



Parent Service Group Newsletter

September 2011

Newsletter *For the CVAS Parent Education*

Programs on the Horizon Hills Campus

Upcoming Dates

Tues. Sept 27th

PSG Orientation Lunch

12:30-2 PM

Horizon Hills MPR

Child Care Provided

Thurs. Sept 29th

Rosh Hashanah

No School

October 3—7

Monday - Friday

Scholastic Book Fair

HH MPR

9 AM—1 PM Daily

Wed. October 5th

Take—A —Peek Night

6 PM—7:30 PM

Horizon Hills Campus

October 17—21

Monday - Friday

School Picture week

During Class time

PSG Welcome Lunch Tuesday, September 27

The Parent Service Group's purpose is to enhance the school experience for both the adult and child through communication and extracurricular activities. Each year the PSG looks for new faces, ideas and energy to make our parenting program memorable for all. If you are interested please join us for a welcome luncheon on Tuesday, September 27 at 12:30 in the MPR. We need your help, so come meet new friends and have a nice lunch.

When do you ever get FREE lunch AND FREE babysitting?

Please sign up in the office by Friday, September 23.

Find out how you can help support our parenting program.

October 5 6:00—7:30 PM Take-A-Peek Night & Electric Light Parade

With Musical Artist Mr. Tom

A night for families and friends to tour your classroom, meet your teacher, and play.

Don't forget to stay for the Electric Light Parade. Gather at 7 PM when you here the Music.

Bring flashlights, glow sticks and glow in the dark jewelry as we march around the field.



Follow the parade leader. Closed-toe shoes are recommended for the parade

Fun for the entire family!

Check out the Scholastic Book Fair that evening!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Dates: Monday, October 3rd

- Friday, October 8th.

Hours: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Support Horizon Hills by purchasing books at the Fall Scholastic Book Fair. The Fair is open to the public, so tell your friends and family to come check it out. Starting this year you will be able to purchase books at the "Online Book Fair" so if you can't make it to the fair at school, you can purchase books online. The Fair will be open during Take a Peek Night.

Volunteers are needed to help sell books as well as the Fair's set up/pack up the displays so please come see if volunteering for an hour or two will fit into your schedule. The sign up sheet is posted near the restrooms , opposite the HH office. Volunteers - PLEASE feel free to bring your kids!



Serious Gardeners!:Lynn Lohmann Memorial Family Garden

Do you have a green thumb? Do you enjoy winter vegetables?

Are you longing for your own garden?

Do you want to grow bouquets of flowers?

Garden plots are ready for Now!

10ftx20ft plots are \$120 for January—December, if you register now, you get September—December FREE!

plus a \$40 refundable clean up fee

Don't forget you can share your plot with another family!

Come to the HH office to register!



Plot Map for the Garden!

Shout out!

Thank you to the following people for stepping up to coordinate Fall PSG Events:

- Amanda Wessels: Fall Boutique
- Jen Kennett: PSG Welcome Luncheon
- Cornelia Taylor, Michelle Elliott & Michelle Rivera: Scholastic Book Fair
- Holly Boyer & Karen Kyle: Picture Week
- Jennifer Jones & Leslie Pruitt: Take-A-Peek Night

**With these awesome volunteers,
we can enjoy these events!**

Did you Notice?

Jen Kennett painted the faces on the animals
outside the office.



Enrichment Classes offered

Creative Sewing for Families

Several classes offered, such as Introducing Sewing to your child, creating fashion with teens in mind, and many more! Come to the office for more information.

Positive Discipline

Discover alternatives to punitive measures such as coercion, punishment, reward-systems, time-out and take-aways. Positive Discipline is based on the belief that all children deserve dignity, respect, and opportunities to develop self-discipline, responsibility, cooperation, and problem solving skills. Room 14. Sessions offered 7-9 PM Tuesdays October 4, 11, 18 and 25. and Wednesdays Nov 2, 9, 11, and 30.

Picnic Pals

Enriched Play with teachers and friends from 12—2 PM on MWF. Interest list forming for Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Outdoor Photography & Outdoor Portrait Photography

Explore outdoor studio techniques for controlling light and arranging your group and discover your passion with outdoor photography. Instructor is a Horizon Hills Alum, Debbie Prince. Sessions offered Saturday Oct 8 & 15th 3:00—6:00 PM at Horizon Hills campus. Visit www.conejoadultschool.org to register.

