

Catch the W.A.V.E.!

Westlake Association of Volunteer Explorers – The Parent/Teacher Group

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We are proud to announce the purchase of a new storage shed for WCS. This is an example of our fundraising efforts put to great use for our children! This much needed shed will be used to house the materials and equipment necessary for Mr. K's new SPARK (Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for Kids) program. The ultimate goal of the program is to teach kids to apply the knowledge and skills they acquire in their PE classes, and to seek opportunities to be active outside of school to promote a healthy lifestyle. This exciting program will be underway soon.

Remember to catch the W.A.V.E. at our next meeting on Tuesday, October 17th @ 7 pm in Mrs. Crenshaw's room; Childcare provided. Your input is very important!

A WAVE of Change

This week we sadly accepted the resignation of our WAVE President, Cathy Nanni. She will be stepping down from her leadership duties and helping out in other areas while she takes care of some personal business. We give our heartfelt THANKS to Cathy for her hard work, undying commitment to our school and the students, and continued willingness to put feet to the duties at hand. We wish her the best in her new journey!

The W.A.V.E. Vice President, Peggy McAllister, will assume the President's office for the remaining term. More information will come regarding the Vice President's position. Please feel free to contact Peggy anytime with questions or concerns (see below).

Special Election: We are still accepting interest statements for the Office of Treasurer. Specific details are attached to this newsletter. This is a perfect way to earn all your parent hours and make significant contributions into your child's school. Most duties can be handled from home or office, with the commitment of attending each month's WAVE meeting. You will be working on a team of very dedicated and motivated parents. If interested, Please contact Peggy McAllister at tx2ca95@sbcglobal.net, 419-6057.

Statements due: **October 17th**;

Special Election of Treasurer: November 14th's W.A.V.E. Meeting.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION.

Uniform Clothes Closet

- Do you have a need for uniform items, but the cost is a challenge?
- Do you have gently used uniform items to pass on to others?
- Would you be available to contribute financially towards a gift certificate to be used for the purchase of new uniforms for other children?

If yes to any of the above, please contact Cathy Nanni, 419-5189 or pcnanni2004@yahoo.com.

She will personally assist families with uniform transference.

Reporting Parent Hours

It's been a month... please remember to report the hours you've volunteered to our Recorder, Sherri Sanders. There is a page with your family's name in the Volunteer Binder in the office to enter your hours. Or, you may leave a log sheet in the Parent "In-Box" in the office. NOTE: You may email your log sheets as well; just expect a delay in response. Thank you!

Place Your Comments in the Box!

Feel like you want to voice your opinion, offer suggestions, or give us feedback? The W.A.V.E. has placed a new suggestion box in the Westlake Office. This is the perfect forum to offer ideas and voice your concerns. Our school was founded with parent input, and we're striving to continue that precedence. If your concern addresses something other than WAVE business, we'll be happy to pass it on to the appropriate person.

Your input is important! Please share it!



Childcare Available at W.A.V.E. Meetings

Wish you could attend the W.A.V.E. meetings, but you just don't have childcare? We have just the solution! The W.A.V.E. is very excited to announce that a licensed childcare provider (and Westlake parent) will now be present to care for your child(ren) during all monthly W.A.V.E. meetings, along with a second licensed childcare provider as

assistant. This will begin in October. So, sit back, relax, and join in...your presence at our monthly meetings really does make a difference! Remember, your time spent at the meetings goes towards your total annual 30 hour parent participation commitment. See you there!

Need your Parent Hours?

The Hospitality Committee needs you! Volunteers are needed to coordinate and prepare lunch for our teachers at the upcoming Staff Development Day, Monday, October 30th. There are openings for: Lunch Coordinator (all time spent counts towards your 30 hour participation commitment), Delivery and Setup/Cleanup Coordinator (all time spent will count towards your 30 hour participation commitment), and Food Prep Coordinator (home-cooked food earns two hours of volunteer time and store bought food earns one hour). For more information or to confirm that you will volunteer, contact Theresa Hunziker at 359-3738.

Dates to Calendar

Oct 4th- Nov 10th:

- Canned Food Drive at WCS for Sacramento Food Bank

Tuesday, October 17:

- W.A.V.E. Meeting, 7 pm Mrs. Crenshaw's Room
- Deadline to submit intent to run office of Treasurer in WCS election.

Tuesday, October 24:

- WCS Board Meeting 7 pm Westlake Clubhouse

Tuesday, Nov. 14th

- Election of Treasurer at the W.A.V.E Meeting, 7pm Mrs. Crenshaw's Room

