District Update
September 28, 2010

Every Child...Every Day

Public Information Office www.nmusd.us/pio
College Park’s Green Team has earned $115 in recycling money since the end of last school year. We have also secured a $1,000 grant through “Green Up Our Schools” for the 2010-2011 school year to continue our efforts to recycle and teach conservation to the students. Pictured here are members of our Green Team with teacher Amanda Burns who coordinates this program.

This Thursday, September 30, at 6:00 p.m., College Park’s PTA is sponsoring a multi-cultural potluck dinner. Families will bring their favorite dish to share, and will have the opportunity to get acquainted with other College Park families.
Mark Your Calendars… **Rea** Parent Center Opening - October 22\(^{nd}\) 9 a.m.

Save the Date:

October 7\(^{th}\), 2010

PTA General Meeting
6:00 pm in the MPR

**Guest Speaker:**

Dr. Jose Moreno
Professor at CSULB

**Subject:** How to help your children be successful in school
This coming Thursday, more than 72 third graders, parents and teachers from **Whittier Elementary School** will stop by the Certified Farmers Market located on the Orange County Fairgrounds to learn and taste the produce in season. This is the next best thing to picking fruits from the tree or vegetables from the ground. Choices such as corn, apples, pears and others are at their peak for flavor and sweetness.

**Costa Mesa High School Students**, who attend Kelly DeBusk’s health class, will learn this Friday why getting breakfast is important in their daily routine. Pamela Williams and Geoff Ianniello from Network for a Healthy California, a part of Nutrition Services, will present the case for healthy eating and provide ideas for getting a healthy start on each school day. The goal is to help students build a strong foundation for learning through healthy eating habits.
At **Wilson Elementary**, during the first week of October Wilson will have a mini soccer tournament during lunch time for boys and girls of all ages, in partnership with Costa Mesa Youth Soccer. On Thursday, October 7, we have a Wildcat Spirit Rally at 8:15, followed by a PTA and ELAC meeting at 8:30 am. We continue to implement our fresh fruit and vegetable program during recess and lunch, and are having friendly class competitions to promote healthy choices with nutrition. On Wednesday, Oct. 13, our kinder’s attend a field trip at Centennial Farm, and on Friday, October 15 we begin our Meet the Masters art program.

**CMHS Cheer**

National month long Lets Go Pink campaign has started - a month for all squads across the nation.

They also are donating 20% of all profits from their Let's GO Pink line to Susan G Komen.

California School is beginning many after school programs some of which include Academic Chess, Musical Minds, Arts and Learning Drama and its very first show choir with Mr. Nicholas St. Royal (one of NMUSD’s exemplary elementary music teachers).

Our students are GOLDEN with character! If Mrs. Smith, the Principal, catches students exhibiting one of John Woodens Character traits they may receive a coveted GOLDEN PAW. Students that earn a golden paw are entered into a very special drawing each week. The winners receive a mystery surprise and a bulletin board highlighting their accomplishments in the front office.

Student leadership is gearing up with a dozen or so students preparing a speech to deliver to the student body later this month. Students who are elected by their peers will serve on this years student council. Their duties will be leading our Green Up our Schools team, a recycling fundraiser, student store and special dress up days.

Finally our month of October concludes with our PTA’s family fun night, Halloween Hoot. This is the seventh year of the Hoot and it is just that-- a HOOT! Past, present and future students in the community come together for a fun alternative to trick or treating in a safe and carnival type atmosphere. Student leaders and parents run game booths with fun and silly activities to raise a little bit of money for our school.

Newport Heights:

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Our Eastbluff 6th Grade conducted a Spelling Bee and we are excited to share that Keely Paris and Sam Roth won! They will be moving forward to participate and represent Eastbluff in the District Spelling Bee Contest on October 8th.
Ensign Helps Troops…

Our last deployment date is today. Thank you all to those who left goodies and contributed. 150 soldiers will depart for the Helmand Region of Afghanistan in Lima Company. It DOES make a difference.

Joe Fuschetti

CMHS and EHS – Call to Parents…

10 hours of volunteerism at our school during the year, directly affecting the success of students. It has been documented and proven that students that have parents actively involved in their education do better in school.
Corona del Mar High School - fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. At lunch on November 12th, Autumn Emme, John Emme, Dawn Kerrigan, Daniel Patterson, and James May are shaving their heads to honor cancer patients and inspire people to donate to the ACS. We hope to have parents on campus for the rally. You'll be hearing a lot more about it as it gets closer. I am wondering who else want to shave his/her head with us. Below is the link for CdM's donation website (all proceeds go to ACS). I hope you'll all donate to the cause and/or shave your head with us. Please get in touch with me if you're brave enough to be a shavee.

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/TeamACS/TACSFY10National?team_id=782253&pg=team&fr_id=27330
If that doesn't work, go to http://teamacs.acsevents.org and select "Donate to a Participant" and search for our team, "Seakings".
Thanks for your support in this!

Read for the Record Day is coming on Thursday, October 7th and all of our preschool classrooms will participate. It is an effort sponsored by JumpStart and Pearson Publishing to break the record of reading the same book to as many children in one day as possible (worldwide). The book chosen this year is The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats.

