



# Wildwood Newsette

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THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

## WILDWOOD Parent Volunteers:

When parents become involved in their child's school, two good things happen: Children do better in school and children go to better schools. We look forward to seeing you all on campus and be part of this Wildwood community, but please remember:

- For safety reasons, all volunteers must sign in and out at the front desk and wear a badge while on campus.
- Volunteers need to have a current TB test on file (good for 4 yrs.) BEFORE they may work with students in CVUSD. Now is a good time to renew your TB test if necessary.
- All Volunteers are asked to attend one of our Volunteer Meetings on 9/12 @ 2:10pm or 9/14 @ 8:15am

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns. *Beate Kunze, Office Manager*

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*Please share this with family and friends so we can receive 4% ALL YEAR LONG*

### Help our school and participate in our **Innisbrook Fall Fundraiser.**

Collect orders, then enter them on the Innisbrook website as detailed in the packet that came home on Friday. Out of town family and friends can help our school by shopping at the Innisbrook Online Store. All orders are due Sept. 16th, 2011

If you have any questions, please call Pearl Lancaster-Jimenez at 805 415-4300

### **Picture Day**

**is Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

Please send in your order and your payment with your child on or before September 16<sup>th</sup> if you wish to purchase a packet. All children will be photographed for school records regardless whether a packet is purchased.

## After School Enrichment Classes offered at Wildwood

Wildwood is pleased to offer a wide selection of Enrichment Classes after school. All Sessions begin the week of Sept. 19th. Please see the flyers from the various providers and sign up as. All information is available on our website as well.

## Indian Education

If you have Native American Heritage your child is eligible to participate in the Ventura County Indian Education Program here at Wildwood Elementary. Students will increase their reading skills while learning about Native Americans. Some students will also be eligible to receive free tutoring in math or reading. Please call Dr. Michele Dean at (805) 641-5000, ext. 1192 for more information or contact the school office for the 1 page registration form.

## Lost and Found

Especially now at the beginning of the school year we ask parents to please make sure to label all outer clothing, lunch boxes, etc. so that we are able to get those items returned to students. At the end of each month we will display the lost and found rack in the front of the school, and look through the items to check for names so we might return them to their rightful owners. If we cannot return unlabeled and unclaimed items, all clothing is donated to a local charity.



### FALL FESTIVAL IS COMING!!!



Wildwoods PTA is in the early stages of planning its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fall Festival. We can't make this happen without all of you. The first of four meetings will be on Friday Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> (morning of Back to School BBQ) at 10:30a.m. in the MPR. If you can't make it but would love to be involved and/or have questions, please contact Angela Samona at [angelasamona@yahoo.com](mailto:angelasamona@yahoo.com) or Marta Voda at [marta.voda@gmail.com](mailto:marta.voda@gmail.com). With the help from all of you, we will have a very successful fun filled family event.

### Volunteer Hours

#### Volunteers Listen Up!!!

Did you know that if you bake goods for a Wildwood function those count for volunteer hours? Basically, if you provide any type of volunteer services, i.e. shopping for an event/activity, set-up/clean-up, phone calls/emails etc. for Wildwood, those are volunteer hours. Who knew? So, now that you know this, please remember to log in your hours at the front desk when you sign out. If you have hours to report but just can't make it to the office to log in your hours, you can email me. Lastly, for Amgen employees, please put an A next to your hours so that I can log in your hours separately. If you have any questions, please contact me, Danielle Waters at [dmwaters4@mac.com](mailto:dmwaters4@mac.com). Thank you.

\*\*\*\*PTA keeps track of all the hours in order to help keep Wildwood PTA's status as a nonprofit organization.

## **PTA Reflections Program News 2011-12**

**"DIVERSITY MEANS..."** The PTA Reflections Program gives students an opportunity to receive recognition for their artistic endeavors. Encourage your child to create an original work of art based on this year's theme.

**Theme:** "DIVERSITY MEANS..."

**Rules:** Available in the office starting Wed. August 31, 2011

**Turn-in day:** Fri. Oct. 7 in MPR, 7:45 – 8:15 am  
and 2:35 – 3:15pm

NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Wildwood gallery night:** Thursday, October 20, 6:00pm-7:30pm

There are six arts categories to choose from:

**Film Production**

**Dance Choreography**

**Musical Composition**

**Photography**

**Visual Arts**

**Literature**

Reflections Program awards are given at the local, council, district, state, and national levels. National award-winning entries are showcased in the PTA Reflections Program gallery at [www.pta.org](http://www.pta.org).