Did you see the Upper Playground??

Thanks to the volunteers who painted tires: Eilene & Bob Green, Gay Wilde, Sarah Lam, Christi Allen and Tania Bourgeois, Danielle Senffner, and Alex Ladesich.

Thanks to Landscape Designer Diane Beeler, and contractor Jose Godinez of Complete Landscapes. Phase II of the upper playground is almost complete, trees, vines and plants enhance the yard's colorful tires with flowers planted surrounding the sand area.



PARENTING PROGRAM LIBRARY

Are you dealing with sibling rivalry issues? Or do you have questions on childhood nutrition? The parenting library is a valuable resource for finding the answers to many parenting issues. The library, which includes books, tapes and movies, organized by category, is located in the office (Room 3). Check out procedures are posted. PSG Librarian Lindsay McCool.



Fundraiser
Success
Update

Photo Fundraiser \$9
Mabels Labels \$64
Chi Chi Boutique \$100
Truck Parking \$1500

New to Parenting Program: Brenda Hunter

Brenda has worked with thousands of children and families in the past 30 years, specializing in pregnancy related issues, parenting education, child development, teen sexuality, and child abuse prevention. She is a certified Lactation Consultant, and Infant Massage therapist.

Brenda will be teaching various classes including Welcome to Parenthood, Prenatal, Perinatal & Newborn, Childbirth Prep Classes and Welcome to Pregnancy.

Kindergarten Entry Age

5 years old by Nov 1 for 2012

5 years old by Oct 1 for 2013

5 years old by Sep 1 for 2014

Thanks to Girls Scout Troop 60193

Taylor Thomas and her mother worked on badge requirements and weeded the new Butterfly Garden! Others from the troop may be helping throughout the year.

We are thankful for all of the service groups who volunteer to help us!

Would you like to create a lasting memory?

Sign up in the office to Make a Ceramic Memory Tile.

\$100 Contribution to CSF, Funds from this go to enhancing the campus and playgrounds.

Dates TBA for making.



Thank you to Christopher Byhoffer and his father for hanging the tiles. Over 220 families contributed to this memory wall, You can too!

Adult Enrichment Programs offered on Horizon Hills Campus

Machine Quilting: *Tuesdays 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM*

Sewing Basics: *Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM*

Yoga Stretch: *Mon & Wed 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM*

Senior Fitness: *Mon & Wed 3:15 - 4:15 PM*

Tai Chi for Health: *Wed 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM*



Visit
www.conejoadultschool.org
to register



*"Watch your thoughts
They become words.
Watch your words
They become actions.
Watch your actions
They become habits.
Watch your habits
They become character.
Watch your character
It becomes your destiny."
-Frank Outlaw*

Parking Lot Safety

- Park only in designated spots. If parking lot is full, the field is available for additional parking. (There is a fine for parking on the street.)
- No cell phone use when driving.
- Use caution when driving in the lot. Please drive slowly, and watch for children.
- **Never leave children alone in a parked car!**



Always hold your child's hand when in the parking lot..

Best wishes to Jen Mundy

She is leaving our parenting program to pursue a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology.

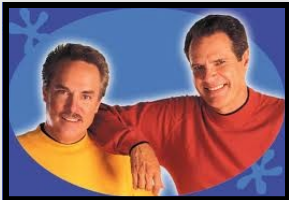


CONEJO VALLEY CHILDREN 'S CONCERT SERIES

Billy Jonas Wednesday Feb 1, 2012 9:30am or 11:30am and
Greg & Steve Thursday May 3, 2012 9:30am or 11:30am

Many of our multi-age classes already have field trips planned to these delightful shows, If you wish to attend a concert in addition to your class fieldtrips, Please be sure to fill out the order form included in the brochure.

****Please be sure to see your teacher about field trip information****



For additional concert information, please call Carol or Kelley at (805) 338-3021. Voice mail only, calls returned: Mon.-Fri. 8am - 8pm.




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