

# THE WICKLUND TIMES

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Please call the  
Attendance Line to report  
your child's absence  
(209) 836-7201

School Office Hours  
Hours of Operation M-F  
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



## Calendar of Events

### August



- 27 Board Meeting
- 28 QSP Assembly  
Kinder - 5th @ 1:45 p.m.  
6th - 8th @ 2:15 p.m.

### September

- 3 WSF General Meeting  
@ 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Parent/Teacher breakfast  
@ 7:45 a.m.
- 10 Dinner Night Out

- 26 WSF Cookbook entry  
deadline

### October

- 11 3rd Annual Fall Carnival  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Principal's Pen



Welcome back to another school year here at Wicklund School. The staff and I are very excited about the start of school and are truly happy to be back from a very long, summer break.

This year we are starting school with approximately 630 students. We have added two staff members. In 1st grade, Ms. Mia San Julian joins the team, and in Kindergarten, Ms. Theresa Peare joins us. Both teachers are no strangers to the Wicklund community. Ms. San Julian was a long-term substitute teacher for Mrs. Hansen last year, and Ms. Peare was with us two years ago as a middle school teacher. We are very happy that they are both on board.

Along with our school-wide focus of high achievement in the classroom, Soul Shoppe will be returning to Wicklund this year. Soul Shoppe aids in creating a safe learning environment, while re-enforcing valuable character traits in our children. Each month, there will be a school-wide focus (i.e., Responsibility) that teachers will re-teach and re-enforce in the classroom, while the Soul Shoppe teachers work with students directly. This works hand-in-hand with our Student of the Month program and promotes the districts philosophy of character education. To help our students at the K-4 level, we will be instituting a Student of the Week program to help recognize more students that demonstrate their understanding of the character trait for the month.

As we all adjust to getting back into the routine of school, please remember that getting to school is very, very important to the success of your child here at school. Starting off their day right allows them to be fully present in their learning and growth.

And, as always, our main focus here at Wicklund will be the individual academic achievement of each student. Our goal is to provide your child with a high quality education that helps them reach their potential, while maintaining the high standards of the Lammersville School District.

Again, welcome to another school year. As always, my door is open should you have a question, concern, or just want to talk.

Sincerely,

  
Lemuel A. Vergara  
Principal

Music Notes

The Music Department at Wicklund is off to a great start! Mrs. Robertson has opened the General Music classes for K- 4th grades this week.

The 5th – 8th graders received a form and informative letter on Wednesday, 8/20 that lists all of the Music Dept. classes that they may attend this year.

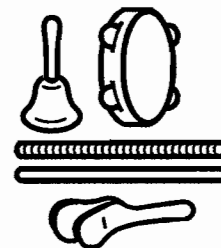
Please ask your child for this form to discuss his/her musical options with your child. Sign and complete the form and return it to Mrs. Robertson in Rm. 605 or through the main office no later than Friday, August 29th in order to be included in the class. The earlier a student returns his/her form, the greater their chances are of playing their first choice instrument!

"Guest Teachers Wanted"

The Lammersville Elementary School District is in need of "Guest Teachers". A Guest Teacher would be filling in for the current teacher while they are absent. To qualify as a Guest Teacher, you must have a Bachelor's Degree and pass the CBEST test. Please complete an application online at <http://www.edjoin.org/>.

We also need substitute secretaries and instructional aides.

If interested, please print a Classified Application from our website to apply (<http://www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net/>).

Attention! All Instrumental Music Students

INSTRUMENT RENTAL NIGHT, offered by Ingram and Brauns Musik Shoppe in Pleasanton, will be taking place in the Wicklund Multi-Use Room on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 PM. Bring your child and your checkbook so that the store may supply you with your child's instrument, music book, and accessories that night. This night saves you a trip to Pleasanton or Modesto to rent your child's instrument. You may call or write Mrs. Robertson, Music Teacher, with any questions: Ext. 2156 or [crobertson@sjcoe.net](mailto:crobertson@sjcoe.net)

3rd ANNUAL FALL CARNIVAL

Benefiting Wicklund and  
Bethany Schools 

Saturday, October 11th  
11 a.m.- 4p.m.



- ° Games
- ° Entertainment
- ° Food
- ° Fun

If you are a vendor interested in having a table at the Carnival, please contact us.

We also need parent volunteers from both schools to work a one hour shift. If you can help make this a successful event, please let us know.

[leal5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leal5@sbcglobal.net) (Wicklund)  
[danellefobert@hotmail.com](mailto:danellefobert@hotmail.com) (Bethany)

WSF Cookbook

Do you have a favorite recipe?

- A dish your family loves to eat?
- A recipe from the country of your heritage?
- A dish you would like to share and have it shared over and over?

Please share it for our Wicklund Wildcat Multicultural Cookbook! They are sure to be a great hit, but we need recipes from all of our Wicklund Families to make it happen! The deadline is September 26th and they will be available before Christmas, so you can purchase them for your friends and family! (Proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to WSF Hospitality events and our Multicultural Potluck in 2009!) Recipes can be submitted online at [www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com)  
Login ID: Wicklund\_2008 / password: wsf08 They can be emailed to [hftibbitts@gmail.com](mailto:hftibbitts@gmail.com)  
Or look for the flier in your Back to School night packet!  
For more information please contact Hazel Tibbitts at 835-8967 or [hftibbitts@gmail.com](mailto:hftibbitts@gmail.com)