

Oxford School News

June 4, 2010

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Tomorrow a delegation from our school is going to Anaheim to claim our **Distinguished Schools** award at a dinner ceremony. Aaron Grayson, Joal Arvanigian, Andrea Hosmer, Judy Appel (*SGC Chair*), and I will be representing Oxford School. There is a catalog in the office with Distinguished School merchandise in case anyone wants to order a t-shirt or other item. Ask Lety for it if you are interested. We will try to take a short video of the event to share upon our return.

—Janet Levenson

PTA Newsflash

We have our annual **Heritage Potluck** on *Friday, June 11th from 6 - 8 pm*. At this event, we bring food to share, from our various cultures, and gather together on the upper yard for a year-end twilight meal. We will also be honoring those staff who will be leaving us. And, this year we have something **SPECIAL** that will be added. We will have a **barn dance** and *learn some square dancing with live music*. Come for the great food, conversation and stay for the do-si-do!!

We still need to volunteers, so if you can help, please contact **Ananda Richmond**. *Thanks!*

—Chrissy and Melanie, *PTA Co-presidents*

The Great Bathroom Challenge!

Our Student Council has created a **schoolwide event** to motivate the students to keep the bathrooms clean. The students are trying to earn the *highly coveted Distinguished Bathroom Award*. Each day **Rodney and Ms. Levenson** will check the bathrooms at *random times* and report on their **cleanliness**. Points are tallied for the full *3 weeks* of the challenge.

Submissions for the Oxford School Newsletter

Please email submissions to:
OxfordSchoolNewsletter@gmail.com

as attached MS Word documents. Submissions received by Fridays will go out in the Newsletter the following Thursday. Please send an email to the same address if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. *Thank you.*

BUDGET UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of Oxford families, *we are staying afloat!* You surpassed the challenge match (\$7500) and brought in *over \$17,000!* BUSD's overall budget picture is less rosy. The Board is deciding on further cuts but is committed to keeping small class sizes at this point.

School Calendar

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| 6/11 | Heritage Potluck Potluck and Family Square Dance, 6-8:00 PM |
| 6/17 | 5th Grade Promotion, 9 am |
| 6/18 | Last day of school |
| 9/1 | First day of 2010-2011 school year |

NOTE: The BUSD calendar for 2010-2011 school year is available online at the BUSD website:

<http://www.berkeley.net/school-calendar/>