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WHERE THE JOURNEY BEGINS...

Announcements

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

ENRICHMENT SESSION 2:

Starts Monday, October 23rd - Friday, December 8th.
More info 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 ghou! 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.

TURKEY TROT:

It's Sign-up Week! Register your child **NOW** at www.thegetmovincrew.com. It's free and takes 2 minutes. All students who register will receive a **pedometer** to wear on event day, Friday 11/17! The first class to get 100% registration wins a lunch party from **Subway**!

BENEFIT:

Use the APP that gives back! You will spend \$\$ during all the upcoming holidays anyway so **MAKE RETAILERS & AIRLINES GIVE A GIFT BACK TO OUR SCHOOL**. It's SO 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:

- 17: Diversity Meeting; after drop off in Teacher's lounge
- 19: Charter Meeting & CA Great ShakeOut Drill
- 23: Enrichment Session 2 Starts
- 24: Parent Meeting/Kinder Advisor Election: 7:00pm, Auditorium
- 26: Restaurant Night: CPK on Woodley
- 27: Halloween Parade & Carnival

NOVEMBER

- 5: Daylight Savings
- 9: Minimum Day, **12:45pm Dismissal**
- 10: **NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)**
- 13: **Parent Teacher Conferences, 1:55pm Dismissal**
- 14: **Regular Dismissal Time @ 1:31**
- 15-17: **Parent Teacher Conferences, 1:55pm Dismissal**
- 17: **Turkey Trot**
- 20-24: **NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving break)**

President's Message

Happy mid-month ECES Parent Community! Please join us for our Parent Meeting 10/24 to learn all about how to navigate the Magnet Process AND to vote for our new Kinder Advisor. We also look forward to seeing everyone at our annual Halloween Parade & Carnival – it's going to be ghoulishly fun! Lastly, please remember to sign up or re-register your Ralph's loyalty card with ECES and USE THE NEW BENEFIT APP when shopping for Halloween and upcoming holidays! Holidays are expensive so while they take our hard earned dollars, let's make the Retailers GIVE BACK TO US!

Best Always -

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E-TEAM KINDER ADVISOR STATEMENTS:

Alex Wolfe

My name is Alex Wolfe and I am running for kindergarten advisor. My son David is in second grade and my daughter Eden just started kinder this year. I have always been a very active parent at ECES and was just elected to be on the governance board for the next two years. As a parent, I know how important it is to be heard if concerns should arise or just to feel welcomed to a new environment. I promise to listen, advocate and give my time to help create an even more amazing environment for our children. ECES is not just a school, we become family and I am so proud to be part of it.



Kim Garr

My name is Kim Garr, and I am running for Kindergarten Advisor. My daughter, Pearl, just started kindergarten in Mrs. Norton's class. I'm a full-time mom (Pearl has a two-year old sister), and I've enjoyed volunteering in and for Pearl's classroom. I would love to be even more involved, helping welcome new families as we've been welcomed into this amazing community. Thank you for considering me for this position.



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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 the hallway 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!