

THE WAVERLY SCHOOL

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DATES TO REMEMBER/THINGS TO DO

- Sunday, April 25: ES Jogathon; ES Campus

ALL SCHOOL

FESTIVAL TOMORROW

An afternoon of performances of live music, dance, vocals, comedy, a capella, acting, Bollywood and more at The Waverly High School and Webster Quad
FREE!!

Pizza, hot dogs, baked goods and drinks for sale
Bring a chair or blanket

-Special Feature-
Grammy Awards Museum
Interactive Booth
Learn 'hands on' to be a DJ!!

THE WAVERLY SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2010
SATURDAY, APRIL 10
11 - 2

Faculty/Staff:
Dance -
Piano and Flute Performances
BarneyPop Quartet
Franky by Microcosmos

High School:
Jazz Ensemble
Dance
Hip Hop
Troubadours
A Capella
Acoustic Guitar
Comedy
Saxophone
Piano and more

Middle School:
Dance
Hip Hop
Guitar Ensembles
Singing
Comedy Sketches
Jazz Drum
Saxophone

Elementary School:
Guitar Club
Music Ensembles
Hip Hop
Singing

Students, Faculty, & Staff From All Three Campuses!

Dancing! Singing! Comedy! Drama!

Free!

Tomorrow!

11:00-2:00 p.m.

High School Campus

Tomorrow's festival, open to the entire Waverly community and your friends, will be a cornucopia of talent, opportunity, and fun! There will even be an interactive booth from the Grammy Awards Museum!

Bring a quilt or beach chair to sit on for the "main stage" performances. Other performance areas will be in use as well. Various yummy foods will be available for purchase and you are also welcome to bring your own.

Attached to today's e-packet is the list of scheduled acts.

LAST CALL FOR ALFIE KOHN

Monday, at noon, is the last chance to reserve one of the few tickets left for the Alfie Kohn evening, scheduled for this Thursday, April 15. Go to <http://alfiekohnatoxy.eventbrite.com/> to reserve tickets. You will earn parent hours. Monday is also the deadline to reserve childcare. RSVP to Alison at receptionist@thewaverlyschool.org.

GET INVOLVED

High school student Mattie H. is recruiting volunteers for the MS Walk-A-Thon taking place on Sunday, April 18, at the Rose Bowl. For more information, contact Mattie at socialkid@gmail.com or join her team at [Bris Team](#).

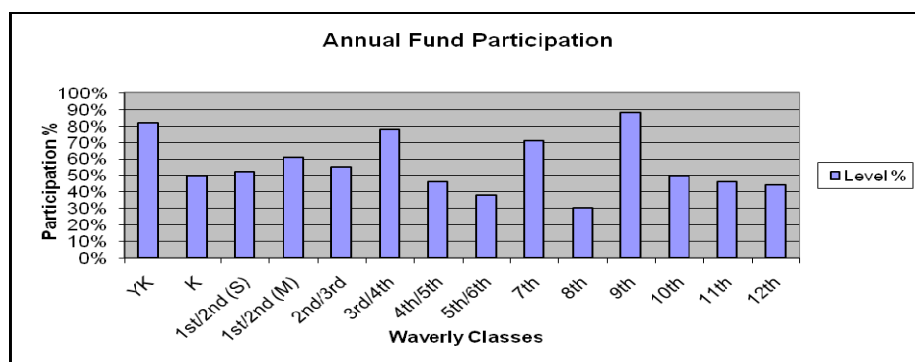
READING PLEASURE

Calling all lovers of literature! Do you want to be part of a book club, but never have enough time to read? Young adult literature may be just the thing! There are many great reads in this genre which are quick, fulfilling, and worthy of discussion. Interested adult and young adult readers are welcome and should contact Jennifer at jennifer@thewaverlyschool.org for more information.

ANNUAL FUND

2009-2010 Annual Fund Goal: \$275,000

- Dollars raised as of 4/8/2010:
\$189,814.21 (includes pledges)
- Overall family participation to date: 55.09%



Class Participation Bar Graph

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JOGATHON IS COMING!

Please bring gently used toys, books, and dvds to the ES lobby to be used as prizes for the upcoming Jogathon on Sunday, April 25. Need parent hours? Sign up in the ES lobby. Volunteers are also needed for the following:

- Sunday, April 18: Jogathon Prep Day, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 24: Jogathon Set-Up Day, 9:00 a.m.- 'til done
- Sunday, April 25: Jogathon Clean-Up, 3:00 p.m.- 'til done

Interested parents should e-mail Jogathon Chairperson Robin Valdes at thevaldesfamily@gmail.com for these three opportunities.

SCRIP

Start saving for your next scrip order! Do you need birthday, wedding, graduation, Father's Day, or Mother's Day gifts? A scrip order form is attached to today's e-packet. Hard copies are also available in the ES lobby. Deadline for orders will be this Wednesday, April 28. You will be able to pick up your orders or have them sent home by Wednesday, May 5. This will be the last order for the year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ALL STAR FUN

Middle school basketball's Foothill League All Star Games took place March 26 at Maranatha High School. It was a great event, in a regulation-size gym and many fans showed up to cheer on their teams. Representing the West were Westminster, Ribet, and Waverly. Big thanks to Coach Oren for helping coach the All Stars.

First to take to the court were the girls. Playing for the All Stars from Waverly were Lindsey A. and Shelley A. The West took the early lead, 14-4, and never looked back. Shelley got 2 shots off and Lindsey played tough defense, and had one assist. The West prevailed, 26-8.

