



PTA NEWSLETTER

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February 2012



Upcoming Events:

- Feb 1 - Lunch on the Lawn
- Feb 3 - Tole Mour Forms Due
- Feb 3 - End of the grading period for First Semester
- Feb 3 - PTA Nomination Form Due
- Feb 6 - PTA Board Meeting 3:30pm
- Feb 6-10 - ASB Valentine Gram Sales
- Feb 7 - See's Candy Delivery
- Feb 7 - Lancaster School District Board Meeting 6pm
- Feb 8 - SSC Meeting @8:30am
- Feb 9-10 - Jump Rope For Heart
- Feb 10 - Sweetheart Ball
- Feb 10 - Report Card goes home
- Feb 10 - Yearbook Lay-a-way 1st payment due: \$10
- Feb 13 - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 14 - Minimum Day School's out at 12:15pm
- Feb 14 - ASB Valentine Gram Delivery
- Feb 16 - PTA Association Meeting
- Feb 16 - DELAC Meeting @ Endeavour Middle School
- Feb 17 - PTA Fundraiser Winners Assembly
- Feb 20 - NO SCHOOL
- Feb 21 - Lancaster School District Board Meeting 6pm
- Feb 22 - 100th Day Celebration Awards
- Feb 23 - Rubio's Restaurant Fundraiser
- Feb 24 - Student of the Month Ceremonies & Flag Assembly
- Feb 24 - 5th Grade Baby Pictures Due
- Feb 24 - Spring Book Fair Teacher's Preview Day
- Feb 27-Mar 2 - Spring Book Fair



Congratulations to Mr. King (primary grade) and Mrs. Rosales (upper grade) classes for having the highest attendance averages for December (we always are a month behind honoring our classes). Their classes get to go to the head of the lunch line all month and are proudly displaying our "West Wind Attendance Champs" banners in their classrooms. Thank you parents for helping West Wind improve student attendance. Letters are going home first week of February for students that are having attendance issues (this includes absences, tardies, and early withdrawals) and meetings will be scheduled to meet with their parents to improve their attendance. Report cards will be sent home Friday, February 10th with all students. That means we are now half way through our school year! In February, teachers begin STAR Test preparation with all 2nd to 5th grade classes. All classes have one period a week called "Test Busters" until May, when STAR testing is administered. The purpose of this class is to prepare your child for these mandatory state tests. At West Wind, we believe in teaching students the importance of end-of-the-year testing but to have fun with it at the same time! For testing information and sample questions you can go to the California Department of Education website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/index.asp>



Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Edmond, Principal



Annual Sweetheart Ball
Friday, Feb 10th
5:30pm - 8:30pm
West Wind Cafetorium
Entrance \$2.00

Dress to impress and come dance the night away! FREE Sweetheart Ball Pride Tag for the first 300 students!



ASB Valentine Grams Sale
Feb 6th -10th
50¢ ea.
Limit 5



We are on the web, check us out....
<http://westwindpta.com>



Have you joined West Wind PTA yet?

If you have not, it's never to late to join West Wind PTA. For only \$8 a member, your membership contribution will go a long way. It helps our PTA provide support to our school such as funding for students field trips, programs and activities geared for West Wind Families and much, much more!

Please join West Wind PTA today for only \$8 and make a difference today!

Restaurant Fundraiser

Home of the Original Fish Taco

Rubio's
FRESH MEXICAN GRILL®

February 23, 2012
Thursday 10 am - 9 pm

43530 10th Street West Lancaster, CA 93534
And
39445 10th Street West Palmdale, CA 93551

REMEMBER TO BRING A FLYER WITH YOU!
Hand the flyer to the cashier & 20% portion of the sales will go to West Wind Elem PTA

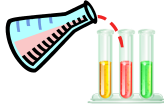
Next Month's Restaurant Fundraiser:
Texas Cattle Company & Panda Express

Yearbook

Don't Miss Out!

