



Cottonwood Canyon Elementary School

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Bear Cub Brief

Country Fair Is Coming!



Mark your calendars for the 8th Annual Country Fair! This year's fair will be held October 9th from 4:30pm until 7:30pm. Come enjoy all that Country Fair has to offer: Food, carnival booths, local vendors and prizes! Performances by CLMS Dance and Cheer Teams and more!

We're proud to offer our silent auction again this year so be sure to get here early for an up-close glimpse of all those wonderful baskets.

Food by Rock-It Taco and My Buddies Pizza.

Food and drink sales are cash only.

Pre-Sale Tickets available Wed., Sept. 30th-Wed., Oct. 7th. 5 tickets for a \$1.00 (4 for a \$1.00 at the door)

- Oct. 1-16 PTA Reflections Contest
- Oct. 2 Student Council Mtg. 7:45 am
- Oct. 8 LEUSD Board Mtg. 7:00 pm
- Oct. 9 Country Fair 4:30-7:30
- Oct. 16 PTA Reflections Contest Ends
Student Store
- Oct. 21 SSC Mtg. 3:00 pm
ELAC Mtg. 4:00 pm
- Oct. 23 "Save the Music Program"
Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner
6:00—8:00 pm
Crazy Hair Day
- Oct. 26-30 Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 30 Costume Parade 10:00 am

Costume Parade Guidelines

No scary, bloody faces or masks.

Keep weapon "props" such as toy knives, spears, swords and guns at home as they are not allowed at school.

Parents are welcome to view the parade out on the blacktop area.

Students need to wear regular clothes under costumes. There is neither time nor facilities sufficient for students to change in the restrooms.

Have students bring a bag labeled to put their costume in after the parade.

A Message from the Principal's Office.....

Dear Parents,

We are all aware of the California State budget crisis which has resulted in financial limitations for programs such as music and other "arts" programs. Due to this unfortunate situation many schools do not have a music program. At Cottonwood Canyon we have been fortunate enough to be able to fund a music program with the help of donations and fundraising efforts. However, we are currently having difficulty funding the school-wide music program for all students (K-5). Music has been an ongoing part of our students' education since the opening of Cottonwood in 2002. There are many reasons why we are not willing to abandon this vital part of our culture.

Research has shown that a student's involvement in his/her school music program is crucial to a complete education. Musical study develops critical thinking and self-discipline skills, improves a child's early cognitive development, basic math and reading abilities, self-esteem, spatial reasoning skills, and school attendance. Also, researchers have found that children involved with music education are more likely to graduate from high school and attend college and are less likely to be involved with gangs and substance abuse.

We appeal to our parents and community business partners to help us maintain this significant part of our students' education. In an effort to raise funds to support our music program we will be having a "Save the Music" fundraising dinner on Friday, October 23, from 6 - 8 p.m. at Cottonwood Canyon Elementary School. The dinner will consist of Italian pasta, spaghetti, and pizza donated from local restaurants. This will be a great opportunity to have quality family time, interact with other families, and raise money for our music program. The cost will be \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 for an entire family.

Introducing our Student Council Officers

President Michael Barackman

Vice President Coby Chatwin

Treasurer Ryan Bassett

Secretary Jacob DeSoto

Did you know that.....

You can pre-pay your student's lunch account online? Go to www.ezschoollpay.com for more information.



A special CCE THANK YOU to Mrs. Visger and the staff of Pizza Factory on Lakeshore Drive. They generously donated all the pizza for our class winners that returned their Emergency/Medical cards.

**"We Toss'em,
They're Awesome!"
PIZZA FACTORY™**

We are aware that many of you have students in the middle school who have younger siblings attending Cottonwood Canyon. We do not have staff available at this time to supervise them. Please direct your student that they may not be on the elementary campus prior to 2:30pm to pick up their siblings.



Attention Classroom Volunteers:

The teachers and staff of CCE are grateful for the many outstanding classroom volunteers. Please remember that you MUST have a negative TB Test on file in order to work in the classroom. Your test will be kept on file in the office and is good for three years. Please see an office staff member if you have any questions.



CCE is very grateful for the many wonderful people who volunteered their time the week before and the week after school started. Your help was invaluable to us and we thank you for all of your assistance.

