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PROJECT WISDOM— Choose to Be Courteous

Principal's Message

Dear John Ehrhardt Community,

As you may be aware a new Principal has been selected for your fine school. Her name is **Ms. Robin Riley**. She will make a formal introduction when she arrives on campus soon.

It has been my humble pleasure to serve the students, staff, and community of John Ehrhardt Elementary School. You are fortunate to be a part of this jewel of a school, so dedicated to the education of all students. I have witnessed first-hand, the superior quality of instruction and the learning taking place in all classrooms. Your children are being supported by a very caring, supportive and professional staff.

Although you may be aware of the many deep budget cuts taking place in all schools throughout the state, be assured that John Ehrhardt School staff will work hard to ensure the effects of any budget cuts are kept as far from the classroom as possible.

Thank you again for your warm welcome. I wish you and your children the best in the year ahead.

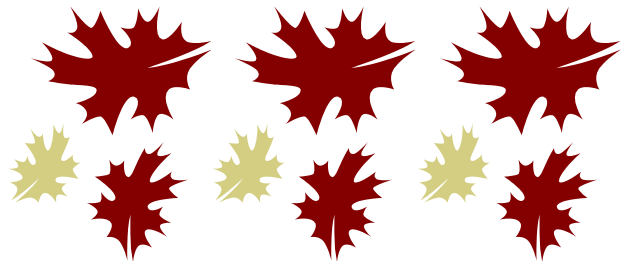
Sincerely,

David Givens
Interim Principal

*Project Wisdom
Theme for the Month*

Choose to be Courteous

I use courteous language. I say "please", "thank you", and "you're welcome" I make an attempt to make others feel accepted by smiling and saying hello.



UNSCHEDULED MINIMUM DAYS 2009-2010

Trimester 2:

Monday, January 25/Track D
Monday, February 22 /Tracks A/B/C

Trimester 3:

Monday, May 17 /Track D
Monday, June 14/Tracks A/
B/C



PTO CORNER



“It’s a Wrap!” - Movie Night

Thank you to all those who volunteered for Movie Night. What fun all those kids had! Everyone enjoyed a relaxing Friday night! Again, we couldn't have done it without all the support from parents and the John Ehrhardt family.

Fall Fundraisers— Our Fall Fundraisers have come to an end. B/C/D tracks – watch for the announcements in November to pick up your orders. Thank you to all those that participated.



John Ehrhardt Elementary Night at Cold Stone Creamery

Join with our administrators and teachers who will be scooping up the flavors from 5pm – 8pm at the Cold Stone Creamery near Home Depot at Laguna Blvd and Highway 99. Come on out and support your school and the PTO – **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.**



It is never too late to become a **PTO SUPPORTER!** With membership questions, contact our Membership Coordinator, Shannon Tosh, at 1mom@frontier.net. As always, if you are on the school campus, you can leave a note for any of the PTO board members in the PTO box in the School Office.

PTO Events Upcoming!

- Nov. 9—Board Meeting 6:15 p.m.
- Nov. 10—Coldstone Creamery Fundraiser
- Nov. 18—Delivery/Distribution Tracks BCD Cookie Dough
- November—Family Picture Night Fundraiser

Homework

Create a Homework Chart with your Child

A homework chart helps your student make sure he/she finishes homework properly. Have your child ask her/himself:



- ⇒ **Is the work neat?**
- ⇒ **Is my name (first & last for older students) on the paper?**
- ⇒ **Did I check for spelling mistakes?**
- ⇒ **Did I follow the directions completely?**
- ⇒ **Is this the very best I can do?**

Walk to School Day Celebrated! October 7, 2009



Parents and students participated in the annual Walk to School Day on a beautiful Wednesday morning! “Walking busses” gathered at four points around the campus and came onto the school grounds cheered on by a large contingent of students from Laguna Creek High School. Thank you to Melissa Mott for organizing parent volunteers who supervised the “walking busses”:

Colleen Zafarna, Rachel Killingsworth, Monica Ponce, Christina Fresquez, Angie Butler, Ann Barron, Irene Meyersohn, Stephanie Munch, Chennupeti Gadipati-Lakshmi, Jackie Cisneros, Mary Anne Valenzuela, and Consumnes Community Services Rep, Sara Bautista.



Make Manners a High Priority

If you've noticed that students' rudeness is a growing problem, you're not alone. Nine out of 10 parents say kids need to practice better manners at school. Sadly, examples of bad manner can be found all around. Customers yell at store clerks. Drivers make rude gestures. Television shows, videogames, and songs often contain offensive material. You can promote respectful behavior. Encourage your student to:

- **Use manners at school.** He/she says "please" and "thank you" at home, and she/he should do it at school as well.
- **Pay attention.** Help your child listen to instructions and focus on what you say. She/he has to do this with teachers as well.
- **Put things away.** Expect your child to care for his/her belongings. At school, she/he should be responsible for organizing and maintaining his/her supplies.
- **Be on time.** Promptness is something your child will always need. When you help him/her get to school on time, it shows respect for everyone and builds an essential habit.

