



The Welby Way

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THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WELBY WAY CONCERNED PARENTS FOUNDATION PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM – LEARN CPR!

The Concerned Parents Foundations are proud to offer *Heartsaver* (adult, child and infant) CPR certification. Classes will be held in the auditorium on February 28th for \$25 per person pre-paid. You will have a choice of attending the 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM session, or the 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM session. There are a limited number of openings, so sign up quickly, and class registration must be pre-paid. Look for the sign-up flyer the week of Feb. 7th.



CANDY DRIVE

The Spring Candy Drive is fast approaching. The drive will begin in January, and features *World's Finest Chocolate* this year. Featured items available beginning January 31st will include specialty chocolates and Easter favorites. Delicious chocolate bars will be available for sale during March. Of course, your purchase helps Welby Way. You will receive more information soon.



WELBY WAY SCHOOL SPIRIT STORE

New custom Welby Way school spirit items are currently on order and should arrive soon. Look for our restocked items and our new 'Wel-BEE Way' items to be available in February! Sales dates and times will be announced soon.

CONCERNED PARENTS FOUNDATION BOARD

On Tuesday, February 15th, at 7:00 PM, the Concerned Parents Foundation Boards of Directors will meet in the school auditorium. All Welby Way parents are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served, and we hope to see all of our parents there!



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to everyone who participates in this school fundraising program. *Boxtops for Education* has raised \$220 this year for Welby Way. Please collect your *Boxtops for Education* coupons from participating General Mills products and drop them off in the "Fundraising Labels" box at the school office. Check out boxtops4education.com for more information about the program. Thank you to **Brenda Zeleznick**, our hard-working *Box Tops for Education* program coordinator.



AMECI PIZZA FUNDRAISING

Welby Way is collecting Ameci's pizza box labels. When you enjoy delicious Ameci's Pizza, save the label on the pizza box (see left). Welby Way receives a donation from Ameci's for each label. You may deposit your labels in the "Fundraising Labels" box in the school office.

CAREER DAY

Mark your calendars! Career Day is coming to Welby Way on April 8, 2005 during the morning hours. Please consider being a speaker and sharing your career with your child and his/her friends. It is a memorable morning and an experience you should not miss. Please talk to your child's teacher and sign up early. Look for sign-up flyers soon. If you know now that you would like to participate, please call Fran Jasper directly at 348-1975.



SPENCER'S TREASURES – THE JOY OF A SIMPLE TOY

The *Spencer's Treasures* organization donates treasure-chests full of hand-sized toys in special facilities and hospitals for children with a life-threatening illness or children with special needs. The treasures reward the child for enduring the routine appointments and everyday challenges of a life-threatening illness. Welby Way is proud to participate in this important program. You can help by donating **NEW** "happy meal" toys, or other small new toys. Unwanted new holiday gifts are welcome, and will be treasured by an ill child. Please leave your donation at the school office. Check out spencerstreasures.org for more information.



WAMOOLAFORSCHOOLS.COM

Register your Washington Mutual VISA Check Card at any Washington Mutual branch or online. It only takes a few minutes, and your purchases benefit Welby Way! This is another **SUPER** easy way to raise money for our school. Currently we have 81 families enrolled – let's see if we can double that and meet our goal! Check out the school's fundraising report card at wamoolaforschools.com.



TARGET VISA - TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

The Target Visa Take Charge of Education program allows users of the Target Visa to designate a school to which Target will donate 1% of purchases made at Target and Target.com and 0.5% of purchases elsewhere. You can apply for the card in Target stores and online at Target.com.



RALPHS SUPERMARKET – COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Ralphs Supermarket has a new program to help schools – the Community Contribution Program. All you need to do is register your Ralphs Club Card number with Welby Way, and each time you shop at Ralphs and use your Ralphs Club Card, 4-5% of your purchase is automatically sent to Welby Way. Look for the flyer coming home soon, or stop in the office to fill out a form to register your Ralphs Club Card.



OUR THIRD ANNUAL EL CAMINO COMPLEX SPELLING BEE

Again this year, Welby Way, along with five other local elementary schools, will participate in the El Camino Complex Spelling Bee. You can help by pledging \$5 per student. Monies raised from your pledges will fund our school intervention programs. The Spelling Bee is scheduled as follows: Round 1 (January 31st), Round 2 (February 14th), Round 3 (February 24th) and Round 4 (March 9th). Please look for the Spelling Bee flyer going home soon.

TSUNAMI RELIEF FUND

Donations to the Welby Way Tsunami Relief Fund will be accepted through February 4th. Each child who makes a \$1 donation will decorate a “Goodwill Friend” to be displayed at school. All proceeds from the fund will help children affected by the disaster. Thank you for your help.



WELBY WAY RESTAURANT SPIRIT NIGHT AT RUBY’S DINER

Welby Way is having a Spirit Night at Ruby's (Promenade) to benefit the Evan Ashcraft Foundation. Evan Ashcraft was a former Welby Way student and West Hills resident who was killed in action in Iraq last year. The Evan Ashcraft Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by his family to distribute college scholarships for United States military personnel who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Join us to support this important fund on Wednesday, February 23rd from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. 20% of proceeds from Welby Way participants will go towards the fund **BUT YOU MUST BRING YOUR RUBY'S RESTAURANT NIGHT FLYER** (extras will be available in the office) More information about the Evan Ashcraft Foundation is available at www.calfund.org/8/giving_ashcraft.php

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spring Candy Sale Drive Begins:* Monday, January 31st
- Progress Reports Go Home:* Friday, February 11th
- Open Concerned Parents Foundations Boards Meeting:* Tuesday, February 15th 7:00 PM in the auditorium
- Minimum Day:* Wednesday, February 16th
- Presidents Day – School Holiday:* Monday, February 21st
- School Site Council Meeting:* Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:00 PM in the library