 1: Parent/Teacher Conferences

### ALL SCHOOL

#### PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

Parents are invited to attend an evening with Betsy Brown Braun, child development and behavior specialist, parent educator, and bestselling author on Thursday, November 11, at 7:00 pm in the ES community room. Child care will be provided on site. Parents are asked to please RSVP to [jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org) with the number of people attending and indicating if childcare will be needed.

#### BABYSITTERS NEEDED

Jen Dakan is seeking babysitters for the Betsy Brown Braun event. Community service hours will be awarded in exchange for your time. Please contact Jen for more details at [jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org).

#### CALL FOR PLASTIC BOTTLES AND WOOD

What's better than taking your plastic bottles to the recycling bin? Bringing them to Waverly! Art teacher Ken needs water and soda bottles for a project and will take as many as he can get. Please bring them (rinsed, dry, and in bags) to the elementary school. Do you have excess wood? That's welcome, too. Contact Ken if you have any questions: [ken@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:ken@thewaverlyschool.org).

#### ONE SKEIN WONDER?

Join Admissions Director, Waverly parent, and artistic doyenne Jennifer for an evening of yarning at her home on Thursday, October 21. Use Jen's plentiful collection of yarn or bring your own! Starts at 6:30 p.m. and goes 'til your fingers hurt! RSVP to [jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org](mailto:jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org).

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#### CHILI AND PIE TOMORROW!

Tomorrow, October 9, is going to be a "good eats" kind of day! The first annual Waverly Chili Cook-Off & Pie Tasting will start at 4:00 pm and go until 6:00 pm at the HS campus (108 Waverly Drive). All of Waverly is invited to this free event. With live music from "The Sheep," (Waverly dad Clay's band), yummy chili and pie made by you, and lots of sunshine, it's going to be great! Please bring lawn chairs/blankets to sit in/on and beverages (non-alcoholic) for yourself. See you tomorrow!



## HALLOWEEN HELPERS

The elementary Halloween party is just around the corner! Sign-up sheets are posted in the elementary school lobby. You can sign up for weekend set-up, "night of" activities, Boo Bakery, and much more. Don't forget, we need to borrow tables and chairs, too. Regardless of which campus your child goes to, you can work at the Halloween party and watch those parent hours disappear! Questions? Contact Jeff for inside decorating:

[julielowe@charter.net](mailto:julielowe@charter.net); Amy for outside decorating: [abancona@gmail.com](mailto:abancona@gmail.com); and Christy for Boo Bakery: [christyedooley@gmail.com](mailto:christyedooley@gmail.com).

## WAVERLY DINES OUT

Save the Date! Join Waverly families for the next Waverly Dines Out event at California Pizza Kitchen (99 North Los Robles in Pasadena) on Wednesday, October 20. With each flyer turned in, Waverly receives 20% of the total! Flyers will be sent with the next *Wave*.

## YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN!



Did you know that last spring's **farmers' market**, this summer's farmers' market, and last week's FIRST FRIDAY market (including baked goods) earned \$500 total! The **Waverly Wear** table, at FIRST FRIDAY, made \$159! **Dollars for Waverly** (*e-scrip* program, see below) reports that we now have 48 new members since July! In just one year (August 2009 – August 2010), *e-scrip* has earned Waverly almost \$1000!

*L to r: Donna F., Barbara A., Leslie R., Tania B., Sydney W. at the farmers' market*

## WORLD MARKET CRAFT PARTY

The artistic World Market folks are throwing a craft party next Thursday, October 14, 7:30 pm, at Christy's house. Learn how to make a tie pillow! Samantha will demonstrate how to make felted beads for necklaces! Snacks and drinks will be provided. RSVP to Samantha: [samanthasackin@gmail.com](mailto:samanthasackin@gmail.com) or Christy: [christyedooley@gmail.com](mailto:christyedooley@gmail.com) if you can attend.

