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



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

**Hours of Operation
7:30 - 4:00**

Enrollment Hours

**8:30 - 11:00
1:00 - 3:00**



NOVEMBER

- 7 *Soul Shoppe*
- 8- *Parent Conferences*
- 16
- 12 *Veteran's Day -
NO SCHOOL*
- 16 *1st Trimester Awards
Assembly*
- 19- *Thanksgiving Break*
- 23 *NO SCHOOL*

Principal's Pen

As Parent Conferences begin for you and your students, it is safe to say that the school year is in full swing. If you have not been in contact with your child's teacher in regards to meeting, please make sure that you do. By this time of year, we should all have a firm grasp of where our children are performing. Remember that this is a time where we can pull our resources together to help our children be successful. Having an open dialogue about what we all can do to help our children find success is crucial. I am a firm believer that "together" teachers, parents, and family can overcome any challenge faced in the classroom.

A lot of the traditional things that go on here at Wicklund have been happening, along with new things that are adding to Wicklund's repertoire. One thing that we are very excited about is the "Artist in Residence" program. Beginning last week, some of your students (K-4th grade) are beginning the experience of having an artist in their classroom teaching them. Just in the two classes that I have observed so far, the participation, product, and experience are

News, updates, & notices...

1st TRIMESTER AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Friday, November 16th will be our 1st Trimester Awards Assembly. We will be honoring our children who demonstrate outstanding citizenship and high academic achievement. The assemblies will be held during the below times:

Grades K - 4 **8:30 - 9:15**
Grades 5 - 8 **9:30 - 10:10**

If your child will be receiving an award, we invite you to attend at the appropriate time. Just sign-in in the front office and come to the Multiuse room. Hope to see you there.



amazing. We definitely have a ton of talented children at Wicklund. If your child has not had a chance to see the artist yet, their class is most likely scheduled to begin their time in January.

Another thing we are excited about is the experience that Soul Shoppe has brought to Wicklund. The program has reinforced valuable character traits such as Respect, Responsibility, and Caring thus far. Our children are practicing dealing with their feelings by emptying their "balloons", and are practicing solving their problems with the "I Message" and "Clean-up". If you have not heard these terms before, please be sure to ask your child about Soul Shoppe and Arabella (the Soul Shoppe teacher). Also, Soul Shoppe has trained over 30 of our children to be "Peacemakers", who will help out on the playground and assist their classmates in solving their problems. Finally, be on the lookout for the Soul Shoppe Parent Night coming soon. As soon as we nail a date down, we will let you all know.

Finally, as the weather begins to get colder, please make sure that we do everything we can to help keep our children healthy and free of illnesses. While some things are unavoidable, such as a cold, please encourage your children to dress warmly, eat healthy, and get plenty of rest.

As always, my door is open should you have a question, concern, or just want to talk.

Sincerely,

Lemuel A. Vergara



SUBS WANTED!

The Lammersville Elementary School District is looking for people to add to their "substitute employee pool". If you are interested in substituting as a classroom teacher, in the office, as a classroom aide, or as a noon supervisor, please contact our front office for details on qualifications and application procedures at 209.836.7200.



POP WARNER FOOTBALL AND CHEER ANYONE?

If you are interested in helping the Mountain House community establish a Pop Warner Football and Cheer organization, please contact Mr. Sheldon Kahoonei at kawika71@yahoo.com or via phone at 209.221.7050.



MOUNTAIN HOUSE LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League in Mountain House is a reality! Those interested in participating or volunteering in getting this league up and running, there will be an informational meeting here at Wicklund on Wednesday, November 28th at 7.p.m.



Check out the school and district web sites @ www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net

WSF President Message

Hello Wicklund Families and Staff!

As our banner in front of our school states, a huge **THANK YOU** goes out to everyone for making the first combined Wicklund & Bethany Carnival and Auction a huge success (make sure you tell Ms. Becky West what a great job she did on the banner! We appreciate you and your families for all your hard work, time, support, and generous bids! We surpassed last year's goal and details will be sent home in a recent "Carnival & Auction --- Final News Bulletin."

That being said, and with great sadness, the Wicklund School Foundation (WSF) has accepted the resignation of Susan Patteson as WSF President effective October 16, 2007. Susan and her family have made a significant contribution over the years to the WSF and to our school. She has been involved in many of the successful events that have occurred at Wicklund and she will be missed tremendously. A big "THANK YOU" to Susan! We wish her and her family the best.

Nominations and elections were held this past Wednesday, November 8th, at the monthly WSF General meeting. I was honored with a nomination to be President and I gladly accepted that privilege. We are also very pleased to announce the return of Chris Collins to the WSF Board. Please congratulate Chris on her new position as Vice President! Michelle Najour continues as our Secretary, Ginny Clements is our Treasurer, and Bernie Hill is our Parliamentarian. We are fortunate to have such committed and talented people representing the Wicklund School Foundation.

Although this fills the current positions on the WSF Executive Board, we are always looking for talented people as sub-committee leads for upcoming events and activities. If you are interested in leading an event or would just like to help, please feel free to contact any of the board members or log on to www.wicklund.ptomanager.com (see the article in this newsletter for instructions for new members).

We look forward to seeing you and your families at many more of the great events planned for this year and again **THANK YOU** for your continued generosity and support!

Best,

Kristin Bly, WSF President

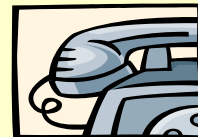


LAST CALL!

KINDERGARTEN/1ST GRADE MUSIC CONCERT DVD SALES

If you still have not purchased a DVD of your child's music performance, you can still purchase a DVD for \$12 up through the end of this month (November). Please send cash or make checks payable to "Wicklund School" and please put payment in an envelope, label it with your name, your child's name and grade and teacher as well as "DVD Sales, Attn: Chris Collins". Drop envelopes off into the office. If you have any questions, please contact, Chris Collins @ kids3collins@yahoo.com or 209-814-0063.

If you have already purchased your DVD, you should expect your DVD to arrive to your child's teacher by the end of November. Please ask your teacher if you don't receive it by that time.



WSF Electronic Communication Has Changed!

If you are a Wicklund Parent or you are currently receiving WSF information electronically, it is important that you read this if you wish to continue receiving WSF information via email

We are currently in the process of transferring our communications from a ListServe to a volunteer web-based software. If you wish to continue to receive WSF correspondence you will need to do the following:

- 1) Go to www.wicklund.ptomanager.com
- 2) CLICK ON "NEW USER"
- 3) Type in your email address and create a password and then hit "save".
- 4) Volunteer Info. (i.e. name, address, phone) -- type in as much or as little here as you want. The only required fields are your name and email. Hit "save".
- 5) Volunteer Interests -- click on all things interested in volunteering for or "Event Info./Reminders" to just receive information. Hit "save".
- 6) Student info -- need to click on "new student" button and then add your child's info...again, this isn't a required field.
- 7) At this point, you can now login to PTO by clicking on the "login" button.

This is a wonderful tool for us to communicate with parents regarding all of our events. Not only for the purpose of requesting help, but to let you know what is happening within our organization. We hope you find this tool helpful.

If you have any questions, please respond to this e-mail or contact bernie hill at 839-9554 or berniehill@sbglobal.net.