



Bay Park PTA Newsletter

June 2010

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Have A Wonderful Summer Vacation!

An Easy Way To Help Our School

It's not too late to sign up for [escrip](http://escrip.com). Check out escrip.com and help our school reap the benefits!



A Message From The Outgoing PTA President...

Bay Park has celebrated 70 years of excellence and achieved the Distinguished School Award. I am so proud to be a part of just a few years of it. My second term as PTA President ends and I want to thank everyone for their time and commitment. I wish much success to the incoming 2010-2011 PTA Board members. Your PTA was able to provide a frightening fun time at Monster Mash, help needed families with Adopt a Family, Parents, Picnic and Play, educational Earth Week activities, enrichment assemblies, our 1st Snow Day, Jogging Club, Variety Show, our first year of Junior Achievement, after school computer classes and of course, our Western Carnival, and so much more. We could not do it without your support and dedication to our children. I am honored to have served you, your children, your teachers and your school. A special THANK YOU goes to the parents, grandparents, teachers, staff, friends and family who have contributed their time to our children. You have all made a difference in the lives of our children.

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

Good Luck to all our graduating 5th graders! You will always be a part of the Bay Park Elementary community.

Have an enjoyable summer, stay safe, and I will truly miss seeing your wonderful children at school! I want to leave you with the words from an infamous child: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world." Anne Frank.

Lynne Bonenberger

Outgoing PTA President

A Message From Our Incoming PTA President...

Hello Bay Park Parents. I am already thinking ahead to an exciting school year in the fall! Your incoming PTA is currently working on bringing some new programs to Bay Park, as well as bringing back some of the favorites from past school years.

As we head into the summer months, the new PTA board will be planning and budgeting for next year, and we encourage and welcome your ideas. Please feel free to email myself, or any other PTA member with suggestions for events or programs you'd like to see our school offer.

I look forward to the opportunity to work with everyone next year!

Demi Woodson

President Elect 2010-2011

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A BIG THANKS And YEE-HAW For A BOOT STOMPIN' WESTERN CARNIVAL!!



-A Message From Christa and Max Folkers

Howdy Cowgirls and Cowboys – did we have a rip-roaring good time at the Carnival or WHAT? And we raised over \$16,000 in profit that goes directly to our school – Yeee- Hawwwww!

It wouldn't have happened without a group of core volunteers who deserve a million thank you-s for the countless hours collecting donations, putting together our games, coordinating the silent auction, teacher auction, cupcake walk and yummy FOOD!

Our sincere thanks to: Allison Rogers, Cathy Lackmann, Marsha Spitzer, Alba Wylie, Christi Wilson, Dara Bilow, Dianne Seriva, Demi Woodson, Dinoette Avila, JJ Knightly, Judy Lattimore, Kristi Werner, Lisa Smith, Shawn Kuffner, Margie Enzler, Kristin Miller, Lynne Bonenberger and so many others without whom this event couldn't have happened.

Additionally, there were many volunteers there from set-up to tear down who were instrumental in making this event a success: Pauline and Kevin Burt, Robin Berridge, Ken Nelson, Melinda and Paul DiPasquali, Holly Van Valkenburg, Kellie Davis, Casey Sprague, Sheri Vian, Elizabeth Ballard and our beloved FRANK!! Thank you to all of you for your tireless work!

Last, we want to thank the former Carnival Chairs who took many phone calls and gave advice – Stasia Simkus, Anne Tucker, Patty Moreau and Missy Kroeger, – always there when we needed them!

The success of the event is all about participation – we had room moms and teachers coordinating booths, decorations and baskets, we had community members and businesses stepping up with donations and time and best of all we had our KIDS sharing good times and making memories with their friends and families at a truly fun-filled FUNdraiser.

Next time your asking yourself if you have time or energy to participate in events for this great school, give it a whirl – it is rewarding in ways that nothing else is! Max and I are Kindergarten parents, so this was quite an undertaking for us to co-chair the event. We dove in feet first and had a heck-of-a good time seeing it come together and meeting so many great people!

