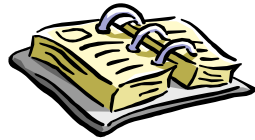


# The WAVE

**June 10, 2009 Issue #38**



## **Upcoming Events**

**6/10 Field Day 9am-1pm (lunch provided)**

**6/10 Popsicles sold after school \$1**

**6/10-6/12 Minimum Days**

**6/11 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocal Performances  
in MPR**

**6/12 Last Day of School & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Breakfast and Promotion**

## **Yearbook are still available**

Yearbooks are still being sold for \$25. Purchase your colorful copy today in the office.

The yearbook committee of Brenda Cicerone, Esther Im, Lory Morrow and Heather Campagna spent many hours over several months completing this year's edition. Thank you for all your hard work.

## **The Thrasher's Play at Ortega**

A HUGE thank you goes out to 'The Thrasher's' a local youth band made up of four of Ortega's students. Thank you to Chris Rigling, Nick Rigling, Brandon Lurie and Charles Rutledge for playing on Monday afternoon. Also thank you to all the families who donated sweets and treats to make our tribute to Mr. Rogers extra special.

## **Field Day**

Today is field day from 9am-1pm. Each grade will participate in the various games & activities. A hot dog lunch is being paid for by the PTO. This lunch will be provided for every student, staff member and volunteer as part of the festivities. Thank you to Nalani & Suzie and your many volunteers for making today a wonderful experience for Ortega's kids.

## **SUPPORT SCHOOL RECYCLING**

Classroom parties scheduled for the last day of school should include recyclable platters, plates, cups, and bowls. Once scraped of food, these paper products enter the recycle loop, thus helping keep our environment

free of garbage. Please support our recycling program.

A message from Mr. Rogers

## **Popcorn Friday's**

Thank you to Esther Im and her crew of Lisa Hernandez, Karena Zamagni, Lindsey Ward, Deanna Mack, Ed Carew. You made sure that each Friday the kids had the wonderful opportunity to purchase popcorn for \$.25. Thank you for your hard work.

## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Remember to save box tops during the summer.

## from the Library . . .

**Have a great summer and keep reading!**

### **Ortega Family Cookbooks**

Our adorable school cookbooks are for sale in the office. The price is \$12 each or 2 books for \$20. Please don't miss out on our family themed recipes, "Homemade with Love".

### **Please Take One Last Look at Lost and Found**

Please stop by the lobby of the school to look for your child's missing jackets, lunch boxes, and much more everything is on the way to Goodwill on the last day of school.

### **Federal Appropriation Funding**

The superintendent has requested a letter campaign to the two Senate House officials on pages 8 & 9 begin immediately. Thank you for the continued support.

### **Fundraising for '08-'09**

We raised enough to pay for the following for our kids. Please look at **page 6** of this Wave to see how the money Ortega families raised this year was used to enrich children in all grades.

### **Ortega's PTO Boards**

Please see the attached PTO Board pages 5 & 7 recognizing the 2008-2009 board and welcoming the 2009-2010 board.

### **Basket Auction**

Once again see page 4 for Basket Auction contributors. Thank you all so much for your wonderful contributions.

## **CAMPS AND HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY**

### **May 28- June 27 Flag Football Camp**

Visit [www.pacificatigersharks.com](http://www.pacificatigersharks.com)

### **Sam Trans Summer Youth Passes**

Visit [www.samtrans.com/gogreen](http://www.samtrans.com/gogreen)

### **Make Me a Pro Sport Summer Camps**

Visit [www.mmapsports.com](http://www.mmapsports.com) or page 10

### **City of Pacifica's Parks, Beaches and Recreation Dept.**

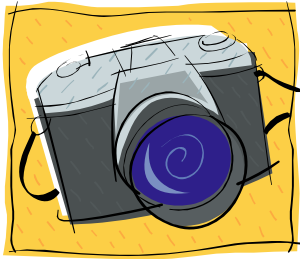
Adventure Camp—Summer Playground Program—Terra Nova Recreation Swim—Wet and Wild Water Camp at Terra Nova—Summer Field Trips  
Call 738-7381 for more information

### **Sewing for Kids**

Visit [www.thesewingmachineplace.com](http://www.thesewingmachineplace.com)

### **College for Kids**

Visit [www.smccd.edu/collegeforkids](http://www.smccd.edu/collegeforkids)  
or call 650 574-6149



# YES!

I want an Ortega yearbook.