HARD COVER: \$30
SOFT COVER: \$20

ALL HARD COVER ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY FRIDAY, APRIL 13th, so we can determine how many hard cover yearbooks to order.



Thank you to all of the students who participated in our 1st Annual Science Fair. The 2012 Science Fair Winners are the following:

<p>1st Place Winners</p> <p>K - Joshua Romero 1st Grade - Sophia Stockdale 2nd Grade - Leah Dilger 3rd Grade - Brady Douglas 4th Grade - Nathan Dilger 5th Grade - Adam Sutton</p>	<p>2nd Place Winners</p> <p>K - Derek Dabo 1st Grade - Noah Gregory 2nd Grade - Nathalia Johnson 3rd Grade - Emerson Calhoun 4th Grade - Daniel Burkey 5th Grade - Katherine Quiles</p>	<p>3rd Place Winners</p> <p>1st Grade - Jordan Douglas 2nd Grade - Emma Abated 3rd Grade - Amber Niehus 4th Grade - Heather Buck 5th Grade - Michael Hibbert</p>
<p>Honorable Mention Winners</p> <p>1st Grade - Abby Rosales 2nd Grade - Alissa Tullus 3rd Grade - Mathew Rippee</p>	<p>4th Grade - Megan Vasquez 5th Grade - Lucy Sowers 5th Grade - Esmeralda Herrera</p>	<p>5th Grade - Marcus Calhoun 5th Grade - Tony Phillips</p>

5th Grade Only

Please send Baby Pictures on or before Friday, Feb 24th.

Volunteers needed at the Sweetheart Ball Feb 10, Spring Book Fair Feb 27-Mar 2. Please leave a note for Mrs. Walters in the front office or call (661) 948-0192.

VOLUNTEERS

JUMPROPE FOR HEART

February is Heart Health Awareness Month. West Wind is participating in Jump Rope For Heart in support of the American Heart Association. Please turn in permission slip and raise money for the American Heart Association Feb 9th & 10th.

"As your kids grow they may forget what you said, but won't forget how you made them feel"
- Kevin Heath

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue sending all your Box Tops in an envelope or zippie bag with your child's name & teacher so they may get credit and be entered in our monthly prize drawings.

This year, we are having a classroom contest to see which class brings in the most BOXTOPS. We also collect Labels for Education. Please make sure to cut the entire UPC with the point value from the Labels. Next Box Tops submission is on Feb 17th. Thank you!

West Wind 2011-2012 PTA Board

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Next Month's Event:
3/1-3/26 Spring Catalog Fundraiser
3/2 Read Across America
3/15 PTA Family Game Night

Next PTA Association Meeting
Thursday, Feb 16th
Report of Nominating Committee

See's Candles Fundraiser Delivery
Tuesday, Feb 7th

Student of the Month/Flag Assembly:
Friday, February 24th

West Wind PTA thanks the following sponsors for their generous support: Thanks!

Lunch on the Lawn

Mark your calendar, the next Lunch on the Lawn is on: Wednesday, Mar. 7th

Questions? Comments, suggestions
Email us at:
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Annual SWEETHEART BALL

Dress to impress!

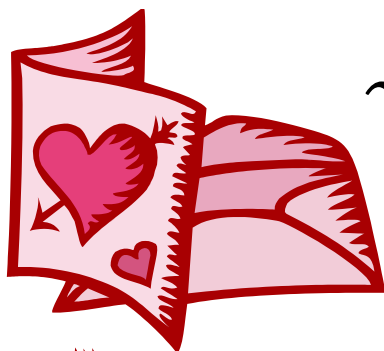
Friday, February 10th
5:30pm to 8:30pm

Entrance: \$2.00 each
(kids 3 and under free)



FREE Pride
Tag for first
300 Students

*Dinner - DJ - Dancing - Gifts
Cookies - Brownies - Balloons
Chocolate Covered Strawberries*



*Valentine Grams
.50 cents each*

