



The Welby Way BEE LINE

THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WELBY WAY CARNIVAL

The Welby Way Carnival was a huge success! Everyone had a wonderful time! Thank you to all families who attended. Many generous families donated much of their time to insure that our Carnival was a success. Unfortunately, there is not room to individually thank all of our wonderful volunteers here, but we would like to thank the following committees: solicitors, typists, teacher's auction, silent auction, classroom theme baskets, sign design, carnival set-up, haunted house, ticket sales, food and beverage, games, crafts, and of course our wonderful office and plant maintenance staff.

We could not have done it without you!



MAGNET SCHOOL DINNER DANCE – A Hawaiian Luau!

All magnet families should have received their invitations. If you have not received your invitation, please contact the magnet office. Please return your RSVPs if you have not done so already. As stated on your invitation, this event will take place November 17th, with proceeds benefiting the magnet school programs. If you would like to reserve a table for 10, please contact the magnet office with your list of five couples. Money raised from this event funds many magnet programs. We hope to see *everyone* there! **Our goal is 100% participation!** It is going to be lots of fun, so *don't miss out!*

MAGNET SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION

The Magnet Silent Auction committee is completing its assembly of the Silent Auction packages. We are still accepting donations. If you or a friend or family member is able to donate new, unused items or services for auction, please drop them off at the school office. These donations are a good way for business owners to obtain additional exposure for their business, as well as benefiting the school. We still need items, and time is running out, so please donate.

MAGNET SCHOOL SILENT AUCTION CLASSROOM THEME BASKETS

All magnet families should have received their Silent Auction Classroom Theme Basket flyer. On it is your child's classroom theme and a list of suggested items for donation. Only new, unused items can be accepted. *Classrooms with 100% participation will receive an ice cream party.* Please remember to get your donation into the classroom no later than Monday, November 6th.

* We are in need of new or gently used large baskets. If you have a large basket at home, or have purchased theme baskets at previous Silent Auctions, and you are no longer using your basket, we would be happy to recycle it. Drop your baskets off at the school office. **THANK YOU!**



MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT AT WELBY WAY SCHOOL

Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 PM there will be a Middle School meeting in the school auditorium for all interested parents. Coordinators or representatives from seven middle school magnets and one representative from Hale Middle School will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about their schools' programs. There will be a lot of information beneficial to 5th grade families.

YOUTH SERVICES WEEKEND TOURNAMENTS

As some of you may already be aware, in previous years Welby Way 4th and 5th grade students have competed in sports competitions against other schools. The District has unfortunately decided to discontinue these important programs, much to the dismay of our students and staff. We feel that these programs were important esteem-building and community-building activities. We urge all interested parents to voice their dissatisfaction directly to the LAUSD superintendent at the below address. Form letters are available in the office if you so desire. Letters should be addressed to:

Roy Romer, Los Angeles Unified School District Superintendent, 450 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012



SUGGESTED READING LISTS

Mrs. Schoeder has assembled reading lists for all grade levels of students at Welby Way. Each student will receive a list of suggested reading material for his/her grade level. We believe that this will be of assistance to parents in choosing appropriate reading material. Be on the look-out for your reading lists!



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are in need of a volunteer to work on this important program. If you can give a few hours a month, please call the school office.

ATTENTION VONS SHOPPERS...

Or Chevron, Old Navy, Payless Shoes, Pavilions, and Whole Foods shoppers! Please sign up for **E-SCRIP!** This program consists of these vendors (and others) who donate a portion of sales to Welby Way. There is a \$10 fee for registration. After you register, the vendor's donations are automatically sent to Welby Way and used to fund our physical education, arts, computer and science programs. ***IT COSTS YOU NOTHING ADDITIONAL BEYOND THE REGISTRATION FEE!*** This program could raise thousands of dollars for Welby Way. If you need a sign-up form, please get one at the school office. You may also register online at www.escripinc.com. Welby Way's group ID number is 137601572. **OUR STUDENTS ARE COUNTING ON YOU! THANK YOU TO THE 50 FAMILIES THAT HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP!**

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

The *Entertainment Book Sales* program has started. Each student should have received an Entertainment book and an order form. If you do not wish to participate in this fund-raising program, please return your Entertainment book to the classroom. If you wish to purchase the book, send in a check for the book you received, plus any others you or your friends and family wish to purchase. Prizes will be awarded based on number of sales.

WELBY WAY CHAMBER PLAYERS 2000 - 2001

The Welby Way Chamber Players are a group of students who meet during lunch once a week to play music together. This year the group consists of 9 violinists, one cellist and many pianists. We hope to be performing for various events at Welby Way soon. We would like to mention that a Welby Way parent, Jeff Falgien & his store, *Keyboard Concepts*, donated four heavy-duty music stands to our chamber group this year. We are very appreciative of this generous donation. **THANK YOU!**

VALLEY FORGE, HERE WE COME!

The Magnet 5th grade trip this year will be to visit the historical site of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. Each 5th grade student is responsible for raising funds to pay for his/her trip. The following fundraisers will be benefiting this exciting trip:

DINNER DANCE

5th grade magnet students whose parents donate \$150 to attend the Magnet Dinner Dance will receive a \$50 credit toward their trip-funding goal.

SCRIP: Scrip order forms are available at the school office. Scrip orders are accepted only on Thursdays by magnet teachers or the magnet office. Orders are filled eight days later on Friday, and available for pick-up at the magnet office. Scrip is available for many different vendors. Please check out the order form. **SCRIP MAKES GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS!**
PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW!

5TH GRADE E-SCRIP: This program is identical to the school-wide E-Scrip program, but funds raised go directly to fund the 5th grade trip. Sign-up forms are available in the office, or you can register online at www.escripinc.com. *Welby Way Elementary 5th Grade's* group ID number is 4855402.

DINNER DANCE OPPORTUNITY DRAWING:

Tickets for this drawing are available until the Dinner Dance takes place November 17th only through fifth graders. Tickets are \$1 each. Prizes include: 4 Universal Studios tickets, a Razor Suspension A-2 scooter, and a Nintendo 64. Get your tickets now for your chance to win!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- No School-Veteran's Day:** Friday, November 10th
- Magnet Dinner Dance:** Friday, November 17th, with proceeds benefiting the magnet school programs
- No School-Thanksgiving Holiday:** Wednesday, November 22nd through Friday, November 24th
- Minimum Day:** Monday, November 27th, Tuesday, November 28th, and Wednesday, November 29th with dismissal at 12:35 PM (magnet) and 12:45 PM (home)
- LEARN Board Meeting:** Tuesday, November 28th at 7:00 PM
- Middle School Meeting:** Thursday, November 30, 2000 at 7:00 PM in the auditorium