Do you have any spare wire hangers lying around? They're needed for soon-to-be-made fabric wreaths. Please bring your hangers to the box in the elementary school lobby marked WORLD MARKET DONATIONS.

## BOOKS FOR EVERYONE

The holidays are right around the corner. Start your shopping at The Waverly Book Fair on October 27, 28, and 29 in the ES community room. There will be a diverse and exciting selection of books for children, teens, and adults—everyone on your list! The only thing you'll need is the wrapping paper! Stay tuned for more details in upcoming *Waves*.

## DOLLARS FOR WAVERLY

Thanks to the 71 new members who joined *e-scrip* ([www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)) and Spend for Good ([www.spendforgood.com](http://www.spendforgood.com)), and the continuing efforts from last year's 31 members, \$140 was raised for Waverly in August alone! When you enroll and mark Waverly as your charity, these organizations give Waverly cash back. Use your membership to get Dollars for Waverly from local restaurants, from Vons/Pavilions purchases, and from all of your online shopping (using their web portals). It's an easy and quick way to fundraise for the school. Contact Nicci at [nicci03@hotmail.com](mailto:nicci03@hotmail.com) or Sarah at [shalvar50@gmail.com](mailto:shalvar50@gmail.com) if you have questions about registration or the program. Watch *The Wave* for upcoming ideas on how you can maximize the use of these sites and for information on how funds are used to enrich our childrens' learning. You can also download the attached flyer to learn more.

## FARM REPORT

Thank you to all who attended our first FIRST FRIDAY! The farm table was packed and almost all of the just-picked produce sold!\* The jams, flowers, pumpkins, herbs, and garlic flew out the door. Profits from the spring, summer, and this first fall markets enabled us to purchase some new tools! They will be labeled "Waverly Farm". Please enjoy using them and kindly return them to the shed when finished. With our first rain this week, the soil is softening. Let the fall planting begin!

*\*Did you take a jar home with your bunch of basil? Please return washed jars to Meg at the ES front desk and we can use them again!*



## GREEN SPOT

Become a Tree Hugger!

**FACT:** Every year, enough paper is thrown away to make a twelve foot wall from New York to California. The amount of wood and paper we throw away is enough to heat 50 million homes for 20 years. If we recycled all of the newspapers printed in the U.S. on a typical Sunday, we would save 550,000 trees—or about 26 million trees per year. If every household in the U.S. replaced just ONE roll of 1,000 sheet virgin fiber bathroom tissues with 100% recycled ones, we could save 373,000 trees.

**TIP:** Ditch your paper towels. Using cloth napkins, old cloths to clean with, and actual hand towels can save you scads over daily paper towel use. By switching to cloth, you can expect an annual savings of about \$200 for the average family.

**Bonus Tip:** Look for notebooks, sketchbooks, greeting cards, invitations, writing paper and more, made out of elephant poo. That's right! The Ellie Poo Paper Company ([www.mrelliepoo.com](http://www.mrelliepoo.com)) makes gorgeous, fair-trade, handmade paper products from the poo of endangered Sri Lankan elephants. Totally organic, non-stinky, and for a good cause! Your tree huggin' can't get any more fun than this!

## HIGH SCHOOL

### RUNNING RAVENS



Last Saturday, October 2, Waverly Cross Country competed in the Staub Barnes Cross Country Invitational at Crescenta Valley County Park. Jeffrey B, Ry F., Gabriel O., Laird V., Louis W., and Colin W. ran in the Sophomore Boys' race; Noah S. ran in the Junior Boys' race; and Sarah S. ran in the Sophomore Girls' race. Jeffrey and Ry (pictured) finished in the top 25 in their race and earned medals. Congratulations to all!



### NO TRICKS, ALL TREATS!



Waverly's High School French Club High School French Club is once again spearheading "Trick or Treat for UNICEF!" The iconic orange collection boxes will be available at all three campuses throughout October. Any loose change is welcomed! Please go to

<http://youth.unicefusa.org/trickortreat/> for more information.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### CALLING ALL GHOULS

Waverly's famed Halloween party will be held on Sunday, October 24, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the elementary school. If you're new to Waverly, you're in for a treat. From the haunted house to the fortune teller's booth, this party is a full-steam-ahead extravaganza!

