

Oxford School News

May 27, 2010

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



There is a new law that requires us to teach our students about internet safety. Mrs. Sheng and I taught a series of lessons this month to the 4th and 5th graders on plagiarism, piracy, cyberbullying and more. I encourage you to talk with your children about these topics. They asked many great questions and shared interesting comments and concerns.

—Janet Levenson

PTA Newsflash

Hello Oxford Community

We have been working on calculating, for the Peralta PTA Council, the number of volunteer hours that Oxfordians have put into the PTA and PTA sponsored events. Honestly, at first this seemed like one of those thankless jobs that we'd rather ignore...

But, it quickly turned into an inspiring summary of the PTA this year.

We are so proud to say that our calculations reveal that together we gave over *1,100 hours to our school and this time was spread over 80 people!*

This, of course, does not take into account our many many community volunteers and family members that regularly volunteer on field trips and in the classrooms!

So it is with great pride that we say THANKS!

Upcoming events!

Oxford Heritage Potluck and Barn Dance!

Upper Yard, 6pm-8pm, Friday June 11th

Potluck and Presentations 6-7

Dancing 7-8

If you would like to volunteer please contact Ananda Richmond.

Thanks!

—Chrissy and Melanie, PTA Co-presidents

LOST:

Alexandria Willis (Rm 20) made an adorable canvas tote bag and ironed letters on it that spell Oxford School. It is a black bag with silver letters. *Please return it* if you find it in your home or your child's backpack.

TONIGHT IS OPEN HOUSE !!!

Please come to Open House and spend some time praising your children for their hard work this year. The classrooms will be open from 6:30-8:00 pm. Ms. Muller's 4th graders will be hosting an ice cream social in the cafeteria from 6:45-8:15 pm so bring some money if you want to buy a sundae or two.

Spring Concert

Tomorrow morning at 10:15am our students will perform with their music teachers.

School Calendar

- 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/>

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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.*