Below are just some of the local businesses who made donations to the Carnival to show their commitment to our community and increase our bottom line revenue for the school. When you're deciding where to spend your hard earned money, remember these local businesses and support them like they support us!

DONORS:

HORIZON Planning
K-Co Construction
RE-MAX Pacific/Max Folkers
Keils Supermarket
Clairmont Kiwanis Club
Seisel's Meat and Deli
The Menu Restaurant
Bay Park Fish Co.
Fiji Yogurt
The Coffee Shack

Wyland Furniture
Fuze

Community Volunteers:

Navy Officers from the USS New Orleans
The Clairemont Kiwanis
USD Women's Basketball Team
Boy Scout Troop 170
Girl Scout Troop 3035 and 3220

Foundation News

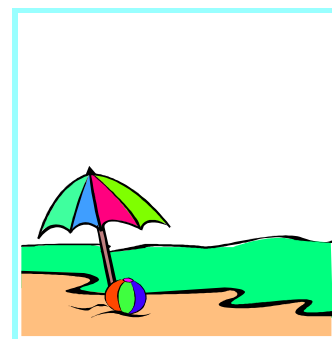
by Patty Moreau, Foundation President (pjmoreau@san.rr.com)

WHEW.....What a great year we have had! The Bay Park Foundation continues to grow in small ways. At the Western Carnival we held our first 50/50 Raffle. Our winner, Erika Schinler graciously donated her winnings back to the Foundation. We look forward to growing this fundraiser in the future and thank Erika for helping us to step out in the right foot! Our 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner that was sponsored by the Clairemont Hills Kiwanis was a HUGE success. Many thanks to the Kiwanis for dishing up great food with a smile. We appreciate all they do for our school and community!

Through the efforts and hard work on the part of our staff we are positioned to make some large purchases for the school library. Many thanks to the PTA and Miss Allen and Mrs. Wanner for their work on our library! We look forward to our new additions.

Lastly, as the year winds down, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication throughout the year: Shari Vian, Pauline Burt, Cori Risty, Diane Bailey, Andrea Wanner, Melissa Kroeger, Dara Bilow, and Craig Wade.

I'm looking forward to working with these dedicated volunteers again next year while we further build our organization and better our school. Until then, enjoy your summer and stay safe!



Quote Of The Month

“If you have integrity, nothing else matters. If you don't have integrity, nothing else matters.”

- Alan Simpson

Some Links To Summer Fun

Clairemont Public Library Summer Programs:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/services/summerreading.shtml>

http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/services/srp_kids_about.shtml

Free Summer Concerts:

<http://www.signonsandiego.com/feature/free-summer-concerts/>

Fun And Free In San Diego:

<http://www.sduniontribune.com/news/2010/mar/15/fun-and-free-summer-activities-san-diego/>

<http://www.hotelfun4kids.com/travelnews/destinations/sandiego50free.htm>

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Recycle News



Even though the end of school is near, remember to keep bringing in your toner cartridges. We'll hold them until next school year and begin turning them in to Staples for credit starting in September. Keep them over the summer too! Toner recycling volunteers: please hold off on bringing toner cartridges in to Staples until next school year. The credits the PTA receives must be redeemed rather quickly and it would be a shame to have some of these credits expire during summer break.

Grocery bags continue to be collected as are single-use batteries until the end of this school year. As you use batteries over the summer, you can take them to the Sports Arena Home Depot for recycling. Don't throw them in the trash!

If you want to hold on to your Capri Sun juice pouches during the summer, that's great. Remember to empty them out and dispose of the straw. They must be flat and dry in order for them to ship through UPS.

Finally, thanks to all the wonderful parents who have helped make Bay Park's recycling program so successful. Without your help, it wouldn't be possible.



Remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

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UPCOMING EVENTS: Mark your Calendars:

June 21st.....Fifth Grade Commencement Ceremony

June 21st.....Last Day Of School!

