



Beechwood Weekly

Wednesday, March 3, 2010



Upcoming Events, Deadlines & Notices

Parent Workshops

Please see the attached flyer for information on the upcoming Parent Workshops offered. These exciting, informative classes are first come, first served, so make sure to contact Ms. Jimenez now to reserve your place. Hurry, classes are filling up quickly!

Burrito Hot Lunch

The 8th grade is having a Burrito fundraiser on Friday, March 5th during lunch. \$5.00 for a carne asada burrito with rice, beans, lettuce, & tomato. Also comes with a juice and carrots with ranch dressing.

Uniform Exchange

Do you have uniforms that are in good condition but no longer fit your student? Is buying uniforms every 6 months getting to be too costly? Beechwood wants to help. Parent volunteers will be coordinating a "Uniform Exchange" program. Please bring your unwanted CLEAN uniforms to the school anytime and drop it in the bin in the office. Then on March 10th, come by and see our uniforms. This would be absolutely free to exchange. Just another way to help our students.

Parent Work Day

Saturday, March 6th from 9:00 to 12:00

A light breakfast will be served at 8:30. If you can't remember if you signed up to participate, you can call the office to confirm. Feel free to volunteer for parent points even if you haven't signed up!

12:00 Dismissal

Wednesday, March 10th

Faculty In-Service / No School

Monday, March 15th

Our Valued Students



Determination

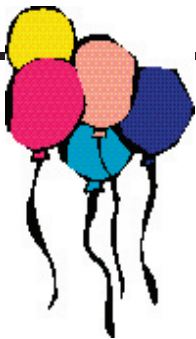
Folashade Akinola, David Ayala, & Mi'Kael Billingsley

These three students work extra hard to understand whatever they are learning. Even if they don't get it right away, they keep trying and always have a positive attitude. They know if they are persistent, they will be successful. Folashade, David A., and Mi'Kael Never Give Up!

Beechwood School and the Palo Alto Food Closet

As you may know, Beechwood had a very successful canned food drive, thanks to the generosity of parents and the enthusiasm of students. The Palo Alto Food Closet is very grateful. For many years, in the past, our students have enjoyed volunteering at the Food Closet. I am happy to announce we have been invited back. Most Thursdays, I will take two seventh graders to help for one hour, serving customers and organizing canned goods. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our neighbors in need. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Kathy Connolly

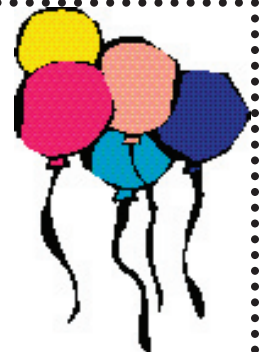


Beechwood Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to all of our Students and Faculty that are celebrating a birthday during the month of March!

Nicholas Sanchez
Nyla Byers
David Ayala
Bruno Hernandez
Barbara Tamayo

Chacitty Cunningham
Carmen Jimenez
Jose Longino
Angela Higuera
Mrs. Getter



BEECHWOOD SCHOOL PARENTING EDUCATION

WORKSHOPS

ENROLL WITH MS JIMENEZ IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE

FAMILY FITNESS

Fun for the whole family! Get some exercise and improve your family's health at the same time. Bring a healthy lunch and join former Beechwood parents Tracie Van Hook and Coach Lewis Hughes for a good time.

Saturday, March 6th from 11:30am – 1:30pm at the Onetta Harris Community Center multi-purpose room

CELEBRATIONS

Join Dick and Sue Jacobsen to learn and share ideas for fun ways to celebrate the many special occasions and everyday activities in your family.

Wednesday, March 10th from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the 7th grade classroom

ALL ABOUT MEDIA

Priscilla Taylor will lead a discussion of the many aspects of media aimed at our students – television, movies, internet, cell phones, etc. Get up-to-date with what your children probably already know.

Tuesday, March 16th from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the 8th grade classroom

GANGS AND VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Beechwood dads, Alejandro Vilches and Everardo Luna will share their knowledge and experience with parents so we can be informed about some of the dangers for our children.

Wednesday, February 24th from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the 8th grade classroom

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