Contact Karen McCarthy with any questions: [Kmccarthy095@gmail.com](mailto:Kmccarthy095@gmail.com) or 805-241-6173

### **Recycle and help out Wildwood**

The office will gladly accept ANY kind of ink/toner cartridges and old cell phones to have them recycled. Please help the environment and help Wildwood at the same time. Please deposit any donations in the collection box located in the MPR. We can send in to a recycling company that will actually pay us a few pennies for certain cartridges. The important thing is that they don't land on a landfill... so thank you for your support.

### **Help Wanted**

PTA is hard at work planning another fun filled year! We still have a need for more wonderful volunteers to make this year the best it can be. We are looking for a committee chairman, or two, to be in charge of our hospitality committee, Bookfair co-chairman, "Cookies & Jammies" Bookfair Night events chairman, Talent Show Flower sales chairman and a co-chairman for our Reflections program. These are very fun committees to organize. You meet new people, make new friends, and for those who have wanted to be even more involved in the school, this is a great opportunity.

If you are interested in any of these committees, or if you have any questions please contact Sheri Cereghino at [cereghinofamily@roadrunner.com](mailto:cereghinofamily@roadrunner.com)

Thank you for your consideration of these positions,

Sheri Cereghino

# PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome back! I can't believe how fast summer flew by! It was so nice to see everyone at the class posting, and again on the first day of school. All of the kids seemed very excited to see their friends and meet their new teachers. PTA has been planning another fun filled year. The new student and kindergarten Ice Cream Social, was a great way to meet new families and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. The first day of school Welcome Coffee made it easier to send our kids back to school. The Welcome Back Picnic on Friday, September 9th will be a great time to reconnect with friends we have missed over the summer. Wildwood PTA's first fundraiser of the year will kick off on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please check your child's back pack for the Innisbrook Gift Wrap catalog. This fundraiser will run through Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget your One Check forms are due by Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. With this form you can order your yearbook at a special pre-order price, pay for your new student or kindergarteners disaster kit, contribute a Direct Donation, or purchase your PTA membership - which if you become a member you will receive a free school directory. You can also purchase additional copies of the school directory if you choose to. The PTA still has many volunteer opportunities. If you have any questions about volunteering please contact myself at [cereghinofamily@roadrunner.com](mailto:cereghinofamily@roadrunner.com). Thank you for all of your support! We cannot make Wildwood the amazing school it is without all of your help. I am looking forward to a great 2011-2012 school year!

Sheri Cereghino  
PTA President

## CALLING ALL ROOM PARENTS!

Are you interested in being a room parent volunteer this school year? It's just one of the many great ways to help out in your child's classroom. Let your child's teacher know asap if you'd like to volunteer and then plan on attending one of the mandatory room parent meetings scheduled after our "Back To School Night". Please fill out a room parent contact form so that I have your contact information and return it to the office. You can email me directly as well. You'll need to sign the CVUSD confidentiality agreement and make sure you've got a current TB test on file in the office in order to volunteer. Thanks you so much for volunteering!! For more information, contact Kathy Kotin, Room Parent Coordinator at [kkotin@writeme.com](mailto:kkotin@writeme.com).

805-208-1970

Room Parent Meetings:

Thursday 9/15/11 at 8:10am

Tuesday 9/20/11 at 1:25pm

Wednesday 9/21/11 at 2:40pm

Thursday 9/22/11 at 8:10am

## WILDWOOD

**FAMILIES...**Did you know that with nearly 1 million members, CA State PTA is the largest volunteer organization in the state dedicated to improving the well-being of all children and youth? You can join for only \$8.00 per individual or \$12.50 per family, which **also includes a free Wildwood School Directory!** Just fill out your One Check Form and return by September 14th. If you cannot find your form, please stop by the front office. **Wildwood PTA thanks you in advance for your support!**

