



The Welby Way



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THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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LAST CALL ON THE WELBY WAY LOST AND FOUND

The Welby Way Lost and Found is ***completely filled*** with Welby Way students' coats, sweatshirts, etc. Please come and look through the Lost and Found for any items your child may have lost. **All items will be removed Thursday, June 20th.**

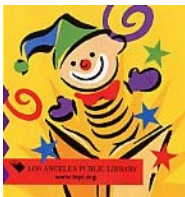


ATTENTION CHOCOHOLICS!

Candy bars are still for sale in the school office for only \$.50 each! Come in and treat yourself! Funds raised go towards Welby Way programs.

MONDAY MORNING CONCERTS FOR CHILDREN

The Valley Cultural Center presents Monday Morning Concerts for Children through June, July and August at the Madrid Theatre in Canoga Park. They are free for children 5 to 11 years old. If you are interested in attending, or would like further information, please call the Madrid Theatre at 818-704-1358. There is also information on their web site at <http://www.valleycultural.org>



PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING CLUB

The kick-off event to launch the Summer Reading Club "Pop Up for Reading" will be a free festival called *L.A. Kids Read*. It will be held on June 8th from 12 PM to 4 PM at the Los Angeles Central Library. Free bus transportation (with reservation) will be available from the Platt Branch Public Library. To make a reservation for the bus trip, call Vicki or Nancy at 818-340-9386. If you would like to provide your own transportation, parking at the Central Library (630 W. Fifth Street) is \$1.

More information is available on their web site at <http://www.lapl.org/kidspath/events/lakr/index.html>

UNITED WE SING VIDEOS

Videos of the Welby Way "United We Sing" event are still available. All of the students at Welby Way have had the opportunity to view this wonderful video recording, which has been professionally edited. Don't miss your chance to own this touching video, and have a record of this school-wide event! Videotapes are \$15 each. Stop by the office for an order form. THANK YOU!



POSTAGE STILL NEEDED

The Welby Way Dinner Dance and Silent Auction fundraising efforts are already underway and we need postage. Please donate what you can! Any donation is appreciated! Bring your donation to the school office. Thank You!

COSTCO SPONSORSHIP

Welby Way is proud to announce that Costco has decided to sponsor our school! Costco will be donating school supplies and a backpack to *each* of our students at the beginning of the next school year. We are very proud to have been selected and we know our students will benefit.



LIBRARY BOOKS

The end of the school year is approaching Please remember that all library books must be returned to the school library by Thursday, Friday June 6th, to allow our library to conduct inventory. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.





WESTFIELD SHOPPINGTOWN TOPANGA EARNING FOR LEARNING PROGRAM

The *Earning for Learning* program has ended for this school year. Thank you to all of you that participated. Welby Way will be receiving a gift certificate that will be used for purchasing school supplies. Look forward to the *Earning for Learning* program starting again in October.

"SPENCER'S TREASURES"—A MESSAGE FROM SPENCER'S AUNT ANNA HEMBREE

I would like to thank all of the Welby Way families for your support and generous toy donations for Spencer's Treasures this year. Your hundreds of toys were very much appreciated and the children really loved them. Thank you for recognizing a special need for special children and providing them with "*The Joy of a Simple Toy.*" It has been a pleasure to work with such a great school. Our family wishes you and your family a safe and fun-filled summer.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Theresa Gale**, who was awarded the West Hills Chamber of Commerce *Role Award*!

Congratulations to our school librarian, **Carol Turckel**, who received the *Lively Librarian Award* from the West Hills Chamber of Commerce.

Congratulations to **Kay Neubauer**, who was awarded the LAUSD *Everyday Heroes in Education* award. Kay is a *Wonder of Reading* tutor here at Welby Way.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to **Renu Jain**, who has worked with all of our fourth grade students in the art lab, and organized our wonderful Open House art exhibit. Thank you, Renu, for all of your hard work and dedication.

Thank you to **Karen Gold**, who each year insures that our popular Bookfair is a huge success. Karen would like to thank **Susan Boranian** and **Carol Turckel**, as well as *all* of the volunteers who helped with this event.



Thank you to **Michelle Young**, who has helped so much with Welby Way art activities, helping insure students' work is entered in competitions, and students are recognized for their art.

Thank you to **Julie Kornack**, for all of her hard work writing grants, enabling us to keep many of our student programs running.

A special thank you to **Irene Shu**, Kristy's mom, for her generous postage donation! Thank you Irene!

Molly and Joyce would like to thank **Helen Cho** and **Christine Louie** for all of their help in the office. It has been much appreciated.

Thank you to the West Hills **Ralphs** supermarket for their donation to the ECR tutoring program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kindergarten Cafeteria Day: Friday, June 7th
(PM kindergarten students should arrive at 10:50 AM and will be dismissed at 2:45 PM)

Gold Rush Day – 4th Grade Magnet: Friday, June 7th at 8:00 AM

Spellathon – School-wide Spelling Bee: Monday, June 10th

Site Action Council Board Meeting: Tuesday, June 11th at 7:00 PM in the library

Spring Concert: Wednesday, June 12th (times to be announced)

Fifth Grade Culmination: Wednesday, June 19th (Home School: 10:30 AM; Magnet: 6:00 PM)

Last Day of School and Minimum Day: Friday, June 21st with dismissal at 12:30 PM

Kindergarten Culmination: Friday, June 21st
(both AM and PM kindergarten students will attend from 8:00 AM to 11:20 AM)

First Day of School Next School Year: Tuesday, September 3rd