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DATES TO REMEMBER/THINGS TO DO

- Tuesday, October 5: ES Back to School Night, 7:00 p.m., ES Campus
- Wednesday, October 6 – Friday, October 8: MS Trip
- Saturday, October 9: Community Chili & Pie Event, 4:00 pm, HS Campus
- Sunday, October 24: Elementary Halloween Party
- October 27, 28, 29: Waverly Book Fair

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 community room. Child care will be provided on site. Parents are asked to please RSVP to jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org the number of people attending and indicate if you will need child care.

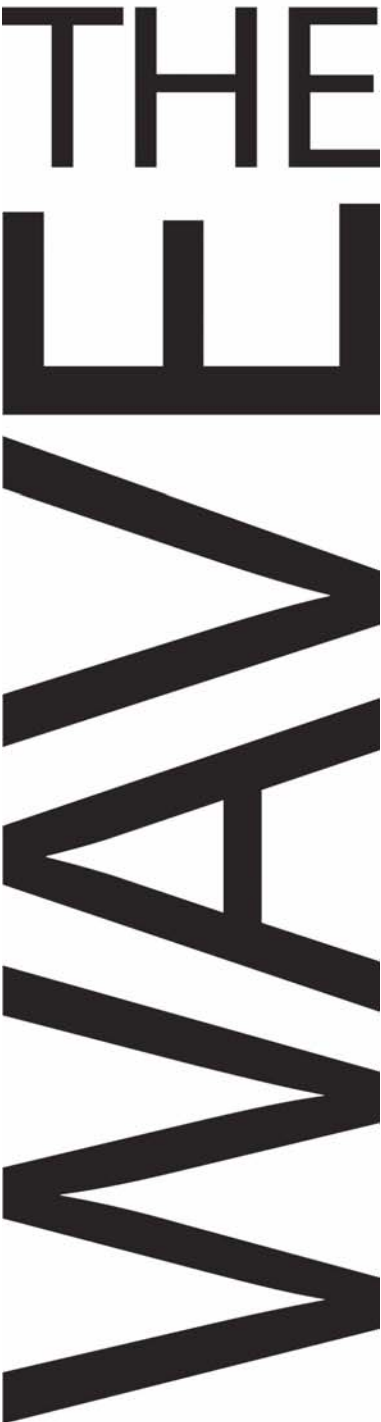
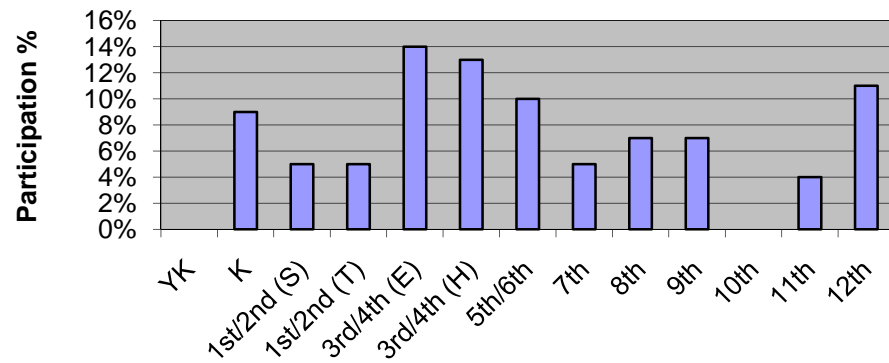
BABYSITTERS NEEDED

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.

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

It may be early in the school year, but some of our families have already generously donated or pledged to our annual fund! Do you have questions about our annual fund or other ways to help support Waverly? Contact Development Director Kimberly Uribe: kimberly@thewaverlyschool.org.

- Dollars raised as of 09/28/10: \$25,664 (includes pledges)
- Overall family participation to date: 6%



WAVERLY SERVES OUR COMMUNITY

On Monday, September 27, the Ravens (Waverly's high school student leadership group) donated and prepared fifty sack lunches for Union Station, a single adult homeless service agency on Raymond Avenue in Pasadena. As part of our school-wide service learning program, The Waverly School has volunteered to host the sack lunch program for Union Station once per month. Clubs and classes from Young K - 12 will participate. Special thanks go to juniors Maddie B. and Devin F. for spearheading the first donations and organizing the Ravens' participation.



HOUSING + EMPLOYMENT + LIFE SKILLS

50 sack lunches will be donated each month and food donations will be collected from the participating students. Stay tuned for more details from your class teacher, coach, or club leader to find out when your child might be participating! Questions can be directed to Heather at heather@thewaverlyschool.org.

HOOPS FOR GROWN-UPS

Join fellow Waverly parents for pick-up basketball at the elementary school playground every Sunday morning from 9 - 11 a.m. If you are interested or have any questions, please give Phil L. a shout: 323-574-5617 / phil.lee.dp@sbcglobal.net.

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CHILI COOK OFF & PIE TASTING EVENT NEXT SATURDAY!

The first ever Chili Cook Off and Pie Tasting event is next Saturday, October 9, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm! It's not too late to offer up your amazing baking, cooking, or coordinating skills—sign up at the elementary school and plan to join us at the high school! Download the attached flyer for more information

BOOK YOUR TIME FOR THE BOOK FAIR

One month to go until The Waverly Book Fair! Mark your calendars to join us October 27, 28, and 29 in the ES community room. Can't wait to get the new *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*? Pre-order it at the Book Fair! Earn money for your school and receive your copy as soon as it comes out. Keep checking the *Wave* for more enticing reminders.



