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## ATTENDANCE

The success of your child depends on many things. One key factor is attendance. Perfect attendance is something we should always be striving to attain. Here are a couple of things to consider:

- 1.) **STAY HOME WHEN-**
  - Fever above 99.6 degrees
  - Diarrhea
  - Vomiting
  - Rash w/ fever
  - Pink Eye
  
- 2.) **COME TO SCHOOL WHEN-**
  - Fever less than 99.6
  - Stomach ache
  - Runny nose or a common cold



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



## Principal's Corner

Now that September is coming to a close, it feels like we are hitting our stride and really getting down to work. Our teachers have started conversation with each other on how we can address the needs of all our students and help them make improvements where needed.

By now, you should have received your child's (or children's) first progress report. This progress report is meant to inform you on how your student or students are progressing toward the standards that are being addressed thus far. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your student's teacher and begin a conversation. As I have said before, our children's success depend heavily upon the communication their support system establishes, especially teachers and parents.

A logistical area of concern for me is the drop-off and pick-up of students in the main parking lot. While this is the one place parents can easily "swing through" and handle this business, we have to be very careful and model safe actions in doing so for our children. There are a couple of

things that I am asking of parents who use the parking lot to drop-off and pick-up students:

- 1.) Please do not stop or park in any area that is marked "No Parking" or a painted red zone. Even if it is just for a second, we need you to adhere to this. Simply put, if my yard duty teachers give every car a second, the area becomes perpetually congested and unsafe.
- 2.) Also, do not stop in the middle of the road and have your children get out and walk across the driveway. We've had two incidents where children were let out in the middle of the driveway and crossed and did not see cars coming. This should never happen.

Please understand that, while we are a big school, we have more and more students that are being dropped-off and picked-up. It is vital that we follow the same guidelines in order to keep our children safe, especially in the morning when we are all in a hurry.

Sincerely,

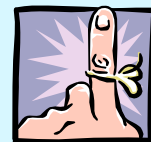
Lemuel A. Vergara

## News, updates, & notices...



### *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@sjcoe.net](mailto:crobertson@sjcoe.net).



## OCTOBER

- 10/03 - Volleyball @ Home vs. Hawkins
- 10/05 - Volleyball @ Lammersville
- 10/12 - Volleyball @ Hawkins
- 10/14 - WSF Fall Carnival and Auction
- 10/17 - Volleyball @ New J
- 10/19 - Character Assembly (3-screen)
- 10/26 - Student of the Month Assembly
- 10/26 - Volleyball @ Home vs. Banta
- 10/31 - Halloween Parade

**REMEMBER THIS DATE!**

The **FIRST ANNUAL WICKLUND FALL CARNIVAL AND AUCTION**  
IS  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**11:00-3:00 PM**

**FALL CARNIVAL AND AUCTION UPDATES**

**Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** To all you wonderful parents who have donated your time, effort and money to put together our wonderful classroom auction baskets! They are amazing! Each one has captured its theme in a unique way with individual attractions galore! They range in value from \$30 to over \$1000! I'm sure the bidding process will be exciting and will bring our community together for yet another joy-filled event! Mountain House families ROCK!!!

If you haven't donated toward your classroom basket, please do so at your earliest convenience. We want to be able to showcase everyone's effort on our website as soon as possible. [www.wicklundschoolfoundation.com](http://www.wicklundschoolfoundation.com)

In addition to our classroom baskets, we have several donations from outside resources. Below are just a few to whet your appetite!

\* Ena Byun at **Ena's Salon** on Central Ave., Tracy has donated a very exclusive hair treatment: your choice of either a Hair Straightening with Highlights OR a Japanese Perm plus Highlights. A value of \$210.00! Thank you, Ena!!! The one who bids highest on this item will be in for a hair makeover of a lifetime! You can call Ena for an appointment at 209/640-7556.

\* **Bernie's Cakes** by Bernie Hill, Instructional Aide at our school, has donated a 3-layer cake for wedding/anniversary/special occasion. What event do you have in the near future that you can dazzle your guests with one of Bernie's cakes? A value of approximately \$450! Thank you, Bernie!!! Check out Bernie's cakes on line at [www.wicklundschoolfoundation.com](http://www.wicklundschoolfoundation.com) or contact her directly at 209/839-9554.

\* Jayson and Heather at **Cribs Kids & Teens** on Grantline Rd., Tracy, have very generously donated one of their Dollhouse beds. It's a value of \$1,400! A Mountain House little girl's room is a perfect place to nest this purple, pink and green masterpiece. It holds one twin mattress up top and surrounds a double bed below. This is definitely a MUST SEE! Check it out along with other adorable kids furniture at [www.cribskidsandteens.com](http://www.cribskidsandteens.com)

\* Have you been wanting to get IN SHAPE? **In-Shape** Fitness Center on Tracy Blvd., Tracy, has donated a 3-month membership for a new member, enrollment and processing fees included. A value of \$470.00! Get a jump start on your path to fitness and bid on this item at the auction!

All proceeds benefit materials and supplies for students and teachers.

If you - or a business you know - still want to make a donation to the auction, we are absolutely accepting any and all donations. Please contact Denise Bondoni at 209/221-8979 to drop them off.

And last but not least, order forms for Carnival tickets and requests for candy/goodies for game booth prizes have been requested. Please turn these things into your child's teacher as soon as you can

**WSF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents,

The time is near for our very first Fall Carnival and Auction! A big thanks to everyone who has donated time and effort into preparing for this event. If you would like to help out in any way, please talk to your teacher or room parent and ask how because there is plenty still left to do.

I also wanted to say how happy I was to see so many new faces at our September WSF Meeting. We had a very productive meeting and lots of great information and ideas were shared amongst the group. Thanks to everyone who attended. I hope to see you all at our next meeting on October 4th.

Finally, we are working with the teachers and staff to develop a school 'wish list' of supplies, materials, and equipment that is needed throughout the school. We hope to be making an announcement very soon on this and how the WSF intends to help. Stay Tuned!

I hope the school year is going well for you and thanks for your continued support!

Andrew Martinez  
President, WSF

**PARENT / TEACHER SOCIAL**

**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS, TEACHERS AND WICKLUND STAFF!** The Wicklund School Foundation (WSF) is hosting another Morning Social in the multi-purpose room on Monday, Oct. 2nd at 7:45 am till about 8:30. Come chit-chat with other parents and staff and enjoy a hot cup of coffee and some breakfast treats! Hope to see you there!

**WSF MEETING REMINDER**

The next Wicklund School Foundation (WSF) will be Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Childcare will be available and refreshments will served. The WSF Board was very pleased at the number of families that were able to make it to the last meeting and hope to see many of you there again as well as anyone that couldn't make it last month.

**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.

**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL**

Wicklund Elementary School is looking to re-energize the School Site Council and in need of parents that may want to be involved. We are also calling on parents who have served in the past, and are still very interested in being a part of this very important, decision-making body.

If you are interested, please give Mr. Vergara a call at 209.836.7200 x2114, or e-mail him at [lvergara@sjcoe.net](mailto:lvergara@sjcoe.net)