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WHERE THE JOURNEY BEGINS...

Announcements

YEARBOOK DEDICATIONS: 3/10

Payment and art is due March 10. NO EXCEPTIONS.

PAY ONLINE ONLY : <http://encinoelementary.net>

RESTAURANT NIGHT: 3/15

Join us at THE HABIT in Encino from 3 – 10 PM.

20% of all proceeds will go to our school!



April 7 at El Caballero Country Club.

Presale: \$80. At the Door: \$90

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN SOME WAY TO CELEBRATE OUR SHINING STARS. Important dates:

- Classroom Basket Donations Due: **3/7**
- Parent Party Donations Due: **3/7**
- Purchase Your Tickets By: **3/23**

We are still taking auction items! Please download the donations form and BUY YOUR TICKETS here:

<https://encinoelementary-net.presencehost.net/events/galaandauction.html>

TRAFFIC DUTY: Please sign up for your week and even if it's not your class' week, feel free to volunteer if you can. We truly appreciate your help! Sign up [HERE](#).

PIZZA SALES Every Friday! Everything \$1.00. Whole Pizzas for \$12 while quantities last.

Calendar of Events

MARCH:

- 3: Clean Up Encino Day
- 5: Reading Rocks Ceremony (Morning Assembly)
- 7: Classroom items/Parent Parties Due for Gala
- 7: **SPRING PICTURE DAY! Lifetouch.**
- 10: The Village Nation Parent Summit, 9 am
Taft Charter High School
- 10: Yearbook Dedications Due (payment & art)
- 14-15: Olsat Testing for 2nd Grade Only
- 15: Charter Meeting
- Restaurant Night: *The Habit Encino* 3 – 10 pm!
- 20: Parent Mtg; **Campus Security & Safety.**
6:30 pm, Auditorium
- 23: Gala Presale Tickets end
- 26 – 4/2: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break**

APRIL:

- 2: **NO SCHOOL: Cesar Chavez Day**
- 3-6: Talent Show 1st Round Tryouts w/ Class Teacher
- 7: Starry Night Gala; 6:30 pm El Caballero Country Club
- 9-11: Pali Camp (5th Grade Only)
- 12: Talent Show 2nd Round Tryouts Grades 1 – 3
- 13: Minimum Day (12:45 Dismissal)
- 13: Talent Show Tryouts Grades 4 – 5
- 19: **OPEN HOUSE NIGHT (Details to Follow)**
Talent Show Performers announced
- 20: Minimum Day (12:45 Dismissal)
- 26: Charter Meeting

President's Message

The next few months are PACKED, so please take a moment to update your calendars so nothing falls through the cracks! We want to give a loud THANK YOU to everyone who came to Restaurant Day/Nights last month. We also want to thank our 5K attendees, it was a truly memorable and inspiring event to see 3 neighborhood schools join forces for such a great cause – OUR KIDS!

Please consider running for the Parent Board this month. We need new Grade Advisors (Grades 1-5). Help us make majority vote decisions to ensure our children and school are run to the highest standards & quality!

Lastly, PLEASE join us in some way to support our School Gala. This is a very special night where the parents have an opportunity to celebrate their little shining stars and the special community that each of you helped create. Even if you don't know anyone – take a chance to meet new people! We have some AMAZING auction items this year including concert tickets to one of today's hottest performers, Four Seasons Maui Vacation trip and sooooo much more!! SO COME TO GALA!

Best Always - Erin Aghai
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Visit our website, www.encinoelementary.net, for more information on all of these upcoming events.

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Ms. Cathy Barkle, 5th Grade Teacher

In Ms. Barkle's own words we learn so many amazing things of what makes her such a special, student & parent loved ECES Teacher!:

I have been teaching since the year 2000. I thought it would be a good idea to get married, change careers and have a baby all in about 15 month time. It was a time of firsts. I have a degree in Psychology from CSUN. I also attended Pierce College and College of the Canyons for my under grad. I completed my teaching credential through the District Intern Program.



Since 2000, I have taught grades 1-5, with the majority of the time in fifth grade. I truly enjoy teaching the "older kids." I am happy to help them problem solve situations on their way to adulthood. The growth in not only knowledge, but character is what I love to see.

Encino is the fifth school I have worked at and by far the most awesome. At Encino I volunteer for the following committees: Social, Student Council, Search and Rescue, and UTLA.

My mottos are:

When in doubt between being right and being kind, choose kind (Wonder by R.J. Palacios)

Do what you have to do before you do what you want to do.

How can you problem solve in a kind way?

During the summer, I spend time with family and friends. I love to travel and visit. I like to camp, but prefer the luxury of a hotel. I believe even a bad day at the beach is still better than pretty much anything. I have a goal to visit all of the National Parks. My favorites so far have been the Sequoia National Forest, CA; Zion National Park, UT; and Denali National Park, AK. The beauty in these places is astounding!



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RECRUITMENT MIXER COMING UP!

Board elections are in April/May for next year's board. Positions open are:

1. First Grade Advisor
2. 2nd Grade Advisor
3. 3rd Grade Advisor
4. 4th Grade Advisor
5. 5th Grade Advisor

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Rule Votes For Our
Awesome School & Kids!

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