



WOODCREST  
SCHOOL  
GRADES K-8

# Keeping You Informed...

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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that this is our last newsletter for the school year. This school year has sure flown by! As we draw to a close, we would like to thank all of you for your support and cooperation. Your contributions have helped to make this a great school year!

Don't forget to register your child for next year. Class placements are filling up quickly! We would love to continue having all of you as members of our Woodcrest Community!!

## SPRING FLING!!

Our Spring Fling musical extravaganza will be held on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The show will again be held at One Generation Senior Enrichment Center at 18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda. All students in grades K-5<sup>th</sup> perform. This is a real singing and dancing happening. This year's theme is "Rock & Roll". You won't want to miss our shining stars' performances in this celebration.

See you all there!!



## Graduation Information

What an exciting time for our fifth graders! Graduation is almost here. It seems like only yesterday that we were welcoming most of these children into our kindergarten program. Now these "little" kids are the "big" kids here on campus. It is a bittersweet time for all of us as we prepare to say "goodbye". Middle School is only a few months away.

The big Grad trip to Disneyland is planned for **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Our graduation ceremony/dinner will be held at Maggiano's on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. **GO GRADS!**



## SAT TESTING

We had a great testing week. Our children were quite diligent in this work and we are proud of their efforts. As soon as the results are sent back to us, a notification will be sent home so you may schedule an appointment with Ms. Paglione to review your child's scoring.

## An Evening with our Poets

Much excitement was had at our POETRY NIGHT to celebrate National Poetry Month. Kindergarteners through fifth graders took to the stage to recite their original poetry to the crowd of parents, teachers, and friends.

The children's poetry was wonderful and their skills at public speaking were awesome. A big thank you to our teachers for working hard with their students to develop their great prose writings!

## Teacher

### Appreciation Day

Be sure to mark Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendars. This marks our Teacher Appreciation Day Celebration. Breakfast and lunch will be served to our wonderful staff along with a dedicated assembly at 8:45am. This will be hosted by Ms. Sotelo's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade class. We are looking for parent volunteers to man the playgrounds while our teachers/staff dine. Please help in whatever way you can. All contributions are greatly appreciated.



## **Annual Awards Night**

Our annual Awards Night/Potluck Dinner for grades K-5 will be held on Tuesday evening, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-8:15pm. All of our Woodcrest families are invited and urged to attend. On this special occasion, kindergarteners receive their diploma and medal; and 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders will receive their medal and awards.

Each family is asked to contribute an item to our potluck dinner: appetizers, salads, or main entrée. (Sufficient to feed 8). Desserts and drinks are provided by the school.

Awards Night is a celebration of our school year of hard work and effort. It is an especially special night that you won't want to miss!



## **Valley Trails Summer Camp**

Be sure to sign up your child for our Valley Trails Summer Camp! This promises to be our best summer ever.

Weeks are filling up quickly, so go online and get your enrollment now!!



## **FIELD DAY FUN!**

Our Annual Woodcrest Field Day will be held on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at Tarzana Park. A school bus will transport our children for a 9:00am start time. This is a morning filled with physical activities and tons of fun!! All grades participate in Field Day with an expected end time of 11:00am.

\*\*This even is run by Coach Jason and Mr. Conway, but it can only happen with our parent volunteers' aid. Please sign up with Ms. Gina in the front office. You won't want to miss this one!!



## **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE GRADUATION!**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will graduate on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Valley Inn Restaurant in Sherman Oaks.

The evening of celebration will begin with the graduation ceremony and dinner will follow.

We are proud of our graduates and wish them much success in high school and college!



## **Los Angeles County Poster Contest**

Los Angeles Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse & Neglect (ICAN) held its annual Child Abuse Awareness Poster Contest in April. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors established this council in 1977 as the official body to coordinate services for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

The poster contest is open to all students in LA County in 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grade. We are proud to announce that 25 finalists were selected and 5 of those students are Woodcrest students!

**Congratulations to: Krish Chawla (4<sup>th</sup>), Dana Kim (4<sup>th</sup>), Monisha Raghavan (4<sup>th</sup>), Elizabeth Balikian (5<sup>th</sup>), and Alphina Holovchenko (6<sup>th</sup>).**

The winners will be announced at an awards ceremony being held on April 30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at Hahn Hall of Administration in Los Angeles.

Good Luck to all of our students! We are so proud of our young artists for their talent and the wonderful messages their posters represented!



## **Message from the Head of School**

As the 2017-2018 school year concludes, our hearts and minds are full. Together we've learned much and shared experiences that will stay with us in the years to come. The strength of our community makes Woodcrest a wonderful place of learning.

A heartfelt thank you to our parents, grandparents and extended families who have contributed in ways small and large. We truly appreciate it! Thank you for getting your kids to school on time and supporting the learning process. Thank you for recognizing that the partnership between home and school is invaluable.

I would also like to thank our hardworking faculty and staff that provides rich and engaging experiences knowing that education is about the journey of curiosity, enjoyment, collaboration, and mindfulness.

In closing, I want to congratulate all Woodcrest Students for a job well done! Thank you for making it such a pleasure to come to work every day!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer! See you in August!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Adams