



# The Badger

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 3/8 End of Second Trimester
- 3/9 Final Ski Day & BBQ lunch
- 3/14 Report cards go home
- 3/15 Flu shot clinic @ YVS - tentative
- 3/16 Project Pluton 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades  
Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 3/18 **CV Chicken Dinner Fundraiser**
- 3/23 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 3/30 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 4/4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> STAR Testing
- 4/5 PTG Meeting – 5:30pm
- 4/6 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 4/8 Wizard of Oz field trip – K-2
- 4/13 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 4/18-20<sup>th</sup> Camp Sea Lab field trip – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- 4/20 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 4/21 John Muir Birthday Lunch Fundraiser
- 4/22 Project Pluton 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades
- 4/25-29 **Spring Break – No School**
- 5/2-6 **All District Furlough – No School**

## THANK YOU

- ✦ Mrs. DeCecco for all her work in leading us through the Read Across America schedule.
- ✦ Mr. & Mrs. Archer for picking up our Green Eggs & Ham breakfast.
- ✦ To DNC/Yosemite Lodge for providing the GE&H breakfast.
- ✦ All our parents/community for coming in to read to our classes/students on RAA day.
- ✦ To our special guest "Cat In The Hat", Max Archer, for the very special reading of *Green Eggs & Ham*.

### FINAL SKI DAY & BBQ BURGER

**LUNCH TOMORROW** We hope everyone will join us on the porch tomorrow for our Final Day BBQ lunch...It is a small way that we can say thank you to everyone for a wonderful ski-day season.

**A LIBRARY FIRST** This is the first week in a long time that there are NO students who are reading during recess time! That means that while some may be a little behind in their reading homework, no one is two weeks behind and that is a fantastic and beautiful thing. Keep up the good work!

### TENTATIVE FLU SHOT CLINIC @

**YVS** Our district office is trying to coordinate with the Mariposa Health Department to set up a flu-shot clinic here at YVS next Tuesday from 2:30-3:30pm. As we go to print we have not had confirmation however we ask that you set aside this date just in case. Once we get a definite answer we will forward that information on to you.

### PARENT TEACHER GROUP NEWS

#### MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup> FUNDRAISER @

**CURRY VILLAGE** Next Friday there will be a chicken dinner fundraiser at Curry Village (to replace the Lu'au). Dinner will be from 5:30-7pm with a program presented by climber, Dean Potter, at 7pm. This is a joint fundraiser with work and proceeds to benefit both YVS and the El Portal schools. Please set aside the date and plan to attend as well as look for the sign up sheet to volunteer. Tickets will be \$15-adults and \$5-kids.

#### THANK YOU TO CURRENT BOARD

**MEMBERS** We would like to acknowledge and thank the current board members who have served at least 2 years if not 3 or more on the PTG board. **Janis Kunz, Lisa Webber, Tracy Gabriel and Catherine Soria** have put forth quite a bit of time and energy leading this group through the last couple of years. They are all interested in taking a more – shall we say – behind the scenes roll. They aren't going anywhere and it is a given that they will remain very supportive of the PTG, and happily offer their guidance to a new set of board members. Thank you all for time served.

#### OPEN PTG BOARD POSITIONS

- **President**
- **Vice-President**
- **Treasurer**
- **Secretary**

We are looking for interested parties to fill any and all positions for the next year. If you or someone you know is interested or has questions about the positions please contact the office asap. Nominees need to be presented at the next meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> JOHN MUIR BIRTHDAY

**LUNCH FUNDRAISER** It is not too early to set aside this day on your calendar. This is the fundraiser that replaces the Cinco event and as such is very important to meeting our fundraising goals. We will need the participation of all families to make this a success so please plan to help pass the word, attend and if possible volunteer to help. Thank you

## **FINAL TWO PARENT GROUP MEETINGS – VERY IMPORTANT**

While it is only the beginning of March it is amazing how quickly we are going to come sliding into June... and the end of the school year. It is now that we begin to set up plans for next year and so the input of all families is very important. We will need to get a new Board in place as well as a new budget (or two) that takes into consideration the varying staffing possibilities that we may face for next year. In a perfect world at the April meeting we are able to vote in a new board so that they have some time to work with the outgoing board and we are also able to put some ideas on the table about next years budget that can then be prepared and voted on at the final meeting in May... if we cannot meet these deadlines then it may be necessary to have a final emergency meeting in June (which is rough as we only have that one week of school).

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM** Once again YVS will be offering lunches through the District program.

**Breakfast:** Milk, fruit, yoghurt, cereal

**Lunch:** All lunches include fruit and vegetables, milk and an entrée.

Breakfast \$1.50

Lunch \$2.50

*If you would like to order meals for your child(ren...)*

- ***Orders and payment must be received no later than 9am on Friday morning.***

***Orders are placed for Tuesdays thru Mondays.***