



Honeybee



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Principal's Letter...

Dear Parents,

We've had an awesome beginning to the 2008 – 2009 school year. The students were welcomed back to their new interim classrooms with “Honeybee” themed street signs and colorful porch flags. (The September 6th issue of the Yorba Linda Star ran a nice article on our school opening.)

As a reminder, our relocation into temporary classrooms is the result of the passage of Measure A, which provides the funding for the modernization of Woodsboro School. Currently, the interior of the main building is being completely renovated. The new classrooms will be “Smart Classroom” ready for technology, with computer pods in close proximity to every three to four rooms. In addition to classrooms, the modernization includes a new A/C system, the library, computer lab, multipurpose room, restrooms, and office areas. It is interesting to watch as progress is made on this project, and I know that we will be eager to move back into the new facility for the start of the 2009 – 2010 school year.

Meanwhile, I know that you have adjusted to our new drop-off and pick-up lane along Woodsboro Avenue, and recognize that what makes it work at dismissal time is **staying in your car and moving forward**, just as you did in previous years when the pick-up was in front of the school through the parking lot.

Thank you for all of the support you give to our staff and students.

Sincerely,

Phil Hergenreder
Principal



Thank You Room Parents!

We would like to thank our school volunteers who have signed up to be a room parent or help out in the classroom. We had our first Room Parent Meeting on Friday, September 26th to start planning our school celebrations and events throughout the year. Thank you so much to all of you who attended. It's going to be a great school year!

Totally Awesome Buzz-A-Thon

We will be having our Totally Awesome Buzz-A-Thon on November 7th. We will be sending home all the information on October 10th. This is an event the students enjoyed last year. They will be running, jump roping, and hula hooping, all while listening to 80's music. So mark the date and come join in the fun! *We will have a Totally Tubular Time For Sure!*

Christie Dembek
Buzz-A-Thon Chair

Calendar

October

13 th – 17 th	Book Fair Safari
16 th	Family Night at the Book Fair
20 th – 24 th	Red Ribbon Week
21 st	School Picture Make-Ups
21 st	PTA Meeting @ 11:30am
29 th	Minimum Day
	Dismissal @ 12:37pm
31 st	End of the 1 st Quarter

November

7 th	Totally Awesome Buzz-A-Thon
10 th	No School
11 th	No School ~ Veteran's Day
12 th – 14 th	Parent/Teacher Conferences
12 th	Minimum Day
	Dismissal @ 12:37pm
13 th	Non-Student Day
14 th	Minimum Day
	Dismissal @ 12:37pm
18 th	PTA Meeting @ 11:30am
27 th – 28 th	No School ~ Thanksgiving

Message from the PTA President...

Our Honeybee Village is buzzing with activity. We are off to a strong start. Our Family Picnic Day on September 26th brought many families out to our school yard for an enjoyable afternoon. Our PTA is hard at work making this year an enjoyable one and keeping our community strong amidst the construction. I want to extend a warm welcome to the new families of Woodsboro. I think you will find our school inclusive and friendly. Our website at www.woodsboroelementary.com keeps us all up to date on activities and events at our school. Our subscribers are now well over 200 and it is a convenient way to know what is going on. If you would like to subscribe to our website reminders, go to the website and add your email address in the top left corner.

This is my second year as the PTA President and our PTA board really wants to make it a special year for all. We welcome any suggestions you may have for our Woodsboro PTA. We have a lot of fun events coming up this Fall, from our Book Fair and Red Ribbon Week, to our major fundraiser, the Totally Awesome Buzz-A-Thon.

If you have a K – 3rd grade student, please save the date of December 11th on your calendar. We have reserved the Forum Theater in Yorba Linda for our Winter Vocal Music Program. The renovation of our Multi-Purpose room made us come up with an alternative location and the December 11th concert will be a nice evening.

We look forward to a successful 2008 – 2009 school year.

