



The Welby Way BEE LINE

THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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A MESSAGE FROM MRS. PLAISANCE, JOANIE BARTELS CONCERT COORDINATOR

Anything is possible if you put your mind to it.

Anything is possible if you only believe.

Anything is possible, just jump in and do it.

Anything is possible, just ask and you'll receive.



Those lyrics rang true for us on Saturday, January 26th, at a live family concert under the canopy of trees at Welby Way. Joanie Bartels, award-winning entertainer, helped us celebrate the successful fund raiser that made it possible to purchase, just before her arrival, a new, state-of-the-art, professional quality sound system. Her upbeat and refreshing performance had us on our feet, movin' and groovin' to the music. An enthusiastic crowd of kids converged onto the dance floor and never left until the very end. Well over 500 people gathered for this benefit concert, raising more than \$3400 so far, surpassing our minimum goal, and we are still counting as donations continue to come in. All of this was possible because of the united effort of students, parents, staff, neighboring schools, and businesses in the community. Each rallied for the common goal of raising funds for a much needed revamping of our equipment. Joanie told me that she was impressed with our school, and is pleased to be a part of our worthy endeavor. So, thank you, one and all.

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

The families who live on Lederer Street adjacent to the school have asked that parents who park by their houses exercise common courtesy when parking their cars. Please do not block driveways, or move trash containers in order to park your vehicle.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

We would like to remind parents that Welby Way has a dress code. Students are expected to dress appropriately while at school. *Examples of inappropriate dress include exposed-midriff tops, open-toed shoes, baggy pants and inappropriate logos on clothing.* Students dressed inappropriately will be sent to the school office.

THE EARNING FOR LEARNING PROGRAM

The *Earning 4 Learning* program is in full gear! **Currently Welby Way is in 9th place. The higher we place, the more funds we receive.** Currently, every non-department store receipt from Promenade logged in **February** will be tripled! That's 30 points for each dollar spent. Department store receipts are excluded. Log receipts at Topanga's Customer Service by February 28 to qualify for this promotion.



As always, you may bring your Topanga and Promenade store receipts dated between October 1, 2001 and May 31, 2002 to the staff at the Customer Service Center. Schools receive five (5) points for each dollar spent at Nordstrom, Robinsons-May, and Sears and 10 points for other stores in both the Promenade and Topanga malls. Receipts taken to the Customer Service Center are returned immediately after our school receives credit! If that is inconvenient, you may drop off your *original* receipts at the school office in the "Earning 4 Learning" box. Receipts dropped off at the office cannot be returned, so you may wish to get a gift receipt from the retailer.



MELODY OF WORDS

Please join the El Camino Real complex of schools for a magical evening with artists and authors! The "Melody of Words" event will take place February 13, 2002, at Hale Middle School, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Authors and artists will be present to discuss and present their work. We hope to see you there!

MASTERPIECE COOKIES, INC. MAGNET FOURTH GRADE FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all of you that participated in the Masterpiece fundraiser. Frozen cookie dough, pizza, cheesecake, and pretzel orders will be ready for pick-up Friday, February 8th, from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM. *Parents are responsible for picking up their entire order on this day only!* There is no freezer storage – if you cannot attend, you must have an alternate pick up your order for you.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Beginning February 5, 2002, Homework Club will resume in the library on Tuesdays from 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM, and on Thursdays from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM conducted by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Turkel. Students must be in the library with their homework and supplies ready to work when the Homework Club starts. Students wishing to participate should proceed to the library immediately after the bell rings. If you have any questions, you may call Mrs. Allen at (818) 610-8057.

COATS ARE ACCUMULATING....

Winter has arrived and the Lost and Found has again filled up with lots of costly clothing! Please check the lost and found for items your child may have left at school. The Lost and Found will be cleared out once it fills up, so please get your items now!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Homework Club:** Beginning February 5th:
Tuesdays, from 1:30-2:30 PM and Thursdays, from 2:30 to 3:30 PM
- Pick Up Masterpiece Fundraising Orders:** Friday, February 8th, from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM
- Minimum Day:** Wednesday, February 13th
- "Melody of Words" Literary Event:** Wednesday, February 13th, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM
at Hale Middle School
- Presidents Day Holiday:** Monday, February 18th
- Honors Assembly:** Friday, February 22nd at 8:15 AM (weather-permitting; Brad Sherman may attend)
- Site Action Council Board Meeting:** Tuesday, February 26th at 7:00 PM in the library
- Minimum Day:** Wednesday, February 27th
- Dr. Seuss Literacy Night:** Wednesday, February 27th (details to follow)