



The Welby Way  
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**THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**A MESSAGE FROM MRS. EDLER AND MRS. SCHROEDER**

Another exciting year at Welby Way... First, our experience as a Blue Ribbon nominee, including our site visitation, was a positive experience for our entire school community. Equally important are the new play areas in the kindergarten and Kinder Care yards. We can all thank Julie Kornack for pursuing four different grants, totaling \$75,000.00, allowing us to complete these projects.

Just recently, we were nominated and selected as a finalist for the Getty House Foundation *2001 City of Angels Above and Beyond Award*. This nomination originated from administrative members of our school district. Three schools are finalists and one school will receive the actual award of \$25,000.00. As part of the process, Welby Way must submit an application and there will be a site visitation on May 30<sup>th</sup>. We are having a Super Weekend Clean-Up on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the site visitation.

On Wednesday evening, April 26<sup>th</sup>, the second annual *Welby Way Talent Show* was held. All of us who attended, including an auditorium full of parents and other family members, were entertained for over two hours by over 50 students and the Welby Way Chorus directed by Mr. Courtney. The performers were well prepared thanks to co-producers Gillian Smith and Marcia Koff. Special thanks go to all the parents and students for being such a polite, receptive audience.

On Friday morning, April 28<sup>th</sup>, we held our annual Career Day. Over ninety community members, consisting mostly of Welby Way parents, shared their expertise with all of the students. Career Day has always been a successful educational event on our campus. Parents who return year after year do so because of the eagerness of the boys and girls to learn about the many career options that are available. We would like to thank Fran Jasper and Laura Mc Quillan for the hours of work they put forth in organizing the event.

As most of you know, students will be taking the Stanford Nine test starting the week of May 7<sup>th</sup>. We feel the students have been well prepared for the test by the educational program they have received during the school year.

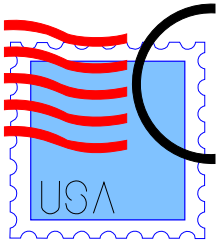
**LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT**

Please check the *Lost & Found* department to see if any of the items belong to your child. Items still in the *Lost & Found* at the end of the school year will be donated to charity. Additionally, **we are in need of volunteers to help hang up lost clothing on the lost and found racks.** It only involves a couple of minutes a few times a week, and only through the end of the school year. It is something you can contribute to the school while you wait for your child to be dismissed from his/her classroom. If you can help out, please contact the magnet office.



**TRAFFIC SAFETY PROGRAM**

*We need volunteers for our Traffic Safety Program.* If you can spare 25 minutes (7:45 – 8:10 AM) one day each week, please contact the school office.



### **DINNER DANCE 2001**

Welby Way is proud to announce that the Home school and the Magnet school will participate jointly in presenting the Dinner Dance fundraiser in November of 2001. We are in the planning stages right now, and **we are asking all families to donate stamps RIGHT NOW** for the Dinner Dance fundraiser. Please bring your donation of stamps to the office. *THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!*

### **PARENT AND STUDENT VISITATION AT HALE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM is the visitation day at Hale Middle School especially for *Welby Way* students accompanied by their parents. Both the parents *and* the students may attend together to see the school. If you are unable to attend the above visitation day, the following is the regular visitation schedule. The time for the following dates is 11:30 AM: May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup>

Parents wishing to make reservations for a visitation day should call Hale Middle School at (818) 346-1851, extension 116.

**Hale  
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### **WESTFIELD SHOPPINGTOWN TOPANGA EARNING 4 LEARNING PROGRAM**

May 31<sup>st</sup> is the last day of the *Earning 4 Learning* program at *Westfield Shoppingtown Topanga*. *Welby Way* is currently in 7<sup>th</sup> place among participating schools in the area. The higher we place, the more prizes our school will receive. Prizes include audio-visual equipment, computer hardware and software, etc. To earn points for *Welby Way*, deposit your receipt into the box in the school office. Unfortunately, receipts left in the box cannot be returned. If you would like to retain your receipts, present your receipts to the staff at the Customer Service Center, located on the lower level in Center Court. Your receipts are returned immediately! To check our current standing, please go to the following web site: <http://www.shoppingpartnership.com/points/topanga.htm>

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

<b>Stanford 9 Pre-Test:</b>	Monday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Stanford 9 Testing:</b>	Tuesday, May 8 through Tuesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Site Action/LEARN Meeting:</b>	Tuesday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM in the Library
<b>Stanford 9 Make-up Testing:</b>	Wednesday, May 16 through Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Progress Reports Sent Home:</b>	Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Welby Way Bookfair:</b>	Wednesday, May 23 through Monday, June 4
<b>Honors Assembly:</b>	Friday, May 25 <sup>th</sup> at 8:15 AM (weather permitting)
<b>Super Weekend Clean-up:</b> (in preparation for Getty Foundation site visit)	Saturday, May 26 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Memorial Day – school holiday:</b>	Monday, May 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Getty Foundation site visitation:</b>	Wednesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Minimum Day:</b>	Wednesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> (Dismissal for magnet at 12:35 PM and home school at 12:45 PM)
<b>Open House for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Wednesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Open House for grades K through 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Thursday, May 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Volunteer Tea:</b>	Friday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>