

Los Paseos Home and School Club News

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LPHSC Officers for 2011/2012

Co-Presidents: Mary Patterson & Erin Adam • **Co-Vice Presidents:** Patty Keith & Colleen Orman
Secretary: Summer Hess • **Co Treasurers:** Jill Hoge (budget & bookkeeping) and Beth Chamberlain (deposits)

February 2012



The Los Paseos Spell-a-thon is ON!

All students have a list of spelling words to study and a pledge sheet for collecting pledges from family and friends for every word they spell correctly on the Spell-a-thon test. Students should be studying their word list and collecting pledges right now. On Thursday, February 2nd, bring the completed Pledge Sheet to school and be ready to take the spelling test on Friday, February 3rd. Once you've completed the test, record your test score on the pledge sheet, and then bring it back home to collect the pledge money. Pledge money is due on Tuesday, February 14th.

Help Plan the Fun – Spring Fair May 4th

The Los Paseos Country Fair will be held on Friday, May 4th, after school and into the evening. Mark your calendars! This is a fun event for our entire school community. You can help NOW by donating products or services for the auction, or by joining the planning committee. All money raised at the Fair and auction go toward helping our kids and our school. For more information, contact the Home & School Club at lospaseoshsc@yahoo.net, or leave a note in the office for Parent Volunteer, Janie Parham.

Next Home & School Club Meeting

Next HSC Meeting will be Monday evening, February 13, 2012, in the multipurpose room, 7:00 to 8:00. All Los Paseos families are welcome!

Family Night Out

Mark your calendars for our next family night out. February 15 and 16, 2012 at Holder's Country Inn

Books and Beyond November Raffle

Each of these students won a \$5 Jamba Juice gift card.



PANTHER THANK YOU

We could not have done it without you!
 A giant **PANTHER THANK YOU** goes out to all of our volunteers!

Diane Bringuel-Spirit Wear Org.
Family Bingo Night Volunteers
 Tabby Vaidyanath • Cecie
 Christine Catura • Angela Bowen
 Lisa Sweeney • Patty Keith
 Theresa & Clayton Le

Peter and Aurora Kern • Pricilla Gitchev • Colleen Orman •
 Chris Escobar • Arun Vaidyanath Cheryl Foreman

We also want to thank the following establishments for donating to our Family Bingo Night



January Music Note



First of all, to our wonderful students and families, I send "Happy New Year" wishes. I hope your Holidays were filled with happy memories, time with family, and, of course, lots of music and songs!

We are off to a great start in 2012. We have studied the string family of instruments, and will begin learning about brass instruments soon. We have also listened to the Rag-time music of Scott Joplin and noted its distinctive sound.

Our younger students are loving our Spanish songs while our older students are studying music theory. They are learning the names of the treble clef notes and playing games with note spelling.

We have learned that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would speak in front of thousands of people. Following his speeches, people would gather to sing. We, too, have been singing the very same songs including *We Shall Overcome*, *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, and *This Little Light of Mine*. Later in the month, we will study the songs of the South. Slaves used music to give them hope and to make their work bearable as they picked cotton to the beat of a song.

I thank you for the opportunity to work with your youngsters. May the joy of music fill your hearts and homes!

Karen Ann Crane

Thank you, Los Paseos Families!

Your participation in the Home & School Club is helping us **achieve our goals!** Money raised by you for the HSC this year is on target to pay for all the things you voted on:

- Music class for all students
- Science workshops for 3rd and 4th graders
- School assemblies that bring animals, dance & theater to LP
- More books for our classrooms and library
- Field trips to Mission San Juan Bautista, the Monterey Bay Aquarium, ocean sailing, and other learning environments
- Special classroom supplies and activities

Here is a list of the money our school has raised so far to fund these activities: (as of December 15, 2011)

| 2011-2012 | Main Fundraising Activities | Profit Raised for our School | % of Total Sales that Went to our School |
|-------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| August | Giftwrap sales | \$15,428 | 46% |
| September | Book Fair | \$5,000 | |
| | | (value in books) | |
| September | Movie Night | \$1,449 | 66% |
| October | Cookie Dough sales | \$8,336 | 46% |
| January | Bingo Night | | |
| January | Spell-a-Thon | | |
| March/April | Walk-a-Thon | | |
| May | Book Fair | | |
| May | Spring Fair & Auction | | |
| Ongoing | Grocery cards (Lucky SHARES, Nob Hill Q and Target REDCard) | \$2,088 | 100% |
| Ongoing | Donations | \$243 | 100% |
| Ongoing | Activity Fees | \$7,620 | 100% |

What is Happening in February?

February 9: 5th Grade to Tech Museum
 February 15: GATE: Internet
 February 16: Student Council Elections
 February 20 to 24: **NO SCHOOL Presidents Week**
 Feb. 28 to March 2: 6th Grade to Science Camp

