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Announcements

TRAFFIC DUTY: Please sign up for your class [HERE](#).

ANNUAL GIVING-5TH GRADE SEATS CLOSING

For 5th Grade Families – donate your \$500 tax deductible donation. Only a few spots remain for 5th Grade Ceremony seats. **Donate by**

10/10. Questions? Contact:

scottbrown6@yahoo.com or [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#) now!

ENRICHMENT SESSION 2:

Starts Monday, October 23rd - Friday, December 8th. Demo day and session 1 make up days to be announced via our website here: [ENRICHMENT INFO](#).

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL & PARADE!

Parade 1:00– 1:30pm on the big yard

Spooktacular Carnival 1:30-2:30pm

Get ready for this Monster Event! Send your child's costume to school so they can get ready for the big parade! Please, NO PLAY GUNS, weapons or scary masks. **Volunteers from each class are very much needed.** Please be a good ghoul and sign up with your Room Parents. Please note, wristbands and game tickets are not required. Each student will receive 2 tickets from their teacher to use for water and popcorn. OUR PARENTS are what make this event so special for OUR KIDS. LET'S DO THIS! Boo! Contact our chair Kara Snowden at kysnowden@aol.com for more info.

BENEFIT APP GIVES BACK!:

If you haven't downloaded the app yet – DO IT! It's time to buy your Halloween Costumes and start holiday shopping so why not **MAKE RETAILERS GIVE A GIFT BACK TO OUR SCHOOL.** It's EASY! [Click here for more details.](#)

VISIT PIZZA SALES Every Friday! Everything \$1.00.

Whole Pizzas for \$12 while quantities last.

ANGEL BINS Don't forget to save your gently used shoes to drop off at Turkey Trot!

Calendar of Events

OCTOBER:

3: 5th Grade Pali Camp Meeting:
7:00pm, Auditorium

4: **PICTURE DAY!**

9: Kinder Advisor Candidates Announced

19: Charter Meeting & CA Great Shake Out Drill

23: Enrichment Session 2 Starts

24: Parent Meeting/Kinder Advisor Election: 7:00pm, Auditorium

27: Halloween Parade & Carnival

NOVEMBER

5: Daylight Savings

9: Minimum Day, **12:45pm Release**

10: **NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)**

13: Parent Teacher Conferences, **1:55pm Release**

14: Regular Release Time @ **1:31**

15-17: Parent Teacher Conferences, **1:55pm Release**

17: Turkey Trot

20-24: **NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving break)**

President's Message

Thanks for making DPY a fun filled family event. The amazing chair team spent countless hours planning, organizing and working the event alongside our incredible crew of hard-working Parent Volunteers! You all show our kids what community is all about, so THANK YOU for making the night so special! Financial results to be announced. This month's fun event is our annual Halloween Parade and Carnival. We look forward to seeing you on the blacktop for this ghoulishly delightful event. We have a Kinder Advisor election this month. If you have Kinder child – please consider running for the E-TEAM board by October 9! Contact us for details. Lastly, please note we are keeping our encinoelementary.net website as our E-TEAM/parent driven informational site. The new website Ms. Chun referred to is the LAUSD district website.

Best Always -

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STAFF SPOTLIGHT: PRINCIPAL CHUN

Ms. Chun grew up right here in the San Fernando Valley, a student of LAUSD. “It’s great to come full circle and now be able to give back.” she says of her role as Principal. Her strong faith in public education drives her dedication and support. She attended CSUN where she earned her undergraduate degree as a Liberal Arts major, minoring in Women's Studies in addition to her teaching credentials.



After 12 years of working in a classroom, becoming a mother and a wiser adult, she developed a whole new level of appreciation for learning. She decided to go back to school for her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, as well as her Administrative Credential. This is when her dedication to teach young minds to become life long learners came to fruition. Eventually, Ms. Chun plans to go back to school for her Doctorate Degree in Education, but for now, she is a busy administrator and a busy mother of 3! And speaking of being a mom of 3 – Ms. Chun has no time for real hobbies! Hanging with her kids and family during whatever free time is available has become her hobby. They love to take long walks, and eat at places they’ve never tried! But from what we’ve seen so far, Ms. Chun doesn’t have a lot of down time! Her dedication and time spent at our school and with our kids speaks volumes, and we are lucky to have her!

Her administrative philosophy is working towards a visionary goal to move ECES forward in collaboration with all stakeholders. Her educational philosophy is to stay open to new ideas, to stray from the comfort zone, and see possibilities everyday. Partnering with parents for support, refining our educational program with staff, and being transparent with our students regarding expectations we have at school is how this philosophy will come to fruition. Students should always understand how what they are learning relates to the real world. Ensuring they make connections is what will allow them to be future scientists, doctors, inventors, entrepreneurs or whatever they aspire to be. Learning should not be done in isolation, but constantly transferring their knowledge into real life problems and applying their knowledge to find possible solutions - - this is the kind of education she feels we should be offering our students in the 21st century.

When asked what her greatest accomplishments in administration are, Ms. Chun will tell you that any time she spends to make a difference, whether it be establishing rules to make the campus safer, bumping up academic rigor, or implementing more technology in the classroom - - if at the end of her day, her work has made the school a better place, provide more learning opportunities for my students, she is headed in the right direction. Those small changes are what she considers accomplishments.

It’s fun to listen to Ms. Chun talk about inspiration. She is one of those people who finds inspiration everywhere and in many! She can be sitting in Pieology reading the quotes on the wall and walk away more inspired. Her own children, her students, her staff, they all inspire her everyday. And we are inspired too!



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SPECIAL THANK YOU!!

DancePartyYEAH is a WRAP and was. A. Huge. Hit! We want to say YEAH to all the kids and families that joined us for a night of fun, dancing and neon robots! YEAH for raising \$21,000 gross revenue to fund the ETEAM school programs! YEAH for all the volunteers who donated their time, bake sale items and water to help with the event. And YEAH from the entire DPY committee, sharing some of the event photos from the photographer as a special thank you to everyone! bit.ly/2yQOJbO

All the best,
Jacey, Tracy, Kristin, Lisa & Nancy



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