Now is your chance to order a yearbook for the 2008-2009 school year.

This year our 64 page yearbook will be coming to you in FULL COLOR for only \$25. So don't wait and miss out. Order your yearbook today!

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Student's Name

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# of Books

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Student's Teacher

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\$ Amount

**Please return paid orders to the office.**

## Thank you to the following Basket Auction Contributors.

- HIRMA GARABEDIAN
- PACIFICA CHIROPRACTIC
- WAX MUSEUM FISHERMAN'S WHARF
- BERKELEY REPERETORY THEATRE
- PACIFICA SPINDRIFT PLAYERS
- MALIBU GRAND PRIX
- HAPPY HOLLOW PARK & ZOO
- FINE ARTS MUSEUM OF S.F.
- PERIWINKLE CUSTOM FRAMING
- ERNEST MAGGIONCALDA DDS, INC.
- PACIFICA PET HOSPITAL
- RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT/ OR NOT
- HAIR TECHNIQUES
- MISTRAL RESTAURANT
- ICE CENTER
- YERBA BUENA ICE CENTER
- GRANITE ELECTRIC
- S.S.P.A.
- ASIAN ART MUSEUM
- PAUL BENSON
- THE UPS STORE
- MY GYM
- GILROY GARDENS
- FULL STEAM AHEAD
- S.F. ZOO
- COASTAL COTTAGE SALON
- FRANK CEVASCO
- DR. SANDRA KAHN, DDS
- WINCHESTER MYSTERY HOUSE
- SFMOMA
- 7-11
- CHRISTMAS BY THE COVE
- EXTREME PIZZA
- PARKER'S CARPET CLEANING
- SAFEWAY
- BAY AREA WORLD TRAVEL
- THE TECH MUSEUM OF INNOVATION
- GOKART RACER
- CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
- ROCK'N ROBS
- CLAY CREATIONS
- SEA BOWL
- BROADWAY BY THE BAY
- BROADWAY PRIME RESTAURANT
- THE FISH MARKET
- BEST WESTERN LIGHTHOUSE
- SHARP PARK GOLF COURSE
- BUTTERFLY LIFE
- KONOCTI RESORT
- AMC THEATRE
- ASH'S VALLEMAR STATION
- PAUL STROM SALON & DAY SPA
- OBSESSIONS
- PACIFICA YOGA
- PACIFICA ATHLETIC CENTER
- LOG SHOP SURF SHOP
- MILL ROSE INN
- NORCAL
- TRADER JOES
- DREAM DINNERS
- DISNEYLAND
- FAMILY MARTIAL ARTS
- SOLO BAMBINI
- SONY
- GREAT AMERICA FUNDRAISING
- MITCH'S CUSTOM HOME CARE
- OAKLAND A'S BASEBALL CO.
- NAILS BY LISA
- CINEMARK THEATRES
- SEWING MACHINE PLACE
- OSHO JAPANESE CUISINE
- GREAT AMERICA
- MARTHA BRUCE PHOTOGRAPHY
- SHELLDANCE ORCHIDS
- OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE
- CBS RADIO
- THE EXPLORATORIUM MUSEUM
- GORILLA BBQ
- BEST BUY
- GYMTOWNE GYMNASTICS
- IT'S IT ICE CREAM
- SHAN-YEE POON BALLET SCHOOL
- THE STOLTZ FAMILY
- THE CAMPAGNA FAMILY
- OFFICER MARK IM, SFPD
- GREAT AMERICAN FUNDRAISING
- LEMOS FARM
- AR&B MECHANICAL
- BEARS, BUDDIES & TOYS

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Thank you for everything!

**'08 & '09 Fundraising has enriched you child  
this year by supporting & paying for:**

PE teacher for all grades  
Field Day activities & lunch  
Performing Arts teacher for K-4  
Art supplies (lots and lots of clay)  
Science teacher supplies 4th-5th grades  
Drama teacher & supplies for 5th grade  
Variety Show supplies  
1-2 Assemblies  
Various field trips & transportation for all grades  
(for those unable to contribute to donation request)  
Teacher Appreciation Luncheon & gifts  
Office/Administration Staff Appreciation Day gifts  
Winter Break gift for each staff member  
Teacher Stipend (to help cover their supply costs)  
Outdoor Education Scholarships & Transportation  
Birthday gift for each child (popsicle & pencil)  
Books purchased for Library  
Librarian (3 days a week)  
Literacy Day supplies  
First Day of School meeting supplies  
Yearbook for all staff  
Jr. Olympics  
Various teacher 'special/extra' requests  
Green House dirt & supplies  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade promotion t-shirt for all 5<sup>th</sup> grade students  
Windshield replacement  
2 Smart Boards and several Elmo's (new technology for 2009-2010)  
Bronze plaque for Mr. Rogers (to be installed this summer)

**5th Grade Fundraising**

Outdoor Education Transportation  
Bowling Party  
Promotion Ceremony & Breakfast

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## Congratulations!!