The boys were up next. Waverly sent Casey S. and Alex C. Henry C. had also been selected for the team, but was unable to play. Again, the West took the early lead, 22-15. The East came back with 10 points, tightening the game. Casey scored four points and was instrumental in the fourth quarter with critical rebounds and good defense. Alex had an assist and was spot-on with his passing to help set-up a run by the West. The West prevailed, 46-32.

FINAL THOUGHTS

With this year's middle school boy's basketball season at an end, Team Parent David S. had a few thoughts for the team and the school:

My Top Ten Favorite Things That I Will Miss

- 10) Dante's unbridled ability to throw the ball wherever he pleased, while saying "Heads up" after he passed it...followed by a celebratory shuffle during the time-outs. I wanna be a member of *Club Dante*.
- 9) Adan's hair...that Samson like hair.
- 8) Alex's face when he was called for a foul, as if he just heard he was being sentenced to life.
- 7) Cerus and his one look...same face on a 3-pointer...same face when he was called for a foul...same face when he made or missed a shot. The face that said, "Can I go now?"
- 6) Eli...our Most Improved Player...Waverly's Gentle Giant...Last year when going for a rebound, Eli would almost move out of the way as if to not hurt anyone. This year? When going for a rebound, Eli looked like an abandoned child in an alley way, fighting for a grape! Go Gentle Giant!
- 5) Henry...the most skilled player on the court. He could dribble, rebound, shoot...
- 4) The 34-0 halftime beating by Glendale...I looked over to the bench and everyone was still smiling, and clapping, and cheering on the team.
- 3) When at home, Waverly was up by 30 at halftime vs. Sycamore... All The 8th graders were cheering on the 6th and 7th graders who played three quarters as if they were the starting five.
- 2) Charlie scoring his first points at home vs. Sycamore and was "Shaq" for a day.
- 1) You...at every HOME or AWAY game the Waverly support outnumbered the other team every time...

Last, but certainly not least, Janice and Coach Oren. Janice is the behind the scenes, never gets noticed, head cheerleader in charge. Thank you for all your work this year! To Coach...the QUIETEST coach in the Foothill League. The only time he raised his voice was to say "time out." This was a great turnaround season from 3 -8 last year to 5-6 and the PLAYOFFS this year.

Quote of the Game:

From Dante's mom who yelled out in the fourth quarter of a game when Waverly was losing, 73 to 21..."FREE TACOS IF YOU KEEP THEM UNDER A 100!"

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SCIENCE FAIR



Waverly's elementary science fair will take place May 5. Classes are beginning to develop ideas and work on projects. Your child can also contribute his/her own project as well! Guidelines were e-mailed out earlier this week, and they have also been attached to today's ES e-packet.

FROM THE ART ROOM

Spring is here and the scenery is changing! The hallways are illuminated with stained glass drawings done by the Earthlings and lined with colorful stamp prints by Magic Light. Upstairs, the halls are guarded by mythical creatures conjured by the Savvy Sailors, and cityscapes by the Purple Porcupines offer a little "perspective." Come take a look!

YEARBOOK NEED

Thanks to those who have submitted pictures for the yearbook; more are needed! Please submit photos of elementary students at a Waverly function or event. This can be field trips, the Holiday Program, sports events, All School Meeting, or even a class project! Don't be shy! Hard copies or cds of pictures can be dropped off in the yearbook basket in the ES lobby. Electronic copies should be e-mailed to Alison at receptionist@thewaverlyschool.org.

SPRING SAFETY REMINDERS

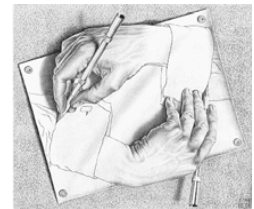
- We are glad that many K-6 parents use the curbside for drop-off and pick-up. Please only drop your child off at the curb if you do not need to get out of the car. Also, have your child's school items in the car, instead of the trunk or far rear of the vehicle, for ease.
- Please follow all directions of the Waverly faculty and staff. Granted, their passions lie with teaching, but they look darn good in orange traffic vests.
- Crossing the street with children and entering the street between cars can be dangerous and is considered jaywalking. Be very careful, as we witness cars driving down Bellevue quickly with limited visibility.
- We value the connections people make with each other at Waverly and recognize it is a challenge to find enough time and space for socialization between adults. However, it is not safe for students to use the front landscaping of the school as a play area. Faculty and staff are responsible for a safe dismissal for all students and cannot supervise children who have been signed out. Once they have been dismissed, we ask that all parents and caregivers actively supervise their children.

We appreciate your continued support and cooperation with these safety issues. Thank you for partnering with us.

ES AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES

Kids' Shakespeare is back for spring! April 13-May 18, students will explore Greek myths and international fairytales from 3:00-4:45 p.m. on Tuesdays. Interested families should contact Sydney at swfromsyd@gmail.com and/or download the flyer attached to today's ES e-packet.

Art classes with Erin will soon begin for interested students in grades three through six. Classes will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The six-week session begins April 12. Cost is \$150.00 (pre-paid). For more information, please download the flyer attached to today's ES e-packet and/or e-mail Erin at erin@thewaverlyschool.org.



Cooking with Traci's last session will begin the week of April 12. Three separate classes will be available for students; Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. The seven-week class will run after school and the cost is \$160. For more information, please download the flyer attached to today's ES e-packet and/or e-mail Traci at tracilauren@yahoo.com. Space is limited.

Folk Dancing with Nickie: Grades YK-6; Tuesdays. New session begins 3/23 and continues to 5/25. Flyers are available in the ES lobby.

Lego Robotics with Ken-Wednesdays: Grades K-6; Wednesdays, through 5/12. Flyers available in the ES lobby.