## WILDWOODS FOOD NIGHTS FOR 2011/2012

Why does Wildwood PTA have food night fundraisers almost every month during the school year? It's quite simple really, our PTA gets a generous donation from the chosen restaurant just for eating! Usually, it's about 15-20% of the net proceeds. Now that's a win/win situation for everyone. We try to choose restaurants that cater to families and can handle bigger crowds. Also, places that are easier on your dollar with pretty quick service are great because we know all about busy school nights! Last year, Wildwood PTA grossed over \$2500.00 from our food nights and we have our Wildwood community and participating restaurants to thank for that! So, we'll kick off our year of food nights in October with our good friends at Sharky's. Save the date and join your family and friends on Wednesday and Thursday October 12th and 13th at Sharky's in Newbury Park. We'll keep you posted on our future food nights too. Thanks for supporting your Wildwood PTA through our food night fundraisers!  
Kathy Kotin, Food Night Coordinator.

## WILDWOOD WELCOMES VOLUNTEER SPOT!

Wildwood PTA is trying out a new volunteer scheduling and sign up tool called "Volunteer Spot". This is an on line system launched in 2009 to help non profit organizations with their volunteer needs. We can schedule and request our volunteer needs, and you can respond very much like an "evite", yes or no. We're trying it out so that we can hopefully eliminate alot of those "reply all" emails. If you get a Volunteer Spot email, it's because you put your name on a committee help list or signed up as an "on call" general volunteer. Don't worry, it isn't spam and your emails stay with Wildwood. Hopefully this will make communicating with our wonderful volunteers a whole lot easier.

### Tigerwear

Haven't bought your tigerwear t-shirt yet? No problem! We still have shirts available to purchase in the office. The shirts are \$10.00 dollars each, you can pay with cash or check made out to Wildwood PTA. Get yours to wear on our spirit day Fridays, and many other Wildwood school events! Other School Spirit Clothing items are available through our pink order form. Size samples are in the office. Please return your order forms by September 16, 2011

## Welcome Back Picnic

Your PTA is hosting Wildwoods 7<sup>th</sup> annual "Back to School Picnic" on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm. You can pre-purchase your dinner from the In-n-Out truck by completing the attached picnic order form. If you prefer you can bring your own dinner. **The deadline for all orders is Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. In-n-Out will stop cooking at 7:00pm** so if you have placed an order plan on picking it up no later than 7:00pm. The Shave-It truck will also be there selling their tasty shaved ice treats. Don't forget your chairs and blankets so you can sit, relax, and enjoy catching up with friends you missed over the summer! Bring the whole family.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:  
NO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011**



### **Help Wildwood win a share of \$15,000!**

Bring your receipts to Guest Services at the Oaks or drop them off in the school office to the box marked "School Cents".

\*\*Here are some easy ways to help Wildwood!\*\*

\*Earn 1,000 points when you sign up for School Cents E-Mail. Visit [www.shoppingpartnership.com](http://www.shoppingpartnership.com) and select The Oaks to register.

\*Earn 500 points when you "Like" us on [Facebook.com/ShopTheOaksMall](https://www.facebook.com/ShopTheOaksMall) and post a reply in the School Cents discussion tab with "Wildwood loves School Cents"

\*Earn 1,000 points when you purchase An American Express Gift Card - Available for purchase at Guest Services. They are available in increments of \$25 to \$500.

Questions? contact [lynnsanchez@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnsanchez@hotmail.com) VISIT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CENTS.

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We are now accepting local business advertising for the Newsette, Wildwoods monthly newsletter. This is an inexpensive opportunity to advertise your business to all Wildwood families. Monies collected will help to support PTA programs.



Half Page Ad  
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\$200 Annually

Please e-mail your ad to Maya Brandenburg at [fourbrands@yahoo.com](mailto:fourbrands@yahoo.com). Please indicate the size of the ad you are requesting. Make your check payable to Wildwood PTA and drop it off at the school. Your ad will run for 10 months. Fees can be prorated. Once your ad payment has been received you will get an email of confirmation that your ad will be included in the Newsette.



The deadline for ad submission and payment is the last Wednesday of each month. Thank you for your help in

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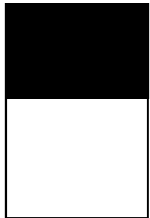
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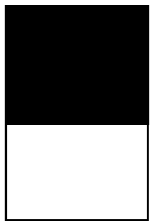
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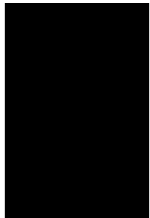
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