

Pleasant Valley Views

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Wednesday, October 8th – Walk/Bike to School Kickoff



FROM THE DESK OF TERRY GAVIN BROWN

On Tuesday, the winners from the Manners poster contest were treated to lunch with the principal. Lunch was served with linen table cloth and napkins, real glasses and silverware. The luncheon included Caesar salad, pizza, lemonade, and homemade brownies (thanks to MollyKate Lucey). I hope that there will be many more entries from all students at the next poster contest. Watch for contest rules in upcoming Friday folders!

Winners' Names	Grade	Teachers
<i>Biglieri, Angelica</i>	<i>Fifth Grade</i>	<i>Mrs. Skiles</i>
<i>Brandis, Eva</i>	<i>Second Grade</i>	<i>Mrs. Stephens</i>
<i>Gonzalez, Olivia</i>	<i>Third Grade</i>	<i>Mrs. Herrera</i>
<i>Lucey, Molly Kate</i>	<i>Fourth Grade</i>	<i>Mrs. Baraban</i>
<i>McCue, Alexis</i>	<i>Fifth Grade</i>	<i>Mrs. Marston</i>
<i>Roberts, Madison</i>	<i>Second Grade</i>	<i>Mrs. Stephens</i>
<i>Urban, Sasha</i>	<i>Third Grade</i>	<i>Mr. Jones</i>
<i>Wallace-Calabrese, Olivia</i>	<i>Fourth Grade</i>	<i>Mrs. Fellers</i>

PV NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PTA Happenings:

Next Wednesday, October 8th is International Walk (and Roll) to School Day. Pleasant Valley is proud to be joining millions around the world by encouraging parents to park the car and walk, bike, skate or scooter to school with your kids. We'll be giving away special treats to all children who participate. Live too far away? Then carpool or take the bus. Better yet, drive part way and park at a designated meeting place to join in the fun. Let's fill the bike racks and the sidewalks, not the gas tanks.

- * Red Ribbon Week is coming up the week of Oct. 20.
- * Save the Date: Wednesday, October 22nd – Mary's Pizza, Dine 'N Donate

- * Memory Book forms have gone home. Please return your completed forms with payment soon.
- * We will be hosting a PTA introduction meeting on Wed. Oct. 15, in the back, by the Kindergarten playground. We'll meet there at 8:30 AM. This will be an informational and casual meeting. We'll spend a few minutes talking about what the PTA does and answer any questions. Refreshments will be provided.

PTA Thanks:

A big thank you goes out to Heather Sergeant and Kathy Towey for coordinating the Family Back to School Picnic. We had many volunteers for this event, and we appreciate your efforts. It was a successful event and I think everyone had a great time.

Another big thanks goes to Connie Blake and her team of volunteers for Picture Day. We had an organized day with lots of smiles. Thanks to all who helped out that day: Leslee Loeber, Lisa Rodriguez, Michelle Roberts, Lisa Breheny, Natalie Mulligan, Tara Johnson, Kristen McAndrew and Robin Alper.

5th Grade Innisbrook Wraps Fundraiser - ENDS TUESDAY, OCT. 7TH !

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th is the last day to order Innisbrook Wraps fundraising products to support the 5th grade Walker Creek Outdoor Education Program. Our last sales table in front of school was today, so if you want to get your order in by the deadline of Tuesday, October 7th, please order in the office or from a participating 5th grade student. Items ordered will arrive in November.

To 5th grade students & parents - Thank you, thank you for your hard work in selling Innisbrook items! Tracy Kreling will be in front of school the morning of Wednesday, October 8th to collect ALL the vouchers and monies for the Innisbrook sale.

Thank you for your support of our 5th grade students and the wonderful Walker Creek program that is a 5th grade tradition! Contact Tracy Kreling (897-4680, tatankankloyee@comcast.net) or Cindy Roncaglia (898-7610, cindyro@comcast.net) if questions.

