



PTA NEWSLETTER

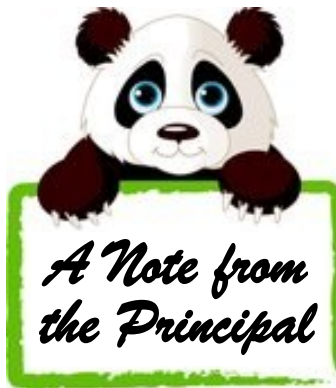
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January

Upcoming Events

- Jan 1 - Happy New Year
- Jan 2 - NO SCHOOL Furlough Day
- Jan 3 - School Returns, PTA 2nd Membership Drive
- Jan 3 - Yearbook Pre-sale begins
- Jan 3-17 - ASB See's Candies Fundraising
- Jan 4 - Lunch on the Lawn
- Jan 4 - SSC Meeting @8:30am
- Jan 6 - Science Fair Student Entry form due
- Jan 9 - PTA Board Meeting
- Jan 10 - Minimum Day School out at 12:15pm
- Jan 10 - Round Table Pizza Fundraising
- Jan 12 - Geography Bee
- Jan 16 - NO SCHOOL MLK Holiday
- Jan 17 - School Board Meeting
- Jan 18 - ASB See's Candy Fundraising Orders Due
- Jan 18 - ELAC Meeting
- Jan 18 - Tole Mour Parent Meeting
- Jan 19 - Kindergarten Reading Awards
- Jan 20 - Science Fair
- Jan 27 - Flag Assembly Student of the Month Ceremonies
- Jan 27 - ASB Bingo Night Fundraiser
- Jan 31 - PTA Membership Drive Ends



Happy New Year! Mid-year at West Wind means an extreme focus on your child's academics in order for your child(ren) to meet their grade level standards (parents can print a copy on our district web-site at www.lancsd.org). Excellent attendance is appreciated. Extra efforts in planning your child's doctor and dental appointments outside our school day are much appreciated. We have had many parental concerns regarding our tardy policy and the mandatory letters sent home by our school/district regarding attendance. It is a parent's responsibility to have their child attend school regularly and arrive on time (this included limited early withdrawals). Because of this, there are STATE and FEDERAL laws that prohibit parents from not following these policies. Every once in awhile a child will be tardy or absent. Emergencies arise! We realize this. It's our students that come in tardy regularly and have very frequent absences that we are extremely concerned about (about 2% of our students). These students may not be developing the life-long responsibility of good attendance and most importantly irregular attendance puts their academic progress in jeopardy. We appreciate all our parents that help their students maintain great attendance (about 98% of our students). Our teachers and I applaud you!

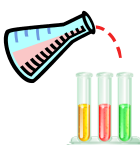
Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Edmond, Principal



Science Fair

Date: Friday, January 20th
Time: 5:30-8:30pm
West Wind Cafetorium

Come see our student's exciting science projects, cool science demonstrations, and some hands on activities. You don't want to miss out! FREE FAMILY EVENT!



SCIENCE ROCKS!

Students please remember to turn in your entry form by Jan 6th for the Science Fair on Jan 20th. Please refer to the Science Fair flyer for instructions.

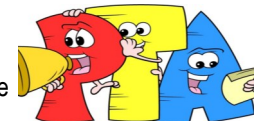


Have you joined West Wind PTA yet?

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! We encourage that each student sign up at least one new member. So far, PTA have contributed over \$1,829.00 towards Field Trip grants & Volunteer Fingerprinting. We can't do it without your membership, so please consider joining West Wind PTA. Your membership contribution does not obligate you to volunteer. Thank you to those who have already joined West Wind PTA! We appreciate your membership. Forms and envelopes can be found in the school's parent info. front office. Thank you for your support!

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

West Wind PTA wants YOU to be on the PTA Board for next school year! Are you a PTA member who has loads of energy and ideas, enthusiastic, hard working, committed and interested? Then, we want you to be part of the 2012-2013 PTA Board. Please fill out the nomination form with your name and number, and return the form to the school's front office or send it to your child's teacher. The nominating committee will contact you. If you are not a PTA member yet, you can still join. PTA Board Election will be held on **Thursday, March 15th**.



Restaurant Fundraiser

You are Invited to a Royal Pizza Feast.



Round Table PIZZA Dine in or Carry out only

January 10, 2012
Tuesday 11am - 10pm

44204 10th Street West Lancaster, CA 93534
(Next to Texas Cattle Company by Rite Aid)
(661) 945-6677

REMEMBER TO BRING A FLYER WITH YOU!
20% portion of the sales (excluding alcohol & delivery) will go to West Wind Elem PTA

Next Month's Restaurant Fundraiser: Rubios

West Wind ASB Bingo Night Fundraising



Come play Bingo and raise money for our school!

Date: Friday, Jan 27th
Time: 5:30pm to 8:00 pm

Play for fun and win awesome prizes!

Do you have any new and unused items in your home? We are currently accepting donations of any new and unused items for the ASB Bingo Night Fundraising as prizes. Donation items can be gift cards, gift certificates, home accessories, games, tools, electronics, etc., etc., etc... Please bring donation items to the office by Mon. Jan 23rd. Thank you!

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!

See's Candles Fundraiser Jan 3rd-17th

All orders will be delivered in time for Valentine's Day!

Student of the Month/Flag Assembly:
Friday, January 27th

Lunch on the Lawn

Mark your calendar, the next Lunch on the Lawn is on: **Wednesday, Feb. 1st**



Questions? Comments, suggestions
Email us at:
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PTA Website www.westwindpta.com

Yearbooks



Don't Miss Out!

This year's yearbook will be better than ever... A one of a kind student design cover, in full colors, 76 pages (8 more pages than last year's) and a choice of hard or soft cover

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.



WANTED: 5th Grader's baby photos for the yearbook!

5th Graders: Please send in one baby picture. Write your name and teacher on a post-it and attach it to the back of your baby picture. (Please do not write directly on the back of the picture.) Send in your picture in an envelope marked, "BABY PICTURE". Send pictures on or before **Friday, February 24th**.



Volunteers needed at the Science Fair Jan. 20th, ASB Bingo Night Jan 27, 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.



"Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you." - Robert Fulghum

West Wind 2011-2012 PTA Board

President: Tammy Douglas
1st VP (Membership): Lorita Walters
2nd VP (Fundraising): Charlotte Etzler
3rd VP (Programs): Michelle Vasquez
Secretary: Claudia Stewart
Treasurer: Anne Sutton
Parliamentarian: Antionette Oliver
Auditor: Rosie Arroyo
Historian: Malena Diaz



Next Month's Event:

Student Council Valentine Candy Gram Sale - 2/6-10
Sweetheart Ball - 2/10
Walk-a-thon - 2/16-17
Spring Book Fair - 2/27-3/2

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

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



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