## **Supporting Pacifica School District**

Let's end the year with our letters/requests being heard. Once again we need to send word out to our elected officials that Pacifica School District needs their support. Superintendent Susan Vickery has asked the families of Pacifica School District to send the following letter to the elected officials below. Thank you for your support.

Boxer, Barbara - (D - CA)  
112 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON DC 20510  
(202) 224-3553

Web Form: [boxer.senate.gov/contact/email/policy.cfm](http://boxer.senate.gov/contact/email/policy.cfm)

Feinstein, Dianne - (D - CA)  
331 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING  
WASHINGTON DC 20510  
(202) 224-3841

Web Form: [feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactU...](http://feinstein.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=ContactU...)

Ortega PTO Newsletter

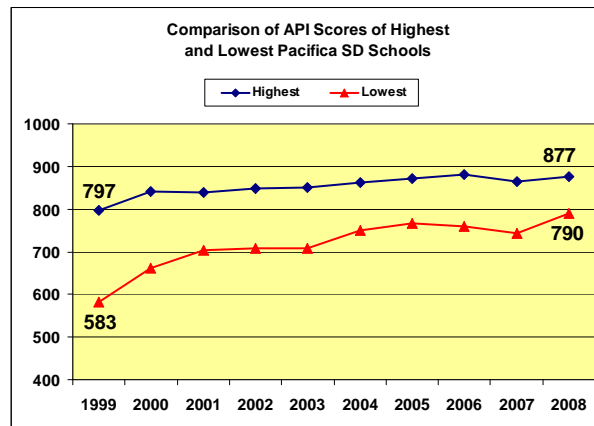
Name  
Address  
Pacifica, CA 94044

May 30, 2009

Dear Senator-----,

Recently, our District applied for a federal appropriation through Congresswoman Jackie Speier’s office to support our literacy and math coaches in a proposal entitled “Coaching for Equity and Excellence.” A distinguished 12<sup>th</sup> District Citizens Oversight Panel reviewed 59 proposals and recommended nine to move forward to House Committee on Appropriations, one of which was ours. We now need your help in supporting our request for \$210,000.

Over the past 10 years in accordance with No Child Left Behind, Pacifica has worked to ensure that all children are successful. We believe that quality instruction is directly tied to student learning. Our work has succeeded in closing the achievement gap between our lowest performing school and our highest performing school as demonstrated by API.



Due to the state budget reductions and loss of grant funding, our coaching program will be eliminated for 2009-10. \$210,000 in federal funding allows this program (that is consistent with the No Child Left Behind goals) to continue. Please support our request.

Sincerely,

## **Make Me A Pro Sports Camps**

Hope to see everyone at camp and tell your friends.

<b>Pacifica</b>			<a href="http://activenet.active.com/pacifica">http://activenet.active.com/pacifica</a>
<b>Sport</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Call to register</b>
Parents & Tots	June15-June19	11.15-12:00pm	650-738-7381
Pee Wee Soccer	June15-June19	9:00-11:00am	650-738-7381
Soccer	June15-June19	9:00-12:00pm	650-738-7381
Soccer	June15-June19	12:30-3:30pm	650-738-7381
Soccer	June15-June19	9:00-3:30pm	650-738-7381
Soccer	July 27-July 31	9:00-12:00pm	650-738-7381
Soccer	July 27-July 31	12:30-3:30pm	650-738-7381
Soccer	July 27-July 31	9:00-3:30pm	650-738-7381
Pee Wee Cheer	Aug17- Aug 21	9:00 -11:00am	650-738-7381
Cheerleading	Aug17- Aug 21	9:00-12:00pm	650-738-7381
Cheerleading	Aug17- Aug 21	12:30-3:30pm	650-738-7381
Cheerleading	Aug17- Aug 21	9:00-3:30pm	650-738-7381
Baseball	Aug17- Aug 21	9:00-12:00pm	650-738-7381
Flag Football	Aug17- Aug 21	12:30-3:30pm	650-738-7381