Innisbrook Student Picks-of-the-Week

There's more than wrapping paper....here are a few student (and mom) picks of the week from the Innisbrook Wraps catalog:

1. Flashlight - Innovative flashlight has no batteries. Just shake for 30 seconds and the flashlight stays brightly lit for 10 minutes. 7" long, gift boxed (page 4, item # 866).
2. Vanilla Candle - This candle is a clean-burning blend of paraffin and soy waxes infused with a soothing vanilla fragrance. 12 oz. candle burns approximately 50 hours. 2 1/2" x 4 1/2", gift boxed (page 16, item # 886).
3. Krispy Kreme Coffees - After 60 years of making doughnuts, Krispy Kreme applied the same passion, commitment and time to creating their signature blends of coffee. Three blends brimming with their own unique flavor - Rich, Decaf, or Smooth. 12 oz. (page 3, item #s 863, 806, 831)

ATTENTION SAFEWAY SHOPPERS! - Pleasant Valley has the opportunity to be a part of Safeway's 10% Back to Schools fundraising program. If you are not yet registered with eScrip, there will be a redemption code printed until October 6th on the bottom of your Safeway register receipt. Please bring this receipt to the school office by October 10th, and we will redeem it for you. If your Safeway Club Card is already registered with eScrip, your donation is automatically sent to our school. Thank you! Ask friends, neighbors and family members for their receipts. The top 200 schools receive an additional \$1000!

Put education on your shopping list! Go to www.eScrip.com (Group ID # 136915186) and register your Safeway Club card, Macys card, and credit/debit cards (especially if you shop at Delano's). It's fast, it's easy and Pleasant Valley can earn money all year long.



A very BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with the Back to School Family Picnic! We hope that you had a good time! There are many people who we wish to thank for making this event possible. Mrs. Gavin-Brown, Julie Spaan, Juan Navarro, Cesario Hernandez, and Mr. Mahoney. Thanks to the set up and clean up team, Sung Girtler, Dave, Leo and Dante Buoncristiani, Alice and Tanner Parker,

Michelle Roberts, and Lisa and Erin Citarella. Thank you to Rebecca Glasser and the PV Bakers for their yummy treats and to Abby Koniaris for selling PV Spirit Wear. To the room parents and all of the parent volunteers who manned the activity stations. To Dave Buoncristiani of Frank Howard Allen Realtors and Todd Towey of Panamax for sponsoring the Super Slide, and Jubilee Jumps for the generous discount. We appreciate you all! Thank you! Kathy Towey and Heather Sargent.

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, October 8th – Walk to School Kickoff
- Wednesday, October 22nd –Mary's Pizza – Dine 'N Donate!

 LUNCH MENU Week of October 6 th	
Monday	Baked Popcorn Chicken/or Chicken Caesar Salad
Tuesday	Little Caesar's Pizza/or Chef Salad
Wednesday	Egg Roll/or Chicken Taco Salad
Thursday	Garden Veggie Burger/or Mix Green Salad
Friday	Bean Burrito/or Fruit Salad



PLEASE NOTE: There has been a date change.

**School Fuel & Northbay ArtWorks
present:**

**The Art Smart Showcase 2009
April 24th through May 11th**

At Northbay ArtWorks
7049 Redwood Blvd. Suite 208 (near the Fire Station) 415.892.8188

Student creative work submissions due no later than Friday, March 20.

(Due to conflicting Open House schedules, students with creative work participating in Hill's, San Marin's and Novato High's Open Houses are still encouraged to submit to Art Smart and will be allowed late submission. Please contact Stephanie Hart, 892-8188, shart@northbayartworks.com for details.)

FREE Art Workshop. Friday, March 6 from 6pm-8pm, to get assistance with starting or completing individual pieces, will be held at Northbay ArtWorks and run by art instructor, Stephanie Hart. The workshop is free to students who bring their own materials; otherwise there will be a \$10 materials fee.