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DATES TO REMEMBER/THINGS TO DO

- Wednesday, November 10 : 6th Grade Parent Night, 7:00 pm, MS Campus
- Thursday, November 11: Parent Education Night, 7:00 pm, ES Campus
- Wednesday, November 17: Waverly Dines Out at Islands in Hastings Ranch
- Wednesday, November 17: College Q & A for 10/11 parents, 7:00 pm
- Friday, November 19: World Market Craft Day
- Friday, November 19: Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon, 11:45 am (YK and HS students dismissed at 11:45 am)



ALL SCHOOL



WELCOME BACK!

Waverly is delighted to have Sabine D. back on campus! She and her family, Sheryl, Grant, Oliver and August have returned to Waverly and are now in the kindergarten class. Please give them a warm welcome home!

Left to right clockwise: Sabine, Cheryl, Grant, Oliver, and August (on lap).

FALL BACK

It's once again time to regain that crucial hour of sleep! Daylight Saving Time ends at 2 am on Sunday, November 7, so don't forget to set your clocks one hour back before you hit the hay this Saturday night.

HALLOWEEN CANDY DROP-OFF

Have Halloween candy left over? Want to get rid of it to avoid temptations and cavities? Elementary parent Diane W. has put a box in the elementary lobby to collect any wrapped leftover candies to donate to an adult rehabilitation center. The candies will be welcome treats to those battling more serious addictions. The deadline to drop off your candy is Friday, November 12.

PARENT EDUCATION NIGHT

Next Thursday (November 11) at 7:00, Waverly will host Betsy Brown Braun, child development and behavior specialist and best-selling author, at the elementary campus in the community room. The nature of Betsy's talk centers around nurturing character traits that put children in the position of being competent and confident individuals. With over 35 years of experience working with parents and children in education, and with two best-selling books to boot, Betsy has developed some favorite expressions when talking to parents about parenting and their kids: "Prepare the child for the path, not the path for the child," and "The surest way to make life hard for your child is to make it too easy." Please join us for this very special evening.

RSVP to Jennifer Dakan: jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Pediatric Assistance League (PAL) is an organization that Waverly tenth grade student Vanessa C. started four years ago. After a hospital stay, Vanessa decided that she wanted to brighten the lives of young children in hospitals, but wasn't sure how. Eventually, she decided to hand make colorful pillows and blankets, periodically taking trips to hospitals to donate them in person. The outreach has gotten so popular that PAL is now providing hundreds of blankets per year, including themed pillows and blankets for major holidays such as Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Valentine's Day.

PAL needs your help! Vanessa wants to challenge every Waverly student, parent, and teacher to make one blanket each! The goal is 300 blankets by December! Vanessa will be visiting classrooms to help teach students how to make the blankets and to teach about the mission of the organization. She will also be sharing how one person, *even a kid*, can make a difference by just thinking outside the box. Please join the fun! It is not required that you know how to sew; PAL makes knot-tie blankets as well.

Please contact Vanessa by e-mailing vanessarcrawford@gmail.com for more information. Donations of soft, patterned fleece are also being accepted.

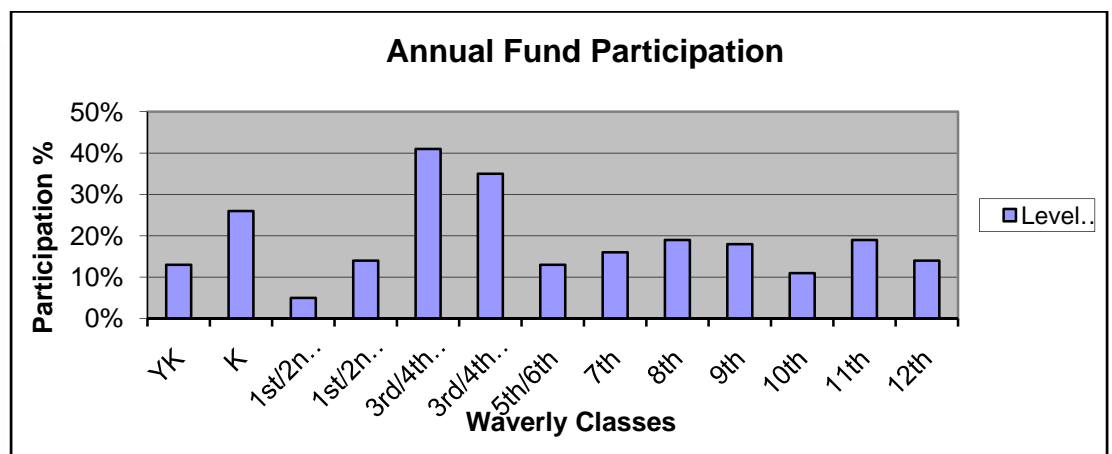
PAL has meetings on the first Saturday of every month at 500 South Raymond Avenue in Pasadena. Middle and high school students are encouraged to attend! Community service hours can be earned through their participation!

Please join the challenge and help PAL reach their goal of 300 blankets by December!

ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

The 2010-2011 Annual Fund is making steady progress each week! 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 11/3/10: \$57,789 (includes pledges)
- Overall family participation to date: 17%
- 2010-2011 Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000 and 100% participation



WPO

WAVERLY DINES OUT IN NOVEMBER

One of our easiest and most popular fundraisers is Waverly Dines Out. Every month, you have an opportunity to enjoy dinner with your family *and* earn money for Waverly! This month, please save the date to join friends at **Islands in Hastings Ranch** on Wednesday, November 17. Watch next week's *Wave* for more details and a flyer.

