



The Bluebird Watch

Dare To Dream...It Matters!

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Dear Parents, Guardians & Students,

Greetings! Our Parent Involvement Committee would like to find out if there are parents in our school community who would be interested in attending a Parenting with Love & Logic class if it were held here at the school. If this is something you would be interested in, please contact the school office. It has not been set up yet – we are waiting to see if there is a need or enough interest out there.

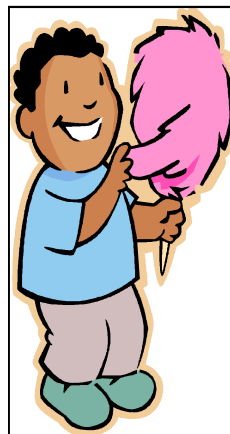
We are currently in the process of selecting our West Canyon Teacher of the Year, and would like to extend an invitation to you as parents to participate in this. We are using these criteria for nominations:

- minimum of 3 years in the district
- is a change agent for the improved climate at West Canyon
- evidence of passion for what they do
- evidence that they love all children – even those at risk
- teacher leadership qualities
- demonstrates collaborative teamwork and follows through with tasks
- shows curriculum integrity

Nominations should consist of a written description, and need to be turned into the school office. **The timeline is short – final decisions will be made by the end of this week. If you plan to nominate someone, it needs to be turned in by Wednesday, March 3. We can't wait to hear from you!**

Thanks so much–

Cindy Dodd, Principal



FUN NITE CARNIVAL

Friday, March 5

5:00pm–8:00pm

- **GAMES:** Pop Can Bowling, Ping Pong Toss, Fish Pond, Astro Jump, Slide, Bouncy House, just to name a few! Game prices vary.
- **PRIZES:** Lots of them!!
- **FOOD:** \$1 for pizza, hot dogs & nachos
\$.50 cotton candy, icee pops, drinks
- **SILENT AUCTION:** Class baskets
- **RAFFLE:** Lots of great prizes only 50 cents per ticket!
- **COST:** Tickets = \$.25
Pay for food and games

Thank you to our PTO officers, parent volunteers, and staff for organizing this wonderful community event!

Counselor's

By Mrs. Reed

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*I love this time of year. I enjoy anticipating the warmer weather and longer days. I love to see the learning taking place in our students. I hope you can take a moment to think about how (or if) you are modeling a sense of optimism for your child. Here are some of my favorite quotes about **happiness** from Abraham Lincoln:*

"Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. it's the life in your years."

*My hope is that you will help your child succeed in school and **in life** by thinking positively.*

The Next PTO Meeting is March 1 at 7:00pm

PTO News



March Calendar of Events

Remember Popcorn & Spirit Fridays!

1	7:00pm, PTO Meeting
3	Ski Night for 4th & 5th graders 2:30—8:30
5	5:00pm—8pm Fun Night Carnival
9	NED Assembly 1:00—1:45
10	Lifetouch individual and group photos for WF/KG & 4th—5th grades
11	Lifetouch individual and group photos for PS, TT/KG & 1st—3rd grades
15-19	Jump Rope for Heart
16	1:45pm Honor Choir Concert 7:00pm Honor Choir Concert
18	9:00am Elem Choir Festival 7:00pm Elem Choir Concert Both at Sage Valley Middle
19	End of 3rd quarter
25	2:00pm March Birthdays Report Cards go home
26 - 2	Spring Break
April 5	School resumes

Boy did we score big with our Boxtops Super Bowl Challenge! We earned close to \$1,000.00 for our school! The winner for the tailgate lunch party is Mrs. Jones' kindergarten class. Thanks to all of you for helping us raise these important funds.

Spring carnival is just days away. Please plan to attend this great night of fun for our West Canyon Families. Mark the date: March 5th, 5 - 8 p.m. The night will include games, food, prizes raffle prizes, silent auction and great sales from the school spirit shop.

Please contribute to your child's classroom basket for the spring carnival. These baskets are offered at the auction and are an important part of our fundraising efforts. If you are not sure what to donate for the theme baskets contact your student's teacher.

Elections for your 2010-2011 PTO are just around the corner. Nominations for the board should be submitted to the front office during the last two weeks of March. Elections will be held in early May. For information on the positions / job descriptions contact Anne Whitwood at WCPTO@live.com. We encourage everyone to participate!



SPRING BASEBALL CAMP

March 29 & 30 Ages 9-12 , 9:00—12:00

Ages 13-14, 1:30—4:30

Cost: \$50 includes camp T-Shirt

Contact Justin Schneidt at 989-7807 for questions

Registration forms available at West Canyon Office

Mrs. Zimmerman thanks you for shopping at our Book Fair! We earned \$436 for the library!



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