Maria Kline
PTA President
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“Book Fair Safari” On Its Way to Woodsboro ~ October 13 – 17

Woodsboro’s Fall Book Fair “Book Fair Safari”, will be sharing space with the school’s library (portable #20) since our main building is under construction this year. The hours that the book fair will be open for everyone to come and shop will be slightly different this year...

Mon. 10/13: 8am – 3pm

Tues. 10/14: 8am – 10:15am / 1:30pm – 3pm

Wed. 10/15: 8am – 9am / 12:10pm – 3pm

Thurs. 10/16: 8am – 9:45am / 1:30pm – 3pm

Family Night: 6pm – 7:30pm

Fri. 10/17: 8am – 1:15pm

Mark Your Calendars – Woodsboro’s Book Fair Family Night will be held Thursday, October 16th from 6pm to 7:30pm in the Library Portable #20. Your family can shop together, listen to stories, and enjoy refreshments. The first 100 children to enter the “Book Fair Safari” will receive a free wild animal magnet (assorted styles to choose from). We will also have 6 Student Door Prize drawings (we have a \$25 gift certificate donated by Ameci Italian Kitchen, and five \$10 Book Fair Gift Certificates to be used at the Book Fair by Friday, October 17th). During this event, we also invite you to help build our classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your child’s class through the Classroom Wish List program.

We are still looking for more volunteers for the book fair! There are still quite a few time slots open that we need volunteers to help work the book fair. So, we are looking for new volunteers – do not worry if it is your first time volunteering – we have easy jobs that you can do. **If you are interested in volunteering, please call Kelly Floback at 714-779-8855.** We could not have achieved any of the successes of our previous book fairs without the help from our wonderful volunteers!

We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the “Book Fair Safari”.

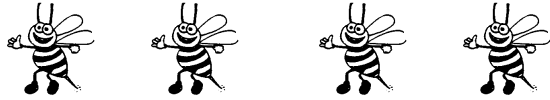
Kelly Floback Jodee Andrisano
Book Fair Chairperson Book Fair Co-Chairperson

Kids Korner...

Life in the Bee Hive Village

Life in the Bee Hive Village is very exciting! It is more like a city than a school. Each class has a flag on the door step, kind of like an address. I live on Busy Bee Blvd. I walk down Colony Ct. to get to the Library, Computers, and Music. All the classrooms are close together, just like as if we were neighbors. I like the way I feel when I am at school. I feel like we are a big family. So please come visit our Bee Hive Village!

Thank you,
Ian Dembek
3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Morrill / Mrs. Jung



Reflections

“Reflections” time is a time in the school year everyone looks forward to. It is a time to express your self and have fun! There are so many things you can do! You can make a video, draw a picture, write a poem or a story, or even make up a cool dance routine as long as it all matches the theme!

The theme this year is **“WOW!”** and I am so excited to start my entry! Did you know you could enter more than once? I wrote a poem and I think I might also draw a picture.

I want my friends to enter too, but they say that they can't draw, that they have writer's block, or they don't know how to make a video. No matter how bad or good you think you are, you should enter Reflections. Just pick up an entry form at the office, fill it out, and get creative! Bring your project to your teacher or you can bring it to the office. Don't forget, the deadline is October 18th!

Samantha “Sammy” Heim
5th Grade ~ Mrs. Chung / Mrs. Livergood

Library News...

The start of the 2008 – 2009 school year is a BUZZ.....The library would like to thank our wonderful PTA for all the new books they purchased at the end of last school year. These books are on the

shelves and the students have been checking them out as we speak. We've added books to our Accelerated Reader Program, Eyewitness Books, and some Fiction and Non-Fiction selections. The students love all out new selections.

