



The Welby Way

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THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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A Message from Principal Merritt and Assistant Principal Burdzinski

Thank you to all of you that were involved in the California Distinguished School Award visit. It is always nice to have Welby Way recognized as the great school we all know it is. Unfortunately, we cannot rest on our laurels and it is time to begin thinking about the California Standards Testing which begins May 11th. To help us get a jump start on preparing for the tests, we have invited our district Elementary Mathematics Director to present to our parents on April 2nd at 7:00 PM. Mrs. Marilyn Anderson will be sharing ways in which parents can help their children, at any grade level, prepare for the rigors of the state tests. Please plan on joining us for a very informative evening. Looking forward to seeing all of you at "Coffee with the Principal" on April 4th at 8:15am!

A Message from Magnet Coordinator Adria Metson

I hope our Welby Way families had a restful and fun-filled Spring vacation and as we start the new season, Welby Way will be involved in many exciting activities. Our Spelling Bee grade-level winners have just participated in the El Camino Complex-wide Spelling Bee contest and now we will be preparing for the school wide, then Complex-wide Olympics which will take place in June. These joint complex school activities promote a feeling of community among the students and families of the various schools that feed into El Camino High School and provide the students the opportunity to compete in a healthy and friendly environment. Many classes will also be traveling this month. 4th grade Home and Magnet classes will be visiting Pali camp and the 5th grade Magnet classes will be flying off to Boston. Two of our classes will be participating in performances. Mrs. Plaisance's 2nd grade class will perform "Arthur's Starry Knight" and Mrs. Slezinger's 5th grade class will perform a "13 Colonies" play. So as you can see, things are hopping and there is never a dull moment!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 4/1: Spring Pictures
- 4/4: Coffee with the Principal – 8:15 AM
- 4/7: 5th Grade Growth Movie
- 4/11: Honors Assembly – Spirit Store open
- 4/16: Melody of Words
- 4/16-4/18: Pali Camp trip for Home & Magnet
- 4/22-4/25: Boston trip for Magnet School

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WELBY WAY

WELBY WAY CAREER DAY IS COMING SOON!



On Thursday, May 8, 2008, from 8:15 AM to 10:30 AM we are having our annual CAREER DAY FAIR at Welby Way.

PLEASE CONTACT FRAN JASPER TO PARTICIPATE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2008

If you have questions prior to signing up, please call Fran Jasper Monday through Friday at the school office at (818) 348-1975 Thank you for your support of this important event at Welby Way.



Thank you to all Ralphs Club members who have registered their card for Welby Way. Welby

Way will be receiving a check for \$1,235! If you have not yet signed up, please follow the instructions on our Welby Way school website at www.welbyway.org/fundraising.htm.

THE POWW CORNER - Johanna Johnston, POWW President

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to all of the Teachers, Administration Staff, Parents, Students & Friends that helped Welby Way prepare for the California Distinguished School Visitation. Words cannot express how grateful we all are to have such a wonderful school community pull together to help make this goal a reality.

TRAFFIC DUTY - WE NEED YOU!

Welby Way needs additional traffic volunteers! It only takes 20 minutes a week. Please contact our Traffic Coordinator, Heather Bruce at (818) 517-8308.

GOT CHANGE?

Please remember to keep bringing in loose change - Fill your classroom bottle! Help support the programs that make Welby Way such a special school.

DON'T STOP NOW - KEEP THEM COMING IN!

Please keep on sending in your Box Tops and Ameci Pizza Tops. To date, Welby Way has earned \$494.90! Way to go, Parents & Students!

MATH COACH SEMINAR

Welby Way is pleased to be hosting a Math Coach Seminar for Parents with Marilyn Anderson on April 2nd at 7:00PM. Parents, this is your chance to get the tips you need as a Parent to help your child who may be struggling with Math. Please, no children.

AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Friday, April 4th Welby Way will be hosting "Movie Afternoon" in the Auditorium. The movie will be "The Bee Movie." Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase. Ticket pre-sales will be available along with pizza and drink tickets. More information will be coming home, so be on the look out.

WE'VE GOT THE SPIRIT - SPIRIT STORE THAT IS!

Welby Way's Spirit Store will be open before and after school on Friday, April 11th. Come to Room 40 to purchase your sweatshirts and other Welby Way items so you can be ready for Spirit Day every Friday. The Spirit Store order form is also available online.

A WHOLE MONTH OF NO COOKING?!

Welby Way is having a MONTH LONG fundraiser at *Cena To Go* located in the Fallbrook Mall near Trader Joes. Check the flyer that comes home to see the different opportunities offered to support Welby Way.

PARENTS OF WELBY WAY 2008-2009 ELECTIONS

Come join the fun and Welby Way Spirit with the POWW Team! Have you always wondered, "How can I get more involved at Welby Way?" Well here is the perfect opportunity, keep on the lookout for flyers on Wednesday, May 2nd regarding the upcoming POWW Elections.

WE LOVE OUR WELBY WAY STAFF!

On May 23rd, the POWW Team will be hosting a "Staff Appreciation Luncheon" for the remarkable, delightful, and brilliant staff members of Welby Way. If you wish to show your gratitude towards this incredible group, please contact Johanna Johnston, johnstonjohanna@msn.com, or Mary Tuszynski, mtuszynski@socal.rr.com.

SO YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT TALENT?

Get your "acts" together, because the Annual Welby Way Variety Show is coming your way. More information will be coming home within the next few weeks.