

Pleasant Valley Elementary

PV Views

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"Where Eagles Fly"



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From the Desk of Terry Gavin Brown

This week was our annual parent/teacher conferences. Parents and teachers met together to discuss the student progress and review report cards. Parent teacher discussions are so important to the academic success of a child. We thank the parents who attended the conferences and the teachers who spent hours of their own personal time preparing for the meetings and completing the report cards.



Our book fair has been a great success. Thank you to Leslie Resnick and Tracy Kreling who organized and oversaw this successful school sale. Thank you to all the parents who took book fair shifts. The children enjoyed visiting the store and purchasing books for their own home libraries and for upcoming holiday gifts.

This is just a reminder that parking on the side of the school is for staff only. We have a number of visiting music and resource teachers as well as instructional yard supervisors who need these side parking places. Parents should not use this parking area as a place to park while they walk their children to the blacktop. It is important that the parking spaces remain open for the teachers and support staff who need to come and go. We hope you understand.

Speaking of yard supervisors we are in great need of two additional yard supervisors. We are looking for parents, or school neighbors to apply for the open positions. Please e-mail me at tgavinbrown@nUSD.org if you are interested. We have two different shifts available and we will try to work with your schedule. I will be checking my mail during the Thanksgiving Break. My first job in education was a yard supervisor and look where it led me!!!

We welcomed over 60 Grandmas and Grandpas to Pleasant Valley on Thursday and Friday. Our "To Grandmother's House" was a great success. I would like to thank the hard work of Instructional Aide, Sherry Clark. Mrs. Clark's wintry artwork scenery made a Thanksgiving poem come alive for our students. Mrs. Clark you are amazing. I would like to thank our Pleasant Valley Bakers for the wonderful pumpkin bread and muffins served with apple juice to our students. What a treat. Thank you Lisa Casey our office clerk who scheduled our grandparents and created the master schedule and name tags. With over 60 grandparents attending this was quite a task. Thank you also to Julie Spaan, our very own Office Manager, who oversaw the event, helped our artist hang the scenery, helped set up the room and helped with all the many extras that make a day like Grandma's Day a special memory for everyone.

During this season of Gratitude and Giving, I recognize how fortunate I am to be assigned to this amazing school and its wonderful school families. I thank a hard working and enthusiastic team of teachers who have welcomed me and impress me daily with their dedication and commitment to providing an excellent education for the students. I thank the support staff who takes such good care of the students. I thank the front office team who work so hard but who know how to smile. I thank the students who mean so much to me. During this season of gratitude I thank you Pleasant Valley.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brown

Calling All Volunteers

We are in need of a few parent volunteers to help the school nurses with Hearing & Vision Screening. The Kindergarten, Second and Fifth grade students (only) will be tested on Thursday, December 4, 2008, starting at 8:30 in the morning, and ending at 1:30. The nurses would love to have a few parents to help as runners - one in the beginning of the day, and one mid-morning. Please call Julie in the office if you would like to volunteer.

School Fuel

School Fuel and Northbay ArtWorks present
Art Smart Showcase 2009
April 3rd through 11th

Artist's Opening Night Reception
Friday, April 3rd, 2009, 4pm to 7pm
at Northbay ArtWorks
7049 Redwood Blvd. Suite 208 (near the Fire Station)

Gallery hours: Fridays from 4 to 7pm, Saturdays & Sunday from Noon to 4pm.

Opening Night Reception Sponsors:

- California Grill & Rotisserie
- Villa Roma Sourdough Pizza Company
- Nick Tara
- San Jose Middle School Music Students
- Sinaloa Middle School Music Students

Showcase Sponsors:

- Artist's Palette
- BioMarin Pharmaceutical, Inc.
- iPost
- Joyce Appen - Coldwell Banker
- Sylvia Barry - Frank Howard Allen
- Whitman's Auto Body

Please visit <http://www.novatoschoolfuel.org> for more information on the show, the FREE Art Workshop, and deadlines for submissions. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email: Stephanie Hart. Phone: 892-8188. Email: shart@northbayartworks.com or Joyce McCarron, Phone: 898-1758, Email: joycem@nfpe.org

Event Name

Month/Year

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(Add a link to your Event description to provide additional event information and to drive traffic to your website)



Bears, Buddies & Toys!!

Novato Unified School District

"School Fuel" Fund Raising Event
Sponsored by: Bears, Buddies & Toys, Rohnert Park
www.bearsandbuddies.com

Get your Holiday Shopping done in One Shot! Bears, Buddies & toys in Rohnert Park will be donating to the Novato School Fuel program a percentage of all sales proceeds from Novato Unified School families
Wednesday, December 3, 2008 from 10:00 AM until 7:00 PM.

Location

Bears, Buddies & Toys
6285 Commerce Boulevard
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Corner of Rohnert Park Expressway and Commerce Boulevard directly behind Jack in the Box immediately off 101 at Rohnert Park Expressway Exit

Bears, Buddies & toys will be donating 15% of all sales to the Novato Unified School District's School Fuel Program
Rohnert Park Store: (707) 206-0111_

OUR MISSION: Pleasant Valley is dedicated to building a community of learners where students strive to reach their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally. Learning is a life-long process that fosters effective thinking strategies, social responsibility and positive interpersonal skills. We are committed to preparing Pleasant Valley students for the world that awaits them in the twenty-first century.