The library is always looking for volunteers. Teachers have sign-up sheets available. If you'd like to come in with your student's class and help in the library, there are many options available. You can help the teachers walk students to and from library, read a story to younger students, help shelve books, help check books in or out, or help students with their class work while in the library. Everyone is welcome and no training is necessary to help out. Any questions on library volunteering call 714-970-2474 ext. 7020. We would love to have you in our wonderful library.

The library will be the home of Campbells Soup Labels and Box Tops this year. This is a year long fundraiser, so save all those labels and box tops. Any questions on this program, please call Kim Donat at 714-779-2142.

The library will also be hosting this years Fall Book Fair in October. This is one of our favorite events in the library, and we're proud that PTA sponsors this event. We're so excited to see all the new books that will be offered for the fall selections. Students will have the opportunity to purchase books during the week long event. Any questions on the Book Fair, please call Kelly Floback at 714-779-8855.

Are You Ready For Some Membership???

We have had a great start to our membership drive! Thank you to everyone who has joined. If you haven't joined yet or signed up your child, it's not too late! Adult membership fee is \$7.00 and the student fee is \$5.00. Remember, by signing up your student, they will receive special gifts throughout the year! We are trying to win a district contest of \$2009.00. We are on the right path to win!!! If you have any questions, please contact me at 714-97-5121 or all4boys@sbcglobal.net

Thank You,
Christie Dembek
Membership Chair

“I Elect to be Drug Free” Red Ribbon Week ~ October 20 - 24

The RED RIBBON WEEK CELEBRATION encouraging healthy, drug free lifestyles, is October 20–24. The students at Woodsboro will be participating in activities and other events during their lunch recess throughout the week. The Woodsboro PTA invites you and your entire family to demonstrate your commitment to a Drug Free America by supporting our school and PTA activities.

Students can come to school each day wearing the following to support each day’s theme:

Mon. 10/20: “Drugs & I Don’t Mix”

Mix up your clothes

Tues. 10/21: “United We Stand for a Drug Free Land”

Wear red, white, and blue clothes

Wed. 10/22: “Put a Cap on Drugs”

Wear a hat

Thurs. 10/23: “Be a Champion, Team Up Against Drugs”

Wear your favorite team shirt or jersey

Fri. 10/24: “Sock it to Drugs”

Wear crazy socks

*****We are still looking for more volunteers for Red Ribbon Week!** If you are interested in volunteering, please call Kelly Floback at 714-779-8855.

Meet the Masters

Are you interested in serving the students of Woodsboro, but need flexibility with your time? Then perhaps you should consider our Meet the Masters Art enrichment program. The PTA is looking for a parent or two who would like to help our coordinator this year and who may also be interested in serving as the future coordinator for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Here’s what it involves:

Four times a year, students attend an assembly where they learn about a famous artist. A hired instructor presents the lesson; Woodsboro volunteers do not have this responsibility. The PTA’s job is to prep the needed art materials and assemble them in envelopes for the teachers’ follow-up lessons. This includes copying information packets for the students and teachers, cutting construction paper, and assembling class sets of the materials. This can be done at your

convenience, up until the day of the scheduled assembly. This year our students will be learning about Vincent Van Gogh (Oct. 28), Claude Monet (Dec. 2), M.C. Escher (Feb. 3), and Gustva Klimt (April 7).

This valuable program is a great way to serve Woodsboro’s students behind the scenes. If you are interested in helping, please contact Denise Newberry at bnewberry123@yahoo.com or 714-970-3774.

Save Your Pop Tops for the Ronald McDonald House...

Woodsboro Elementary gets so much support from the community that we would like to give back in a small way. Please save your pop tabs from sodas, smoothies, cat food cans, soup cans, etc. to donate to the Orange County Ronald McDonald House. It is a simple and easy way to help those in need. All we need to do is pull those pop tabs and bring them to school and place them in the colorful little house in the library. Once we have collected a large amount, I will deliver them. Last year we saved 5 Xerox boxes full!!! Thank you for helping this great cause...Any questions please call Brenda Cheung at 714-692-8687

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