BOOK FAIR & LITERACY NIGHT KUDOS

Waverly extends a huge thank you to Marianne P. and Emilie B. who fearlessly chaired this year's Book Fair. Because of their commitment, organization, and tremendous coordination and effort, this was the most successful Book Fair ever! Further thanks to all the parents who helped out, and especially to all those who shopped—Waverly made a 60% larger profit than in previous years. All the proceeds go to purchase books for our library!



During the Book Fair last Thursday evening, some of the Waverly community gathered for Literacy Night at the elementary campus. Students read to and with one another in the kindergarten classroom. Thanks to all of our readers from the first through twelfth grades: Nora, Max, Jamie, Kazuo, Connor, Colleen, Korryn, Frannie, August, Abby, Daniel, Sam, Jack, Harry, Charlie, Jordan, Vanessa, and Samantha.

WORLD MARKET NEWS

Please join fellow crafters at the home of Waverly parent Tina Y. this Sunday, November 7, from 12:00 – 4:00 pm This will be a craft-filled afternoon, so come for all of it or just a portion, we

can use your help! To entice you further, this counts toward your parent hours, kids are welcome, and snacks will be served! RSVP to Samantha or Christy for directions or if you have any questions.

Christy - christyedooley@gmail.com; Samantha - samanthasackin@gmail.com.

FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH

The countdown for the Faculty/Staff Appreciation Lunch has begun! This yearly event takes place on Friday, November 19 at the home of Waverly's own Mike and Josie. Event chairs Helle, Beth, and Holly are looking for volunteers to help out in all sorts of ways. You can make and drop off food of all kinds, including salads, appetizers, main dishes, and desserts. Not a cook? Drinks are also welcome—red and white wine, sparkling water, soda, coffee (both decaf and regular—premade from a coffee shop is preferred) and water. Just as important is working at the event with set-up, serving, or clean-up. Check the WPO bulletin board in the elementary lobby for sign-ups. Contact Helle: hch.heering@earthlink.net, Holly: mailto:hollyhaha@yahoo.com or Beth: Beth.brooks@dslextreme.com.

FARM REPORT

Enjoy a field trip recap from a student in the middle school growers: *"The middle school farm class took a trip to Trader Joe's. We got to see and taste some of the items they sell. Trader Joe's has two kinds of many of the items they sell: one is organic and the other is non-organic. We learned that once a produce item is washed it still can have over 30 different pesticides in it. The store carries 3,000 products; most grocery stores have over 40,000 products in their store."*

The class also toured Whole Foods to learn about organic produce, CSA programs, and sustainable sources of fish and meat. As the quarter draws to a close, the students are working on a video presentation of their field trips, farm work, and the highlight, a dump-truck delivery of a load of compost donated by Tim Dundon, a local supplier of compost.



GREEN SPOT

In The Can

Facts: Five billion aluminum cans are used each year in America. Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild our entire commercial fleet of airplanes every three months. Aluminum cans take 500 years to break down in a landfill. The energy saved from one recycled [aluminum can](#) will operate a TV set for three hours, and is the equivalent to half a can of gasoline. It takes 90% less energy to recycle aluminum cans than to make new ones, and aluminum is endlessly recyclable.

Tip: Pet food cans, canned fish tins, and many more of your staple kitchen items are packaged in aluminum cans that can be rinsed out and recycled rather than being thrown out. Making your own fruit juice and sparkling water “sodas” will help your family cut down on the canned soda habit, as well as reduce your aluminum can consumption. Eliminating just one can of soda per day will save you around \$300 per year.

HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE SUN

On one of the sunniest days in November history, the high school tenth grade class mugs for their class photo.



The historic high school administration building makes for a picturesque backdrop!

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

GUERRILLA GARDNERS

Last week, the Raconteurs (Hypatia's and Molly's third/fourth class) took part in a community beautification effort called Guerrilla Gardening. Inspired by the book *Miss Rumphius* (a story about a child who promises her grandfather that she will make the world a more beautiful place and fulfills her promise as an old lady), the Raconteurs made wildflower “bombs” at the farm, using clay and lupine seeds. They walked to a sparse plot overlooking the freeway to stealthily sprinkle flower bombs along the hillside. With luck, the lupines will be popping up in no time, making our own section of Pasadena that much more beautiful. A special thank you to Barbara A. for organizing this activity and reminding us all to be on the lookout for opportunities to make our world more colorful.



HEY THERE! HI THERE! HO THERE!

The Traveling Toucans studied the letter H this week. Here are some of the things they did:

- Hatched a baby dinosaur from an egg.
- Looked at a model of the heart and learned that Native Americans imitated the heart beat through songs on their drums, so we tried to do the same.
- Listened to music of composer Handel.
- Played Hot Potato.
- Hula danced to Hawaiian music.
- Tried to cure the hen puppet's hiccups.
- Looked at a real horse shoe.

NEW SESSIONS

There is still space in some of the new sessions of after school classes for Waverly elementary students. Please download the attached flyers for more information, and/or pick up flyers from the parent resource counter in the elementary school lobby.

After School Art with Erin on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 – 4:30 pm grades 3 – 6,
November 3 – December 15.

Chess Club on Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm for grades K-6, November 17 – January 26.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

XBox 360 Console and all components (controller, original box, cords), original Rockband game with all instruments (all are in great working order except the tilt function on the guitar), and original Guitar Hero game with guitar. I'll throw in Lego Star Wars! All for \$250! Please email Kristin at kristin@thewaverlyschool.org if you are interested.