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Parent's Section

Welcome this week's newsletter for Academia Moderna! Here are a few reminders and exciting things for parents and students to ...

The office staff would like to remind parent's to please check your child's folders and backpacks DAILY for any forms, notes, memos, and MEET DEADLINES.

Remember that parents are required to do 20 hours of volunteer service. We would prefer during lunch time between 11:20am to 1:00pm.

We would like to strongly encourage parents and guardians to please help your child memorize their student lunch code.

A reminder to please send your child to school with an ABSENT NOTE every time your child returns from being absent.

We will have a CHUCK E. CHEESE school FUNDRAISER on November 22, 2011!!! It will be at the CHUCK E. CHEESE on 7726 South Alameda St Walnut Park, CA 90255 (323) 586-2124. 3:00pm - 9:00pm. INVITE ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

The school book fair will be Oct.24-28 from 8:00am - 3:00pm in the multipurpose room.

BOARD MEETINGS will be held every 2nd Tuesday of every month. Next one will be on November 8, 2011.

**Special thanks to Mr. Ricardo Ortega for helping set up the technology department at the school. We really appreciate your help!*

Student Corner

We are excited to announce the winners for the student council for the 2011-2012 school year!!!

- President: Natalie Cabrera
- Vice President: Kimberly Barocio
- Treasurer: Mia Meza
- Secretary: Matthew Burns

Congratulations to all the winners and the students who participated!

Principal's Corner

From the desk of Mr. Baxter:

Hello Academia Families.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself. I have been in Education my whole life, first as a student and then upon completion of high school I went to work as an educational aide while attending college. This began my career teaching children which is now in its 32nd year. I have served grades K-12 in the communities of Pacoima, Chatsworth, Granada Hills, Tarzana, Hollywood, La Canada and now, Walnut Park. I have always wanted to serve the community of Walnut Park, as this is the community where my wife was raised. I decided to return to elementary education upon experiencing the need for stronger leadership in the lower grades to better prepare our children for their middle and high school experience. It is these foundational years that decide for a student what they will get out of higher education. I ask that you work with me as a team to enhance the learning experience of your child by being involved in every aspect of their education, from volunteering to help out in the classroom to attending parent conferences and other educational events. Thank you to those that have welcomed me so warmly. Your children are magnificent. I am sure we will work hard to reach our goal of an API score of 800 this year. I can't do it without everyone on board.

Afterschool Program

This year in the Afterschool Program, we will be incorporating chess again for grades 4 and 5. We will be having our second annual chess tournament in December. Details coming soon.

Also we will be having weekly Spelling Bee's every Thursday from 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

Students will now be studying about the different countries in all seven continents of the world.

A drama/theater class is also being incorporated for all students.



Columba and Naomi = GREAT FRIENDS!



Kindergarten ready to go home.



Isaac and Aniston helping each other in class.



Principal Baxter