



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 Tuesday, May 3rd 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!*



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.



CANDY BAR DRIVE

The Candy Bar Drive will begin Monday, May 2nd and continue for two weeks. The Welby Way Candy bar drive will again feature *World's Finest Chocolate* as well as *See's* chocolate. Look for order forms on Monday.

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.

"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

EMPTIES FOR CASH INKJET CARTRIDGE PROGRAM

We would like to thank all of the families who have been participating in the Empties for Cash Inkjet recycling program. *Welby Way received a check for \$206 from the Empties for Cash program.* For more information about this program, check out www.empties4cash.com.



Empties4Cash
Your Recycling And Fund Raising Partner



THE WELBY WAY LOST AND FOUND IS BURSTING AT THE SEAMS!

Please take a look at our Welby Way Lost and Found (adjacent to the office-behind room 1) to see if you can retrieve any of your child's lost clothing, lunch boxes, hats, etc.



THE WELBY WAY BOOK FAIR HAS ARRIVED!

Starting Wednesday, May 18th and continuing through Friday, May 27th, Welby Way will be holding its annual Scholastic Book Fair in the school library. The Book Fair will be open before school, during lunch, after school and the evening of Open House. The Book Fair is a great opportunity to purchase wonderful books *and* raise needed funds for Welby Way. Please plan to visit the Book Fair with your child, as it is an excellent opportunity to stock up on books for summer reading. If you are interested in volunteering at our Book Fair, contact Laurie Dahlerbruch at (818) 715-9921. See you at the Fair!!!



HALE MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Hale Middle School will be having an orientation for students (and their families) who are interested in attending Hale. Orientation will take place on May 25th at 6:30 PM. Reservations are not required. For more information about Hale, visit www.halemiddleschool.com.

WALMART TEACHER OF THE YEAR KATHY GEAN

Congratulations to our own Kathy Gean, who was chosen by the West Hills *Walmart* as the "Teacher of the Year". Mrs. Gean received a cash award for school supplies, a special Walmart vest, and a certificate at the April Honor Assembly. *Great Job Kathy!*

STUDENT TESTING AT WELBY WAY

From May 9th through May 20th, Welby Way will be conducting CAT6 and CST student testing. There will be no homework from May 9th through May 13th (only long-term projects).

LAUSD SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Beginning March 4th, the 2003-2004 School Accountability Report Card can be found on the LAUSD web page - www.lausd.net. On the homepage, find "Schools" on the red navigation bar and click on "Find a School." Choose the name of the school using the drip down menus, and click "Retrieve." On the right side of the page, find "Academic Performance Indicators," and click on the drop-down menu and click on "SARC." The School Accountability Report Card can also be viewed at the school office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Restaurant Night at Ruby's Diner:</i>	Tuesday, May 3 rd from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM – bring your flyer
<i>Parent University – "Math and the Elementary School Age Child":</i>	Wednesday, May 4 th at Pomelo from 7:00 to 8:30 PM
<i>Volunteer Tea:</i>	Thursday, May 5 th at 10:00 AM in the auditorium
<i>Magazine Drive Mystery Trip:</i>	Friday, May 6 th
<i>CAT6 and CST Student Testing:</i>	May 9 th through May 20 th
<i>Progress Reports Go Home:</i>	Friday, May 13 th
<i>Welby Way Movie Night – "Herbie the Love Bug":</i>	Friday, May 13 th at 6:30 PM in the auditorium
<i>City Election Day:</i>	Tuesday, May 17 th
<i>Last Banking Time Day:</i>	Tuesday, May 24 th with dismissal at 1:30 PM
<i>School Site Council Meeting:</i>	Tuesday, May 24 th at 7:00 PM in the library
<i>Welby Way Book Fair:</i>	Monday, May 18 th through Friday, May 27 th in the library
<i>Hale Orientation:</i>	Wednesday, May 25 th at 6:30 PM
<i>Minimum Day:</i>	Thursday, May 26 th with dismissal at 12:35 PM
<i>Open House:</i>	Thursday, May 26 th at 7:00 to 8:00 PM
<i>Memorial Day Holiday – No School:</i>	Monday, May 30 th