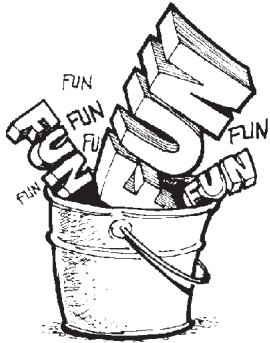


The Scribbler

March 1, 2006

PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING, CHILI DINNER & EVENT BOOK

Join us for the Annual Evening Meeting of our Parent Association this Thursday, March 2nd. Come for EVENT BOOK sign-up's...you'll want to be sure to be on time to get your first choices on some of the fabulous Event Book activities: all events have limited enrollment. View the winning Science Fair projects from some of our older students. Partake of a delicious CHILI DINNER. Chat and enjoy fellowship with other ELMO parents. RSVP (969-1482) first thing in the morning tomorrow (Thursday) to make sure that there will be enough food to go around!



EVENT BOOK SIGN-UPS begin at 5:30 p.m.
CHILI DINNER served from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
PARENT MEETING from 7:00-8:00 p.m.
at the Montecito Campus...in Parish Hall

EL Montecito Upper School Track Team

On Tuesday mornings, 7:45-8:15, about 25 upper school students can be found playing running games and learning the basics of Track and Field on Santa Barbara High's grass field. They are coached by Erin Kredel and two Westmont Track members, Jessie Goulder and Aaron Megazzi. "We are having a lot of fun as a team and looking forward to competing in a few Youth Track Meets this spring. In the Bible, our Christian walk is sometimes compared to running a race, so I find great joy in teaching running because there are so many spiritual truths that can be taught as well!" (Ms. Kredel)

"...let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..." Hebrews 12:1-2

SOMEONE NEW TO LOVE!!

Landon Byron Sheffey was born Feb 16, 2006. This 9lb,15oz joyful addition to the family of Chelsea and Mike Sheffey joins his big brothers, Levi (Rm 3C) and Luke.

THANK YOU, Albertson's Community Partners for the recent \$27.02 donation....and to the Land's End customers who provided us with a \$437.10 rebate from the Preferred School program.

NO LEASH-LESS DOGS ON CAMPUS PLEASE

At the request of our host church we have been asked to tell parents that dogs on the Montecito church property should be on a leash at all times. They have insurance liabilities that are covered when people observe this rule and it keeps clean-up the responsibility of the dog owner. PLEASE observe this precaution if you must bring a dog onto the church property.

HEALTH CONCERNS

Although fewer of our students are out of school for reasons of illness, we still have a few who are struggling with a stomach-flu-type virus. If your child becomes ill from vomiting and fever, PLEASE keep them home 48 hours after their symptoms have subsided. This recommendation comes from the Health Department, which also reminded us that good and thorough hand-washing is the best prevention from catching these types of viruses.

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR JR HIGH PROGRAM INCLUDES:

....Elective classes that meet once a week. These special classes, such as "Introduction to Financial Markets" have produced the HOT LUNCH, INC., program that has provided hot lunches, for purchase, once a week during February while they were having that class. The new series of electives includes Digital Photography and Ceramics.

We welcome Mr. Finch!

Jason Finch has agreed to be the long-term substitute in our Junior High Science classes, so that Mrs. M (Dawn Morgan) can move back into the administrative role where she was sorely missed and needed. You need to update your directory:

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Summerland, CA 93067
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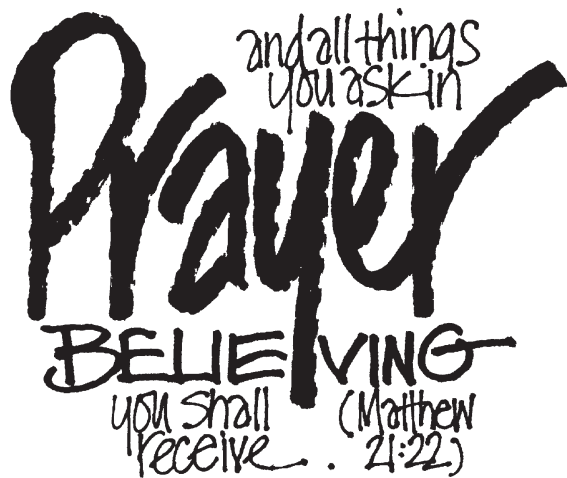
KEY DATES for 2006:

March 2	Science Fair judging for Elmo projects
March 2	Parent Assoc. evening mtg. 7pm
March 9	Science Fair Open House at SBChristian
March 22	No preschool classes, conferences
March 25-26	(Sat and Sun) 6th Grade Endeavor Camp
March 27-29	(Mon-Wed) Regular classes for K-7th
March 30-31	(Thurs-Fri) NO classes for 7th grade, YES for 6th
March 31-April 9	7th Grade History trip
April 3-7	Spring Break, K-6th
April 10-14	7th Grade Spring Break
April 10-11	(Mon-Tues) NO classes for 6th Grade
April 12-14	(Wed-Fri) 6th Grade Science Camp at Forest Home
April 14	Good Friday, Minimum day
April 17	(Mon) all classes in session
April 18	SAT testing begins for grades 2-5
April 28	(Tues) SAT testing begins for grades 6-7
May 29	Grandparents Day
June 16	Holiday
	Last day of school (minimum day)

You can keep track of calendar changes by visiting our website calendar which is updated regularly

www.elmoschool.com

DID YOU KNOW??



...that our teachers pray together at the beginning of each school day? As you drive to school or drop off your children, why not say a prayer for your child's teacher?

Every Tuesday morning after drop off, there is a small group of people who meet on the Montecito campus to pray for our school. Consider joining them next time they meet.

We have a prayer group email. The list of prayer requests and joys for the school prayer group are emailed to those who want to receive that mailing. Call Julie, 969-1482 if you would like to be added to that group.

There is a group of praying moms who meet every Monday morning at the Montecito campus. Join them to pray for the children.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for next year (2006-07) you must get your application in to TADS (the outside firm which processes our scholarship applications) by April 15th, 2006. Mailed-in applications should be sent by April 7th. Your yearly tax information is necessary for that application, so this is incentive to get that done early! There is a \$35 fee for each application. You can apply on-line or with a paper packet. (If you apply on-line, it is a good idea to have the paper packet also so you will have the information you need for school ID number and other submission information. Packets are available at either campus office.)

