



Beechwood Weekly

Wednesday, June 2, 2010



Upcoming Events, Deadlines & Notices

Principal's Message This Week!

Beechwood Alumni BBQ

Friday, June 4th from 5:30-7:30pm

All Beechwood alumni and family are invited! Dinner and good times provided. Please contact Mrs. Connolly with any questions you may have.

6th & 7th Grade 12:00 Dismissal

Monday, June 7th & Tuesday, June 8th

12:00 Dismissal All-School

Wednesday June 9th & Thursday, June 10th

Moving Up/Graduation Ceremony

Thursday, June 10th starting at 4:00

Last Day of School /12:00 Dismissal

Friday, June 11th

First Day of Summer School

Monday, June 21st

Moving Up/Graduation Ceremony 2010

Thursday, June 10th

This year, there will be 2 separate ceremonies to celebrate our Moving Up and graduating Beechwood students.

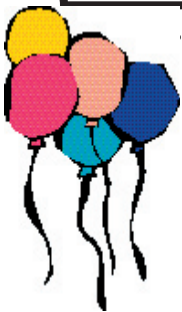
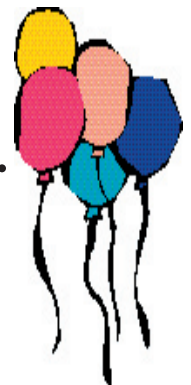
Grades KP-7th, 4:00 to 5:00pm

All students required to attend the awards and Moving Up ceremony.

8th Grade, 6:00 to 7:00pm

8th Grade Graduation. 8th graders are required to attend and all others are invited to stay for the entire ceremony.

Nice dress clothes are requested. All ceremonies will take place on the Beechwood Lawn.



Beechwood Birthdays!

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

Chrystal Neal
Joshua Silva
Alexis Lax
Johnathan Piper
Alexander Arreguin

Ruth Carias
Jesse Velasquez
Victor Cunningham
Olivia Zendejas
Adamaris Solis

Elizaira Espinoza
D'Andre Stamper
Amanda Avalos
Mrs. Christopherson
Mrs. Langford

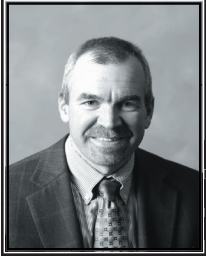


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Principal's Message "Wrapping Up Another Year"



Is the year is coming to a close already? Really? Where has the time gone?

What a wonderful year it has been at Beechwood School. So much has been accomplished. Staff, parents and students have done the hard work required to bring success. Congratulations to all.

I don't want to let the year end without saying a special thank you to our Parent Advisory team: Melody McLaughlin, Rachel Bickerstaff, Merced Sanchez and Xiomara Nickings. Through their efforts in organizing two big events, Fright Night and International Food Fair, they were able to raise thousands of dollars to benefit our school. Just last week, Parent Advisory paid for a bus to take KP-1st grade to Huddart Park and awarded a \$1000 scholarship for Mrs. Getter to attend a music conference. With everything else these women have going in their lives (jobs, raising their children, etc.) they still managed to find the time to give extra effort at Beechwood. Thank you so much Parent Advisory, you did a great job.

I also want to send out heartfelt gratitude to our amazing crew of volunteers. Reading Buddies, tutors, classroom helpers... all of you are amazing. The students have benefited so much from the time you have given to the school. Being at the Reading Buddies BBQ on Friday, you can see from the smiles on the faces of the kids, that the volunteers and students have formed lasting bonds. Mr. Getter deserves special praise for the way he has recruited and retained this talented group of people. Three cheers for the volunteers! (Hey, that rhymes!)

On a sad note, I must report that two of our very best teachers, Mrs. Plow and Mrs. Hill, who have been sharing the 7th/8th Language Arts/Social Studies position, will not be teaching at Beechwood next year. Their dedication and professionalism will be greatly missed but we are glad that they will be able to be at home spending more time with their children.

Happily, we have found an outstanding new teacher to replace Mrs. Plow and Mrs. Hill. Her name is Megan Tang. Mrs. Tang has been volunteering at Beechwood this year and all who have worked with her agree that she will be a great addition to our staff. She is a credentialed teacher with her Masters degree but, more importantly, we can already see that she is adept at forming positive relationships with students.

Lastly, I want to give high praise to our amazing staff. Whether its something simple like Mr. Barsch turning a jump rope for the 5th graders or something heroic like Ms. Potts taking her class to Yosemite, these dedicated people approach their jobs with unmatched passion and dedication. What more could a Principal ask for? (Hey, that rhymes too!)

Onward we go. I know that, together, we can continue to make Beechwood a school that all of us can be proud of.

-Mr. Laurance