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Principal's Corner

With Halloween two weeks away, the holiday season seems like it is right around the corner. A lot has been happening at Wicklund and the year has been going great.

I wanted to express my thanks to the parents and members of the Wicklund Family for helping with procedure changes that were instilled this year. It really helps in maintaining a safe and orderly campus.

One thing that is happening is that the Wicklund Library is being completely redone and re-stocked. We anticipate a re-opening in a week or so. Our librarian is working hard along with parent volunteers to make sure it looks nice and is fully functional.

Also, tomorrow is the big day! Please come out and support our WSF as they put on the 1st annual Fall Carnival and Auction. The hours will be from 11 am to 3 pm. There will be fun for all ages. I hope to see you there.

On the academic front, our teachers have been working with district personnel and district colleagues on a regular basis to be sure that we are taking the time to see that we are providing for our students consistently and effectively. I have been really impressed and proud of the teaching staff we have here at Wicklund. Not only are they intelligent and hard working, but they are very passionate about teaching and caring for your children.

I also wanted to thank our coaches and members of our 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade volleyball teams. They have been doing a tremendous job in representing the Wicklund Wildcats on the court as competitors and as good ambassadors of the game.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call, e-mail, or drop-in the office.

Sincerely,

Lemuel A. Vergara

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 few things to consider:

- 1.) Have a routine that you follow everyday.
- 2.) Eat right.
- 3.) Get plenty of rest.
- 4.) Prepare your clothes, homework, and backpack before you go to bed
- 5.) Plan to get to school at least 15 minutes before the 8:05 bell rings.

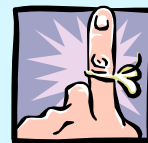


News, updates, & notices...



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.



OCTOBER

10/14 - WSF Fall Carnival and Auction
10/17 - Volleyball @ New J
10/19 - Character Assembly (3-screen)
10/24 - Student of the Month Assembly
10/26 - Volleyball @ Home vs. Banta
10/31 - Halloween Parade

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



TOMORROW!!!**The FIRST ANNUAL WICKLUND
FALL CARNIVAL & AUCTION
FROM****11:00-3:00 PM**

The 1st Annual Wicklund Elementary Fall Carnival and Auction is this Saturday, October 14th at the school. Carnival games, food, and entertainment from 11-3, Live Auction from 2-4.

Tickets (for game and food purchases) will be available at the event for 50 cents each.

Plenty of fun for the whole family! Bring your neighbors and friends! We hope to see you there! Please contact Michelle Leal at leal5@sbcglobal.net for Carnival questions, or Denise Bondoni at

mdbondoni@sbcglobal.net for Auction questions. Preview auction items at

www.wicklundschoolfoundation.com. Visa and M/C accepted.

**MHCSD**

There will be a Mountain House Community Services District meeting on October 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the Wicklund School Multi-Use Room.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

***Cub Scout Pack 511***

As a community service activity we are helping at the 1st annual Mountain House Fun run Sat. Oct 14 at Bethany Park between 7:30 and 11:00 am. Please bring your son in full uniform to help us support our community.

Also we are helping with the Tootsie Roll Drive Oct. 21, at Safeway, 4-7 pm. **NEXT PACK MEETING IS THURSDAY OCTOBER 26 AT 7:00.** They can wear their Halloween costumes. Bring at least 24 non-candy treats to share. See you then, visitors are welcome as always!

**NEXT WSF MEETING REMINDER****BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION & ESCRIP RENEWAL**

The BoxTops for Education classroom contest ends October 20th so please bring in your box tops to your teacher by that date. Also, parents who have previously enrolled in eScrip need to renew their participation by November 1st. Those not registered may do so at www.escrip.com. Please contact Bernie Hill at berniehill@sbcglobal.net or 209-839-9554, if you have any questions.

**NEXT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

A 3 Screens Multimedia Assembly will be presented next **Thursday, October 19th in the Multi-Purpose Room.** This exciting assembly will be shown to all students and promotes motivational and inspirational messages for all ages. Assemblies for K-6 grade students will be at 8:15 and 9:00. The assembly for 7-8 grade students will be at 1:00. Parents are welcome to attend and share the experience with their children. Please contact Andrew Martinez at amart92692@aol.com or at 209-832-7568, if you have any questions or comments.

The next WSF Meeting is November 1st at 7:00 PM in the multi-purpose room. Thank you to all of you who attended our October meeting. We continue to have excellent interaction and new ideas. Please join us at our next meeting. Refreshments and Child Care are provided. Please contact Andrew Martinez at amart92692@aol.com or at 209-832-7568, if you have any questions or comments.

**PARENT VOLUNTEER UPDATE**

The need for volunteers is on going. Thank you to all of those parents who have donated their time and resources to help at school activities so far. If you would like to volunteer as a room parent or at WSF activities, please contact Susan Patteson at sulepa@sbcglobal.net or at 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