

# THE WICKLUND TIMES

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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



## DECEMBER

- 6 *Picture Re-takes*
- 11 *Winter Concert*
- 13 *SOM Assemblies*
- 20- *WINTER BREAK!*
- 31 *NO SCHOOL*

## JANUARY

- 1- *WINTER BREAK!*
- 4 *NO SCHOOL*
- 9 *Soul Shoppe Assembly*
- 25 *6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Winter Ball,*  
*6:30 pm - 9:00 pm*
- 31 *SOM Assemblies*

## Principal's Pen

Now that the holiday season is upon us, I wanted to take this time to recognize all our families here at Wicklund. Whether you celebrate Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Christmas, or another holiday this season, I want to wish you and your family the best during our break. Our cultural diversity is a strength here in Mountain House, and we need to recognize each other for the value our own experiences bring to our community.

We have almost reached the half-way point in our school year, and a lot has been going on in and out of the classroom. Our teachers and students have been diligently working at making progress toward our California state standards and are seeing a tremendous amount of progress as a whole and individually. We appreciate all the support and encouragement you have been giving your children, and ask that we continue to work together as the year moves on.

Outside of the classroom, we had an exceptional Winter Concert last Tuesday. Mrs. Robertson and Ms. Williams worked very hard with the choir and band students to put on a great show. I am

always amazed and proud of the talent we have here at Wicklund. Hopefully you were able to attend.

For the months of November and December, our character trait that we have been working on with Soul Shoppe is "Caring." We have been recognizing our Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students weekly for this life skill, and held our monthly Student of the Month assembly last Thursday for the entire school. As we turn the corner on the year, our next character trait we will be working on is "Positive Attitude."

As always, please be sure to be in consistent communication with your child's teacher. As I have stated before, all our children can be successful, but it takes all of our support to make sure that this happens.

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

Sincerely,

Lemuel A. Vergara

## News, updates, & notices...

### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE SCIENCE CAMP

There will be a parent information meeting regarding science camp on Monday, January 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Wicklund Multipurpose Room. It is important that at least one parent attend. Parents will be getting paper work that must be filled out, a list of what to take and leave home and they will be able to get their questions answered.

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE ANNOUNCEMENTS

8<sup>th</sup> Graders received a progress report that went home on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Parents, please be sure to touch base with your 8<sup>th</sup> grader about their progress.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Breakfast will be on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

All candy money is due for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraiser.



### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS WANTED!

The Lammersville Elementary School District is looking for people to add to their "substitute teacher pool". If you have a Bachelor's Degree and have taken and passed the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), and are interested in substituting, please contact our front office for details on qualifications and application procedures at 209.836.7200.

### ON CAMPUS AFTER SCHOOL

While we are a community school, and we encourage family involvement, we ask that you help us maintain an environment that is conducive to learning at all times. This means if you are on campus waiting to pick up your children, that you please supervise your younger children and have them keep the noise level down, as classes are still going on. Your attention to this matter is much appreciated.



### 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](mailto:kawika71@yahoo.com) or via phone at 209.221.7050.



### MOUNTAIN HOUSE LITTLE LEAGUE

Sign-ups for Mountain House Little League are ongoing. You can pick up registration and volunteer forms from the Wicklund or Bethany front office. There will be another registration day in January, so please watch out for the flyers. Any questions, please contact Eric Payne at [ericweb1@yahoo.com](mailto:ericweb1@yahoo.com).



Check out the school and district web sites @ [www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net](http://www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net)

## WSF COMING EVENTS

### WSF GENERAL MEETING

Jan 9 @ 7pm

### PARENT/TEACHER BREAKFAST

Jan 11 @ 7:45

### MULTICULTURAL EVENT/POTLUCK

April 19

### ANNUAL MTN. HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 2008



Thank you to everyone who participated in our Winter See's Candy Fundraiser. What a wonderful success it turned out to be! This was the largest sale we have had since Wicklund opened its doors. The funds raised will help us provide needed supplies and possibly another assembly this year.



If you have not yet registered your Safeway card or other credit cards with E-scrip, please log onto [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and sign up now. Remember, if you do your on-line shopping through [escrip.com](http://escrip.com), Wicklund receives a percentage of your order. Thank you for supporting Wicklund Elementary School!



### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL EVENT/POTLUCK

The event will be held on Saturday, April 19th. More details will be coming after the holiday break. If you are interesting in helping with this fun-filled event which includes great food and entertaining, please contact Chris Collins at 209.814.0063 or [kids3collins@yahoo.com](mailto:kids3collins@yahoo.com).



### Adult English-language Instruction Offered in Lammersville School District

Lammersville School District will offer a free adult English Language class to parents and other adult community members.

The class will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7:00-8:00 pm at Wicklund School. Free child care will be provided.

#### Orientation

Date: *Thursday, January 10, 2008*

Place: *Wicklund Elementary School/Lammersville School District Board Room*

*300 Legacy Dr., Mountain House, 95391*

Time: *7:00 p.m.*

#### Classes

Dates: *Classes begin Tuesday, January 15, 2008*

Days: *Tuesday and Thursday evenings*

Time: *7:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

Call Debbie Burnette at 836-7400 Ext. 2319 for more information



### LAMMERSVILLE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

The Lammersville Technology Plan Committee is looking for interested community members to be a part of the committee. Please contact either Noel Balzarini at [nbalzarini@sjcoe.net](mailto:nbalzarini@sjcoe.net) or Mark Robertson at [mrobertson@sjcoe.net](mailto:mrobertson@sjcoe.net) if you are interested in participating.