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TRICK or TREAT!

Here are a few safety tips when going trick or treating:

- NEVER eat any treats until they are examined by an adult at your home.
- Trick or Treat with friends or with adult supervision. Don't go alone.
- NEVER enter the house or car of a stranger.
- Trick or Treat in the late afternoon or early evening.
- Trick or Treat in your own neighborhood, and visit only houses that you know.
- NEVER run across the street and always look both ways before crossing.
- Carry a flashlight or wear reflective tape so drivers can see you and you can see hazards in the street as well as other people.
- Only trick or treat at houses where the porch light is on and well lit.

Principal's Corner

First off, I would like to say a big "Thank You" and "Congratulations" to the Wicklund School Foundation. The First Annual WSF Fall Carnival and Auction was a big success. Extra special thanks go to Denise Bondoni and Michelle Leal who headed the efforts.

Also, big thank goes to the 8th grade class who helped tremendously on the day of the Fall Carnival and Auction. It was nice to see some of our 8th graders dressed-up and helping with the auction logistics, selling hot dogs and pizza, or participating in the haunted house. You all did a great job!

As October comes to a close, we look forward to our annual Halloween Parade here at Wicklund. Because we have grown so much this year, we have designated a new parade route. Please refer to the route on the back of the Halloween flyer being sent home. This can help you strategically

place yourself to take pictures during the parade. Also, guidelines as to what is acceptable as far as costume accessories are included on that flyer. Another reminder is that no toy weapons, guns, knives, swords, etc. are allowed on campus at any time. While they make our costumes more convincing, we still must adhere to school rules.

Finally, we are coming close to report card and parent conference time. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's teacher. Knowing where your children are achieving can help you help them.

As always, my door is open if you should have a question, concern, or just want to say "hi."

Sincerely,

Lemuel A. Vergara

News, updates, & notices...

WICKLUND MUSIC

The time is fast approaching for our annual Wicklund Winter Concerts. This year, we will be having 3 separate and different programs. You are invited to attend all 3, but the list below shows when each group will be performing so that you can know when your child will be performing. The 3rd and 4th grade General Music classes will not be performing until the Spring Concert. This season will be the 1st and 2nd grades' turn to perform. The Kindergarten Classes will have a concert all their own on the morning before Winter break. Thank you in advance for supporting the Wicklund students in their musical performances.
Sincerely, Mrs. Cathy Robertson, Wicklund Music Director



Concert Dates and Times

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2006, 7 PM:
All 1st Grade Classes
Wicklund Choir
Wicklund Beginning Band

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2006, 7 PM:
All 2nd Grade Classes
Wicklund String Chamber Ensemble
Wicklund Beginning String Orchestra

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2006, 9:00 AM:
All Kindergarten Classes

After School Art Classes

November's After School Student Art Class is now full. We still have three (3) spaces open for the November Adult/Student class. December's After School Art Class is currently filling quickly. December's dates are Dec. 4th, 7th, 11th & 14th from 3-5 p.m. To enroll please contact Susan Patteson at sulepa@sbcglobal.net or (209) 346-6786.



OCTOBER

10/31 - Halloween Parade

NOVEMBER

11/9 - Minimum Day
11/10 - Veteran's Day Holiday
NO SCHOOL!

11/13 through 11/17 - Parent Conference Days
MINIMUM DAYS ALL WEEK

11/22 through 11/24 - Thanksgiving Holiday
NO SCHOOL!

*****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.

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



BOOK FAIR!!!

Scholastic Book Fair coming in November during Parent/Teacher conferences, November 13th through the 16th from 7:45 - 4:00 pm. Come help the school earn books and materials to open the world of literature for the students. You can give your child a chance to build their own Library at home without going any farther than Wicklund Elementary. Parent volunteers needed to make this one of the best fairs ever. Contact Cammy Stricker - Librarian @ 209-836-7200 ext. 2149



See's Candy Fundraiser

Our See's Candies Fundraiser is gearing up! Here's your chance to satisfy the sweet tooth of your family and friends for the holidays! Keep an eye out for details coming next week.

President's Message

What an exciting week! Thank you to everyone who attended our 1st Annual Wicklund Elementary Fall Carnival and Auction on October 14th. The event was a great success! It was so nice to see so many happy faces and families enjoying themselves. A special thank you as well to all the parents, teachers, staff members, students, and other volunteers whose tireless efforts resulted in a very fun day for all and helped set the basis to make this a Wicklund tradition for years to come.

Thank you also to Mark Bixler and Academic Entertainment for presenting the 3 Screens assembly on October 19th. The students were very enthusiastic about the assembly and, hopefully, they had plenty to share about the experience when they came home that day. Thank you also to the parents who were able to attend and share the experience with their children.

I also want to remind everyone of our next meeting on November 1st at 7:00 PM in the multi-purpose room. We will have a final review of the Fall Carnival and Auction and begin preparations for our next events and activities. Hope to you see you there.

Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

Andrew Martinez
WSF President



Box Tops for Education & eScrip

The BoxTops for Education classroom contest ended on October 20th. Winners will be announced soon! 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.



Classroom Auction Basket Winners!

The Auction class basket winners have been announced! We will be awarding \$210 to Mrs. O'Brien/Freeman's class, \$75 to Mrs. A. Davis' class, and \$60 to Mrs. Zemlock's class. Congratulations and good job on your auction baskets!

WSF Meeting Announcement

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.



Volunteers Still Needed

The need for volunteers is ongoing. 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 209-346-6786.



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