



The Welby Way BEE LINE

THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PARENTS OF WELBY WAY ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

The PARENTS OF WELBY WAY ASSOCIATION is distributing a candidate solicitation form today for parents who are interested in participating in the PARENTS OF WELBY WAY ASSOCIATION *Board of Directors* for the 2006-2007 school year. If you would like to help the school as part of the POWW Board of Directors, please fill out the candidate solicitation form and return it to the school office or your child's classroom by the end of the school day on **FRIDAY, MAY 12TH**. The candidate solicitation form is also available online at <http://www.welbyway.org/POWW.htm>. Candidates will have the opportunity to speak at the *POWW General Meeting*, which is open to all Welby Way parents and will take place on May 17th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the auditorium. The election for the PARENTS OF WELBY WAY ASSOCIATION Board of Directors elected positions will take place during Open House on Thursday, May 25th. Please don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in our parent organization and make a difference at Welby Way.

PARENTS OF WELBY WAY ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

The Parents of Welby Way Association is having a General Meeting for all parents at Welby Way on Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 PM in the school auditorium. Candidates for the 2006-2007 Board of Directors will have the opportunity to speak, and the POWW Board of Directors will be present to answer questions and address parent concerns. We hope that all of our Welby Way parents will consider attending this important meeting.

OPEN HOUSE

The Welby Way Open House will take place on Thursday, May 25th from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Our Open House event welcomes all family members, as this is the children's opportunity to share their classroom accomplishments with the entire family. Open House also provides the chance to visit and preview the next grade level. Additionally, the PARENTS OF WELBY WAY ASSOCIATION Board of Directors elections will take place on Open House evening in the auditorium from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Please remember to stop in and vote!



JOIN THE WELBY WALKERS

Be part of Los Angeles' biggest fundraiser for women's cancers; distributing nearly \$37 million in the past 12 years. Join over 50,000 men, women, and children at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, May 13th – 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 online and you can register online by May 3rd at www.revlonrunwalk.com (our "Welby Walkers" team number is 742). **SEE YOU THERE!**

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 free of charge to all parents in the ECR Family of Schools. All programs are held in the school's auditorium and refreshments will be served.

"Jon Lauritzen, LAUSD School Board Member": May 2, 2006 at Welby Way Elementary School from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM



THE WELBY WAY BOOK FAIR HAS ARRIVED!

Starting Wednesday, May 17th and continuing through Friday, May 26th, 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!

STUDENT TESTING AT WELBY WAY

From May 8th through May 19th, Welby Way will be conducting CAT6 and CST student testing. There will be no homework from May 8th through May 12th (only long-term projects).

CAREER DAY



Career Day, which took place at Welby Way on April 6th, was a tremendous success! Thank you to Fran Jasper and Laura McQuillan for coordinating this fun and informative event. We would also like to thank *John Porter, Albertson's Woodland Hills Manager* (22840 Victory Blvd.) for his generous contribution of refreshments for this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>POWW Board of Directors Candidate Forms Go Home:</i>	Monday, May 1 st
<i>Parent University – “Jon Lauritzen, LAUSD School Board Member”:</i>	Tuesday, May 2 nd at Welby Way from 7:00 to 8:30 PM
<i>Volunteer Tea:</i>	Friday, May 5 th at 10:00 AM by invitation in the auditorium
<i>CAT6 and CST Student Testing:</i>	May 8 th through May 19 th
<i>POWW Board of Directors Candidate Forms Due:</i>	Friday, May 12 th
<i>Last Banking Time Day:</i>	Tuesday, May 16 th with dismissal at 1:30 PM
<i>POWW General Meeting:</i>	Wednesday, May 17 th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium
<i>Welby Way Book Fair:</i>	Wednesday, May 17 th through Friday, May 26 th in the library
<i>Bring your Parent to Lunch Day:</i>	Thursday, May 18 th
<i>Magazine Drive Mystery Trip:</i>	Friday, May 19 th
<i>Regular Tuesday Dismissal Time Begins:</i>	Tuesday, May 23 rd with dismissal at 2:30 PM
<i>Minimum Day:</i>	Thursday, May 25 th with dismissal at 12:35 PM
<i>Open House:</i>	Thursday, May 25 th at 7:00 to 8:00 PM
<i>POWW Board of Directors 2006-2007 Elections:</i>	Thursday, May 25 th at 5:30 to 8:00 PM in the auditorium
<i>School Site Council Meeting:</i>	Tuesday, May 30 th at 7:00 PM in the library
<i>Memorial Day Holiday – No School:</i>	Monday, May 30 th