The Bear Cub Creed:

**Being
Enthusiastic
Active
Responsible
Citizens
Ultimately
Being
Successful**

September Students of the Month

Reja Teodoro, Ethan Clark, K2 Klarich, Fayth Rodriguez, Lucas Aguilar, Billy Hoye, Gina Harrison, Megan Broussard, Nicole Martin, Colin McManus, Ausaja Dossa, Hailey Langland, Mason Pelton, Zion Robinson, Kimberly Sangalang, Clayton Cissell, Marcus Culp, Gracie Mauat, Aidan Maldonado, Zoe Kays, Patty Scott, Isaiah Camilli, Zachary Ross, Pilar Perez, Trevin Gillies, Aaron Gonzalez, Bebe Pryor,

Mark Neal, Riley Smith, Jakob Samoff, Rena Okereke, Yahir Paez, Ben Chilobolost, Kayla Tadewosian, Deidre Gorian, Kaylee Davis, Rida Dossa, Conrad Ignacio, Tori Bucy, Sean Causey, Ellery Hopper, Max Murillo, Marissa Barquinero, Cody Rutherford, Cooper Smith, Michelle Guterrez, Brooke Hoffman, Brandon Valdez, Kendra Bensley, Lawson Lerthprawphun, Aiden Taylor, Kyle Najah, Caine Craw-

ley, Alexandra Hinkley, K.J. Crawford, Emma Carr, Ryleigh Barckley, Corrigan Caldwell, Megan Stadalman, Tyler VanMeter, Joshua Pitts, Nick Castro, Maeve Sartin, Riley King, Kimberly Hofmeister, Brooke Neal, Hanna Morris, Chelsea Chikwanda, Gisselle Paez, Hannah Huber, Shaylee Gill, Monica Bahena and Brayden Oliver.

Congratulations Students!!!

“Paws”itive Behavior Awards for September

Sophia Ramirez, Tallon Reveal, Hunter Patterson, Stevie Sandy, Lily Culley, Barissa Elliot, Sara Forbes, Madison Montes, Emily Hackett, Gabriel Rubalcaba, Hayley Alvarado, Hannah Yarbrough, Eli Williams, Hailee Hemborg, Katrina Mander-nacht-Stenberg, Nicholas Morris, Sarai Ixta, Roberto Silver, Jacob Patterson, Stevi Hurtado, Cole Orabona, Chuckie Bell, Angelina Santiago, Giselle Tapia, Chenoa Ma-

honey, Jackson Isaacson, Owen Hopper, Faith Bolhagen, Arianna Swett, Klarissa Sanchez, Allyssa Moya, Ynique Hall, Erik Barragan, Lauren Mason, Max Desphy, Kai Hatcher, Jaida Simmons, Jaylin Brown, Natalie Schooley, Emily Shannon, Natalia Pacheco, William Rivera del Carpio, Madeline Berry, Brenden McClellan, Daisy Matthias, Joshua Bean, Hannah Lee, Isaiah Libunao, Ashley Smith, Sierra Pounds, Cooper Smith, Zoe

Garrison, Michael Corona, Alyssa Laplante, Allison Murray, Desme Salvato, Daniel Perez, Nathin Christensen, Monti Mongold, Alizae Quinn, Loreal Jaime, Cami Rowan, Sam Lipps, Samantha Ledezma, Taylor Morris, Jersey Kraut, Christopher Brockie, Ramon Ibarra, Jacob Ruggles, Amber Bretto, Jenna Lane, Nolan Fitzgerald, Gianna Lovoy, Spencer Grefe, Tayler Funk, Kyla Smith, Melinda Nowicki, and Jason Baxter.

Congratulations Students!!!

Please sign up on e-alert to receive our newsletter at ccecubs.com

Health Office News.....

FEVER-If your child's temperature is 100.0' or higher, **DO NOT** send them to school. Do not send your child to school if you've given them medicine to assist with fever, as they are **STILL CONTAGIOUS!**

School Site Council Elections.....

The School Site Council oversees the allocation of categorical funds for various expenditures. The elected members serve two year terms and are required to meet monthly to discuss and vote on proposed expenditures. The council consists of parents/community members and school staff. If you are interested in running for a seat on the council please submit a letter of interest to Jane Hodges our School Secretary by October 12, 2009.

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**What we do here is
important!**



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Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names

and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to

mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



Caption describing picture or graphic.