



The Welby Way BEE LINE

THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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WELBY WAY RESTAURANT SPIRIT NIGHT AT RUBY'S DINER

Welby Way is having a Spirit Night at Ruby's (Promenade) Join us on Wednesday, April 13th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. 20% of proceeds from Welby Way participants will go towards our school *BUT YOU MUST BRING YOUR RUBY'S RESTAURANT NIGHT FLYER* (extras will be available in the office). *SEE YOU THERE!*



WELBY WAY FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT SKATELAND

Welby Way is having a Family Fun Night at Skateland on Saturday, April 16th from 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM. Skateland is located at 18140 Parthenia Street in Northridge. Admission is \$7.00 plus skate rental if needed. After the first 25 skaters, Welby Way receives 50% of the proceeds *BUT YOU MUST BRING YOUR SKATELAND FAMILY FUN NIGHT FLYER* (extras will be available in the office). *Come have fun with us!*

MELODY OF WORDS

El Camino Real High School will host this years "Melody of Words." This exciting event invites many published authors and artists to discuss their writing and art with adults and students alike. The "Melody of Words" will take place on Wednesday, April 20th from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Vendors from Wendy's, Baja Fresh, and Jamba Juice will be there, and delicious fresh baked items will also be available for purchase. Please don't miss this event! *ADDITIONALLY*, the "Melody of Words" coordinators need volunteers to watch the halls during the event. If you are interested in volunteering and helping with this important event, please contact Jackie Keen at (818) 594-7245 or jackiekeen@aol.com. *THANK YOU!*



JOIN THE WELBY WALKERS

Be part of Los Angeles' biggest fundraiser for women's cancers; distributing nearly \$32 million in the past 11 years. Join over 50,000 men, women, and children at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, May 7th – Mother's Day Weekend – in an amazing, life-affirming display of support for the women in our lives. The "Welby Walkers" are a group of teachers, staff, and parents who have chosen to participate in this important fundraising event. We urge all interested Welby Way community members to join us. Additional general and registration information is available in the school office, and you can register online by April 15th at www.revlonrunwalk.com. *SEE YOU THERE!*



HALE GOES SAS!

George E. Hale Middle School has been designated a "School for Advanced Studies" commencing in the fall of 2005. The SAS program is directed toward gifted and high achieving students. The focus of the SAS program will be college preparatory studies. Enrollment procedures will be announced in the coming months, and applications will be available in the Hale main office. Applications will be accepted from May 2nd to May 31st. There will be an "SAS - Gifted/Talented" meeting in the multipurpose room at Hale on Thursday, April 7, 2005 from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM (on Hale's Open House night).



CANDY DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Spring Candy Drive. Over \$4500 was raised for Welby Way! The *Candy Bar Drive* is coming in May and will again feature *World's Finest Chocolate*. A flyer will go out in April about this year's Candy Bar Drive.



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.

THE EL CAMINO REAL HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY OF SCHOOL PRESENTS THE PARENT TRAVELING UNIVERSITY

In an effort to share our school's parent education programs, all of the following sessions are available to all parents in the ECR Family of Schools.

"Parenting the Gifted Child": April 14, 2005 at Welby Way Elementary School from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

"Math and the Elementary School Age Child": May 4, 2005 at Pomelo Elementary School (7633 March Avenue) from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Jon Lauritzen, LAUSD School Board Member: June 1, 2005 at Woodlake Elementary School (23231 Hatteras Street) from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM



TARGET'S TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION PROGRAM

We would like to thank all of the families who have been participating in the Target "Take Charge of Education" program. Target donates 1% of *Target Visa* and *Target Guest Card* purchases made at Target and 0.5% of purchases made elsewhere to the school designated by the cardholder. *Welby Way received a check for \$787 from Target*. If you are interested in participating in this program, *Target Visa* applications are available at all Target stores.



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. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Career Day at Welby Way:* Friday, April 8th from 8:15 AM to 10:30 AM
Restaurant Night at Ruby's Diner: Wednesday, April 13th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Parent Traveling University – "Parenting the Gifted Child": April 14, 2005 at Welby Way from 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Family Fun Night at Skateland: Saturday, April 16th from 7:30 PM to 11:00 PM
"Melody of Words": Wednesday, April 20th at ECR from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM
"Bring Your Parent to Lunch Day": Friday, April 22nd
School Site Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00 PM in the library
Minimum Day: Wednesday, April 27th with dismissal at 12:35 PM
Honor Assembly: Friday, April 29th at 8:15 AM (weather permitting)