2010 BASKETBALL ROSTERS ANNOUNCED

Ehrhardt is pleased to present the basketball teams for the 2010 season. Practice is ongoing and play begins in January

Boys' Team

Brandon Smith
 Sharif Brannon
 Christian McFarland
 Jalen Harris
 Joshua Harris
 Isaiah Gilmore
 Christopher Villalobos
 Patrick Barrera
 Clayton Davis
 Osayi Imasuen
 Osasu Imasuen
 Nam Le
 Lorenzo Quan
 Gabriel Quan
 Robert McGill

Girls' Team

Nina Airoso
 Angela Watkins
 Alyssa Maligad
 Jordyn Grimes
 Mazzie Davies
 Daja Frazier
 Dominique Frazier
 Lois Ditoiu
 Airahseli Chavez
 Erika Sullivan
 Kelsey Brown
 Amanda Lopez
 Paloma Moreno
 Eliana Knox



Ehrhardt SpeedStax Tournament Held

Excitement was in the air as Ehrhardt hosted its first SpeedStax tournament of the 09-10 year on October 23rd. Results are as follows below. Congratulations to all who participated!

- ⇒ **Grade 1:** 3-3-3: 1st-Sydney Gulbe, 2nd-Haley Dills; 3-6-3: 1st-Tyler Dunning; 2nd-Sydney Gulbe; Cycle: 1st-Tyler Dunning
- ⇒ **Grade 2:** 3-3-3: 1st-Carrigan Noya, 2nd-Beth Yeager, 3rd-Zachary Baldi, 4th-Alexander Dickerson, 5th-Makayla Bottage; 3-6-3: 1st-Carrigan Noya, 2nd-Makayla Bottage, 3rd-Zachary Baldi
- ⇒ **Grade 3:** 3-3-3: 1st-Annikah Millendez, 2nd-Preston Tippen; 3-6-3: 1st-Diamond Ashe, 2nd-Annikah Millendez, 3rd-Makayla Hailey, 4th-Preston Tippen
- ⇒ **Grade 4:** 3-3-3: 1st- CJ Yeager; 3-6-3: 1st-Nia Morris, 2nd-Jacob Ramirez, 3rd-Anthony McGill, 4th-Rachael Lavulo, 5th-CJ Yeager; Cycle: 1st-Kem Lin, 2nd-Jacob Ramirez, 3rd-Nia Morris, 4th-Jacqueline Laybourn, 5th-Rachael Lavulo
- ⇒ **Grade 5:** 3-3-3: Cheyenne LaRoque, 2nd-Brendan Kihara, 3rd-Drake Baldi; 3-6-3: 1st-Mazzie Davies, 2nd-Jake Dunn, 3rd-Wesley Lopez, 4th-Brendan Dunning, 5th-Drake Baldi; Cycle: 1st-Mazzie Davies, 2nd-Wesley Lopez, 3rd-Kevin Yu, 4th-Jake Dunn, 5th-Brendan Dunning
- ⇒ **Grade 6:** 3-6-3: 1st-Nicole Pomicpic, 2nd-Robert McGill, 3rd-Courtney Rocco; Cycle: 1st-Nicole Pomicpic, 2nd-Courtney Rocco, 3rd-Robert McGill, 4th-Dejonea Ashe



MARK YOUR CALDENDARS!

REMEMBER-TUESDAY IS "COMMUNICATION DAY" @ EHRHARDT

Friday October 30	Minimum Day Track Change	Grades 1-6/7:50-12:22 Kindergarten/(a.m. and p.m.) 7:50-11:21 a.m.
Monday November 2	Welcome Back Track D!	
All November	Ehrhardt Superstackers	NO meetings during November Superstackers resumes on Wednesday, December 2
November	PTO Family Portrait Evenings Contact Belly Laughs Photography 916.670.5432	11.3-6 AND 11.12-13
Tuesday November 10	PTO Fundraiser John Ehrhardt Night at Cold Stone Creamery 5-8 p.m.	Come watch teachers and ad- ministrators scoop ice cream!
Wednesday November 11	Holiday Veterans Day	<i>Why was this date, November 11th, chosen to honor US veter- ans?</i>
Friday November 13	Picture Retakes	Tracks B/C/D
Wednesday November 18	Cookie Dough Delivery Tracks B/C/D	MP Room
Tuesday November 24	Minimum Day Track Change	Grades 1-6/7:50-12:22 Kindergarten/(a.m. and p.m.) 7:50-11:21 a.m.
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break	Enjoy the time off!
Monday November 30	Welcome Back Track A!	

