

CHAPARRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A Monthly Newsletter to Our Parents & Families

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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- 10/13 Fall Pictures
- 10/15 SSC Mtg. – 3:00 pm
- 10/19 Red Ribbon Week

Roadrunner Golf Classic and Auction Dinner @ Via Verde Country Club in San Dimas
- 10/22 Vision Screening Grades K, 2, 5 & SDC
- 10/26 Book Fair (all week)
- 10/27 PFA Mtg. 7:00 pm
- 10/29 Classroom Banners Due
- 10/30 Halloween Parade 8:15 am
- 11/10 Fall Picture Make-ups
- 11/11 Veteran's Day Holiday No School
- 11/19 SSC Mtg. – 3:00 pm
- 11/16-24 Parent/Teacher Conferences. 1:00 pm Release
- 11/26 & 27 Thanksgiving Holiday



Dear Families,

We've had such a wonder first month of school. The children are settling down into the school routine and have been exhibiting exemplary behavior in terms of learning, excitement and being appropriate. We will continue to revisit the 40 Developmental Assets. Remember, these assets are necessary for strong social and academic strength and connection. In addition to the Developmental Assets, I've been sharing a beautifully written and illustrated book with the students called Inch and Miles: The Journey to Success by Coach John Wooden. This impactful book is based on Coach Wooden's Pyramid of Success using fifteen characteristics (Building Blocks) to becoming successful. I will highlight one or two Building Block of success each newsletter.

First Building Block of Success:

Hard work

(poem from Inch & Miles)

I may be small. That's very true.

But I succeed, and so can you.

I move a mountain, bit by bit.

It takes hard work – I never sit.

*I work and work throughout the day,
My work comes first before I play.*

Success is yours, please understand,

When you and work go hand in hand!



CONGRATULATIONS CHAPARRAL STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS!

906 API

(Academic Performance Index)

The API is a statewide formula to measure the learning performance of the schools based on the California Standards Tests that all students in grades 2 - 6 took last spring. Chaparral is proud to be the highest scoring school in CUSD! We realize it was accomplished through the deliberate and combined efforts of our entire school community. For detailed additional information and discussion, please come to our SSC Mtg. on Thursday, Oct. 15th.

WE LOVE OUR PFA !



Dear PFA and to all the wonderful parents who have been so supportive through your generosity of monetary or gifts of time... Thank you! I can't start naming individuals because I know I'll leave someone off the list, but please know we appreciate (and our tummies loved!) the incredibly delectable "Welcome Back Luncheon" that you held in the staff's honor. Your support in the office in the mornings and for various huge projects, the support you give your child's teacher, all the hard work in organizing a Golf Tournament that is bound to be successful, all our Room Parents who have offered to organize the classroom events, those who are working to make creative and memorable classroom banners, all our volunteers who, each morning, help create a safe and welcoming environment for each child... I could go on and on. You set the bar at making Chaparral such an incredible school. **Everyone, please feel welcomed to come and check out what's happening at the PFA Meetings! They're held the 4th Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm in the Music Room.**

PFA Officers:

Co-Presidents	Kelly Renken & Marcie Colomey
1 st VP	Ana Allen
2 nd VP	Melinda Warren
3 rd VP	Leea McDermott
4 th VP	Jalyn Baker & Shannon Wride
Secretary	Michele Coats
Treasurer	Kelly Reis
Parliamentarian	Yvette Reagan
Teacher Reps	Annette Reed
	Loretta Wolfenbarger



Thank you to our newest members of the **BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB**. Many students will enjoy your birthday gift to our library for years to come!!

<u>Student</u>	<u>Brithdate</u>	<u>Book</u>
Amelia Holtan	9/8	Purplicious
Sarah Pettit	9/20	Chrissa
T.J. Colomey	9/21	Mr. Sunny is Funny!
		Miss Daisy is Crazy!
Megan Beck	9/27	Fira and the Full Moon



It's not too late to golf at the **8th Annual Roadrunner Golf Classic!** Even if you don't golf, come to the Auction Dinner. It is "the event of the year" (as told to me by a previous participant!) The dinner is delicious, the auction items and baskets are incredible, and it's just a fun evening spent with parents, friends and staff of Chaparral. Babysitting is provided free of charge. Call Chris Gardner (399-5098) or Todd Hummer (625-2952) for additional information.



For your convenience, the **PFA Roadrunner Board of Chance** is in the office.... Not sure what that is? **Well it's an opportunity to win up to \$2,500!** It's sponsored by the PFA and will be a nail-biting crowd pleaser to be played at the Golf Tournament Dinner (all the "chance" happens before the evening and you don't have to be present to play or win!) For more information, please call Ana Allan @ 974-8632 or stop by the office.

Mileage Club starts Monday! We need parents to help **stamp the lap cards** from 11:45 - 12:10 pm and 12:30 - 12:55 pm. If you're available, please come to the upper turf.

