

# THE WICKLUND TIMES

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## VISITORS ON CAMPUS

As I mentioned in the Principal's Corner, our community is growing. While we are neighborhood school and encourage families to be involved with our school, we ask that all visitors sign-in at the front office during school hours (8:10 - 4:00). It is important that we are able to maintain a safe and secure campus at all times. Knowing who is on our campus helps us maintain that security.

This includes eating lunch with your children. Please be sure that you obtain a visitor's pass before going to Multi-Purpose Room to eat with your child. Also, please be mindful of seating space. As we grow, lunchtimes become more crowded and every child must have a place to sit while eating.

If you are here to drop-off or pick-up your child, you do not need to sign-in. If you have an elementary aged student and middle school aged student, please be aware that class is still going on for middle school students 45 minutes after the elementary students are released. It is important that, if you are waiting, noise levels are kept to a minimum.

Finally, if you would like to visit your child's classroom teacher, you must make prior arrangements with the teacher either by phone, e-mail, or in person. As a courtesy, we ask that, as much as possible, you give the teacher 24 hours notice.

## Principal's Corner

Welcome to the first edition of the Wicklund Times for the 2006-2007 school year. We look forward to another great year at Wicklund. We have definitely grown in numbers (over 760 students!), and continue to enroll new students everyday.

It was great to see most of you at the last week's Back-To-School Night. We had a great turn-out, and I hope that most of you were able to visit and meet with your child's teacher.

Inside the Wicklund Times, you will find information about upcoming events, reminders of different policies, and general news about what is going on at Wicklund. Please keep the issues handy and mark important dates on your calendar.

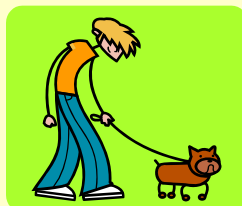
Also in the Wicklund Times, you will receive updates from our parent's

## Important Updates

### *Dogs and Other Pets on Campus*

This is just a reminder that dogs or other pets are not allowed on campus at any time. The district policy exists for health and safety of our students. Because the school has grown in number, it is important that we follow the policies set forth to help maintain a safe and orderly campus at all times.

Your understanding and cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

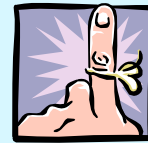


group: the Wicklund School Foundation (WSF). WSF is the group of parents that work with our school and raises money for needs in and out of the classroom. Please be sure to read their section, and get involved, if possible.

Once again, this school year has gotten off to a great start. We look forward to another successful year, and look forward to working with you as we move our children along the path of success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Vergara



## SEPTEMBER

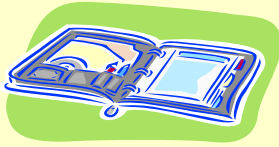
4 - Labor Day: NO SCHOOL  
21 - Progress Reports Go Home  
22 - Staff Development Day:  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS



### PIANO ACCOMPANIST for CHOIR

Looking for parent who can read choral parts and accompaniments to play w/ our school choir. Teacher is willing to work around schedules so students can work w/ live accompaniment. Also looking for students for individual songs. If interested, please call 209.836.7200 x2142 or e-mail [crobertson@sicoe.net](mailto:crobertson@sicoe.net).





### SCHOOL PLANNERS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED

Most children have received their new school planner (3<sup>rd</sup> graders and older). However, due to unanticipated growth from last year when the order was placed, we were short 18 planners. These extra planners have been ordered and are expected to arrive by mid-September, so if your child hasn't received his or her planner yet, it should be coming soon. We apologize for any inconvenience.

We want to thank all parents who have already contributed \$1.00 to off set the costs of these planners (each planner costs \$3.00) and if you have not yet donated, we are still accepting these donations. If you have misplaced the form that was distributed in the First-Week-of-School packet, that is okay, just send it in an envelope and address to "WSF/Planner Donation" and return to your child's teacher.



**PLEASE CALL THE  
ATTENDANCE LINE TO  
REPORT YOUR CHILD'S  
ABSENCE  
209.836.7201**

### WSF MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS and DATES

The Wicklund School Foundation (WSF) invites ALL parents to attend these monthly meetings. Meetings are held THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7 pm in the Auditorium. Childcare will be available and refreshments will served. Please come to help with the planning of community events and fundraising activities that benefit all of our children.

The WSF MEETING dates for the 2006/07 school year are as follows:

Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	
Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	

### WSF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope your school year is off to great start! Thank you to all the parents who attended the First Day of School Social and Back to School Night. It was nice to see so many friends and many new faces as well. I would also like to give a big thank you to all those who recently volunteered their time and/or made a donation to help with our goals. It is greatly appreciated and your dedication will make a difference.

I also hope to see all of you on Wednesday, September 6th for our WSF General Meeting. We are planning an informative but relaxing night for

you. We will update you on our upcoming events and activities, like the Fall Carnival and Auction, and give you a chance to provide input to help us steer through another successful year. See you then!

Sincerely,

Andrew Martinez  
President, Wicklund School Foundation  
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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Wicklund's First Annual Fall Carnival and Auction will be on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, with the live auction beginning at 2:00 pm.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH THIS EVENT! If you still want to help with either event, please contact (carnival) Michelle Leal at [leal5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leal5@sbcglobal.net) or 209/914-7022 or (auction) Denise Bondoni at [mdbondoni@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mdbondoni@sbcglobal.net) or 209/221-8979.

### WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING!

Additionally, if you are interested in being on the WSF email list to get the latest information on WSF activities and other announcements, please contact Chris Collins, [kids3collins@yahoo.com](mailto:kids3collins@yahoo.com) or 209/830-8112.



### ATTENTION ROOM PARENTS!

If you are a room parent putting together the auction item for your child's classroom, please contact Denise Bondoni for details. The completed list of auction items will need to be submitted to Denise no later than Friday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> by end of school that day.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

A great big thank you to all the parents who have signed up to volunteer throughout the school year! We will be contacting each and every one of you as needs arise. Room parents are still needed in some classrooms. This is a crucial volunteer position, as it will keep the classroom up-to-date regarding school and extra curricular activities. See a need for a volunteer? Contact Susan Patteson @ [sulepa@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sulepa@sbcglobal.net) or 209/836-4220.



### MUSIC NOTES

The Wicklund Music Department has taken off with a running start this year, with enrollment numbers more than double those of last August. Current numbers stand at 55 in the Wicklund Choir, 19 in the NEW Beginning String Orchestra, 16 in the Beginning Band, 8 students traveling to Lammersville school for the All-District Advanced Band and 10 students in the NEW Wicklund String Chamber Ensemble. The K-4 classes are also on board with a 30-minute General Music class once a week. I am so happy that I will be getting to know about 500 of the 750+ students at Wicklund! The Winter Concert(s) are scheduled for Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, so put them on your calendar now. More information to come.

Musically yours,  
Mrs. Cathy Robertson