The link to their website is: http://www.readfortherecord.org

Adams Events:

Weekly Drama Club for fourth, fifth, and sixth graders begins after school Wednesday, September 29.
Skate Night is October 5
PTA Family Dance Night is October 8
Red Ribbon Week is October 18-22
Walk to School Day – Oct. 6th
Each year 1 county in California gets to choose 1 school to host a big event for *Walk to School Day*. This year is Orange County’s turn and Orange County has chosen **Sonora School** to host the **Safe Kids Big Event**. Sonora was chosen because it has the longest history of participation in Walk to School Day of any school in Orange County. Brenda Emerick, of the Costa Mesa Fire Dept., Tom Hatch, CM City Manager, and Fed Ex in collaboration with CHOC Hospital and Safe Kids have planned events and activities for Sonora School on Oct. 6th. There will be two “Safe Move” Assemblies for the students, staff from the City of CM, the special traffic division, fire department personnel and Tom Hatch all participating in the events hosted that day. Thanks to Safe Kids for choosing Sonora School and thanks to Brenda Emerick and Tom Hatch for their collaboration and planning with Safe Kids to bring special events to our school on Oct. 6th.

Harbor Heritage Run
The **24th Annual Harbor Heritage Run** takes place on **Saturday, October 2, 2010**. Sponsored by Newport Harbor High School PTA, The race offers a 5k, 2K, kids classic and a free Health and Fitness Fair. You can register for this event at [www.harborheritagerun.com](http://www.harborheritagerun.com). Entry fees are $30 for adults and $23 under 20 years old, this includes a commemorative t-shirt. Registration for all races begins at 6:30 a.m. The 2K race starts at 8:00 a.m. with the 5K following at 8:30 a.m. This race is run through the picturesque Newport Heights residential area with gently rolling hills, ocean breezes and bay views. All proceeds of the race are used to fund educational programs at Newport Harbor High School including instructional technology in the classroom, college scholarships, fine arts and other academic programs. We hope to see every there supporting Newport Harbor. Walk, run, and be part of this great community experience.

Tomorrow, September 29th, **Woodland** will be hosting a second/third grade vertical articulation meeting between Woodland and Kaiser teachers. Individual student needs will be discussed, as well as second grade guaranteed curriculum or power standards.

Students will enjoy and learn about writing strategies by seeing the Imagination Machine production on Friday. The Kaiser/Woodland School's Foundation is hosting its first date night on Saturday, October 16th at Flemings Steak House.
Costa Mesa Zone - Nearly 60 staff members came out to our staff appreciation night at last week’s football game. Teachers were selected by athletes to walk them onto the field, and it was a great night for the Costa Mesa High School/Middle School communities.
Upcoming Events

The 4th Annual Mesa Spirit Night
Friday, October 8th
6:00pm-10:00pm

Daily Grill
2636 Dupont Drive
Irvine Ca, 92612
(View Map)

Save the date and join us this year for a fun evening with other Mustang families and friends. Enjoy hearty appetizers and drinks while helping us raise money for the CMHS Foundation.

Space for this event is limited. Please make your reservations no later than Friday, October 1st. You must be 21 years of age to attend. For further information, please call 714-604-9310 or email cmhsfoundation@gmail.com. We will confirm your reservation via email or telephone.
Prepare to be inspired.

The California Restaurant Association Orange County chapter invites you to a mixer. Meet and mingle with the national award-winning Newport Harbor High School ProStart students, enjoy culinary delights and tour the program’s facility.

Wednesday, Sept. 29
4-6 p.m.
Newport Harbor High School
600 Irvine Ave.
Newport Beach, CA 92633
RSVP aharshfield@calrest.org

Sponsored by the CRA Orange County chapter and the California Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, proudly supporting culinary arts and hospitality management education and investing in the future of the restaurant industry.
Harbor View is gearing up for their second annual Jog-a-Thon. Stop in to see the creatures from the sea run to help the PFO provide academic support for the classrooms! Each grade, preschool through 6th, has its very own “sea” mascot! Last year they even added rain to make the Sea Theme more realistic!! Come join the fun!
On September 24, Andersen students participated in Recycling Friday before school. We will be doing this 2 times/month.
You are cordially invited to the 37th Annual 
Corona del Mar High School and Middle School PTA

Home Tour

Tuesday, October 26, 2010
10:00am-4:00pm

Help support CDM High School and Middle School’s Only PTA Fundraiser

Tour six beautiful homes ..........PLUS
Morning light breakfast reception at Café Beau Soleil and Daily Grill (8am-10am)
Enjoy luncheon by Pascal of Cafe Jardin at Sherman Library & Gardens (11am – 2pm)
Afternoon Reception at Bliss Home & Design (3:30 – 5:30pm)

For more information or to order online, visit
WWW.CDMHOMETOUR.COM
or call the Hotline at (949) 721-8220

Corona del Mar PTA Home Tour cannot be responsible for lost or stolen tickets. NO REFUNDS
Keep this portion for your 2010 tax records $50 of each ticket is tax deductible. Corona del Mar High School PTA Federal Tax ID #95-607202

Name ________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ Zip ___________________________
Phone_________________________ E-mail ___________________________

Number of Tickets__________ @ $60 each Total: $__________

Optional Limo Tickets _______ @ $40 each $__________
(Bus takes you to each home and departs at 9:45am from Fashion Island)
Mail and Handling Fee: $____ 3.00

Total Enclosed $__________

Mail check payable to CDMHS PTA
Send Order Form & Check to: Debra Kaye, 1954 Port Claridge Place
Newport Beach, CA 92660

~ Tickets Sell Out – Order Early! ~
Back To School Nights! Check individual school websites for information and details

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[http://nmusd.ca.schoolloop.com/districtupdates](http://nmusd.ca.schoolloop.com/districtupdates)

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