FARM REPORT

Hello Waverly farmers and fans of the farmers—we hope you were able to go to this week's Farmers' Market. Although the offerings were a bit thin, we have very exciting plans for the fall planting season. Unfortunately, no one told Mother Nature that we'd already started planting the winter crops and the middle school students lost their cabbage and bok choy seedlings to this week's heat wave. The life of a farmer is tough!

Call for green tomatoes! Do you have a surplus of green tomatoes in your garden? Donna's big class of farmers is clearing the vines at the farm. Plans are afoot to make green tomato soup next Monday and Tuesday, October 4 and 5, but they might not have enough tomatoes to make the soup both days. If you have a bumper crop, please bag 'em up and bring them to Meg at the ES front desk Monday or Tuesday morning.

GREEN SPOT

Did you know? The average American family throws away about 88 pounds of plastic every year. 14 billion pounds of trash are dumped into the ocean every year. If just 25% of U.S. families used 10 fewer single use [plastic bags](#) a month, we would save over 2.5 BILLION bags a year from going in the landfills and oceans.

Green Tip: Use reusables! Switch from disposable, single-use plastic to reusable products: food and beverage containers, cups, plates, writing pens, razors, diapers, shopping bags, etc. Investing in a few reusable and washable cloth tote bags to keep in the trunk of your car will more than pay off in the amount of plastic that your family can reduce out of your 88 pounds every year!

Do you have any favorite green tips, facts or fun ideas that we can share each week with everyone to help us all be greener? If so we would love to hear from you! We would also love to have your help on the committee, so join us and help make this year a big green success! Contact Liz Von Schlegell: greenlagirl@earthlink.net.

HERE COMES THE WORLD MARKET!

Every year, families at Waverly experience the joy of shopping at the Waverly World Market. For two days our community room is transformed into a magical craft boutique filled with fabulous craft and food items – all supplied by parents, children and friends of Waverly. You can find something for anyone on your list at the Waverly World Market. Mark your calendars: the World Market this year will be on **Friday, December 10 and Saturday, December 11.**

Wondering how you can support this event? Is your passion in fabric arts or candle making? Are you a knitter? A baker? Do you love to work in mosaics or create jewelry? No time to craft? You can also donate gift cards that we can use on our gift card tree. Drop us a line about what you can contribute – or if you need ideas, we will be happy to help.

Keep an eye out in the *Wave* for upcoming craft parties. Thanks to everyone who came to Christy's house and helped make sequin ornaments, origami cube mobiles, and tie pillows. It was great fun creating and getting to know everyone. christyedooley@gmail.com; samanthasackin@gmail.com.

HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS IN ACTION

10th grader Vanessa C. recognized a need for cozy, handmade pillows and blankets in local hospital pediatric wards, and in true Raven spirit, she took action. Vanessa created the [Pediatric Assistance League](#) (PAL-LA) and asks that all interested middle and high school students join her at this year's first meeting on Saturday, October 2, from 3:00-5:00 pm at 500 South Raymond Avenue in Pasadena. See the attached flyer for more information. Way to go, Vanessa!

CLUB CULTURE

Check out the fun, intriguing, inspiring, and thought-provoking student clubs going on at the high school this fall!

- A Capella Club
- Abstract Movie Club
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- Envirothugs
- Bollywood Dance Club
- Tennis Club
- Froyo Club
- Politics Club
- French Club
- Debate Club

See the attached flyer for meeting information.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ENERGY BARS



Toby's middle school science class made energy bars as part of their unit on nutrition. Here are kids in the process of bar-making. Left to right: Mary F., Anthony A., Toby, Chris P., Patrick G., Adriel R., Julia D., Lili C.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ELEMENTARY BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

The elementary Back to School Night is **this** Tuesday, October 5, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The purpose of this event is to provide parents/guardians with an overview of curriculum and class procedures. Teachers present information about the class-integrated theme, share instructional materials and books, review the assessment process, and answer questions. Teachers distribute grade level classroom guides and other appropriate class materials. It is an adult-only evening and babysitting is not provided.

NEWS FROM THE TRAVELING TOUCANS

DO YOU C WHAT I C?

The Traveling Toucans studied the letter C this week. We are learning the difference between countries and continents.

We had many colorful surprises this week. Among the surprises were colorful candles that glow in different colors. We have a candle with a light bulb that changes colors which we keep on during rest time. The Traveling Toucans are learning their colors in German!

We learned that there are three kinds of "C": 1.) the letter C 2.) the body of water "sea" and 3.) the verb "see," i.e., "I see you!"

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS MEET-UP

Adam W., 6th grader in Cheri's class, is hosting a kid's table at this Saturday's Dungeons and Dragons meet-up at Game Empire, 2302 East Colorado, Pasadena. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., it's free! To sign-up, e-mail Adam at adamwildanger@earthlink.net and he will list you as a guest, or you can just show up. Beginners are welcome; Adam loves to teach.

NOTES FROM JOSIE

Can't get your fill of the songs sung at All School Meeting? Can you hum the melodies but can't recall the lyrics? You need a songbook! Josie has them available all year at our weekly All School Meeting for a cost of \$22.00. Email Josie: josie@thewaverlyschool.org.

CLASSIFIEDS

ART OPPORTUNITY

PURPLE TWIG art exploration for kids is opening its doors on September 27 in Eagle Rock. Bring your kids anytime for open studio. We will have a plethora of materials and projects for you and your kids to make from collage to finger puppets, to clay planets. Projects and materials will change every week. Or sign up for a class that starts October 4. Classes start at 2 year olds to 10 year olds and even a family ceramic class on Saturdays. Come make art and help support a Waverly family business! Email Waverly mom Samara C. at samara@purpletwig.com for list of classes, registration, and information.