Some things to remember:

- It's a **potluck!** Please try and bring a dinner item to share, cooked from your favorite recipe or picked up on the way. Make sure whatever you bring your food in and any serving utensils are well marked with your name. We will provide plates and silverware, but for those who want to be green, feel free to bring your own.
- We count on parents for extra **tables and chairs**. Please sign up and bring them to school Friday, October 22, after 3:00 pm or Saturday, October 23, beginning at 9:00 am.
- If you bake for the **Boo Bakery**, the time you take to bake counts towards your parent hours. Please make sure you wrap items individually and bring them with you to the party.
- **Sign-up sheets** for jobs are on the bulletin board in the front lobby of the ES campus. Jobs begin Friday evening and continue on Saturday and Sunday. There are all sorts of jobs! In particular demand is a *sound person* (or two) for music, a *lighting guru* who might have some ideas and equipment, and a few more *haunted house scene creators*.

### PURPLE PARROTFISH UPDATE



This week, *Valentine's Traveling Nature Class* visited with the Purple Parrotfish (Tina's and Maria's 1/2 class). It was an educational, entertaining, and hands-on experience. The children enjoyed a variety of live animals, both local and exotic, including snakes, lizards, turtles, amphibians, and insects from around the world. Here is what some students said:

**Charlotte:** I liked the lizard named Tiny because it kept crawling up on my arm.

**Lenny:** I learned that when you hold a snake, never to grab it, you should support it from the middle. I held a snake named Piggy.

**Sadie:** Esmeralda the hedgehog was so cute!

**Maisie:** I learned not to be afraid of Wally the Wallaby.



Thanks to Jeff and Julie, Braden's parents, for providing the Purple Parrotfish with this unforgettable experience.

### RACONTEURS = STORYTELLERS

After a busy initial three weeks of school, the Raconteurs (Hypatia's and Molly's 3/4 class) welcomed their families to Back to School Night by writing the beginning of a story for one of their parents to finish. Here are some examples of child/parent co-writing:

*I was walking down the street when I saw a ghost with chains in its hands and on its neck. There were spikes on the chains and then...*

*...a hole in the ground opened up and out popped a great yellow flower! The flower began to sing the most beautiful song! The flower sang so loud that it shattered the chains and set the ghost free! The ghost lived happily ever after!*

~By Archer and Christian K.

*Today is the first day of middle school and everything is completely different, everyone is acting weird as though there is a secret they are holding on to. They are about to reveal that...*

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*...the sky is falling! And what is falling from the sky? Silly Bands! They fall in all shapes and sizes, big and small! They fall in different shapes: animals, musical notes, and Disney characters. They fall in different colors: red, yellow, magenta, etc. They fall all over the world so kids everywhere have a chance to enjoy them. And something else miraculous happened; they've started to trade them-share them. Who would have thought these Silly Bands would unite the kids of the world?*

~By Alyssa and Pat L.

## NEWS FROM THE TRAVELING TOUCANS

The Traveling Toucans studied the letter D this week. Coincidentally, it drizzled almost all week. We were inside much of the time. We learned about dinosaurs and dogs. In art, we made string designs and dot designs, and in math, we learned the meaning of diagonal and double numbers, from 11 to 99.

We are learning about the country Germany this month. The Traveling Toucans will be learning German all year. They are currently learning their colors, the days of the week, and a good-bye song. We listened to some music composed by Mozart and learned that he started composing songs at the age of four!

## CLASSIFIEDS

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The manager of outreach and education for the AIDS Service Center, Becky Vanderzee, can use two volunteers on a weekly basis to help organize and prepare outreach materials, literature, and brochures. The AIDS Service Center is located on Fair Oaks in Pasadena, near Huntington Hospital. Please contact Becky directly if you would like more information:

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