

The Badger

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 5/10 Special Board Meeting, 5:15pm @ MES
- 5/11 PTG Meeting 5:30pm @ YVS
Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 5/18 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal –
All students
Kinder visit
- 5/20 Le Conte Memorial Program – 2:15pm
- 5/25 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 5/26 Shoreline Concert
- 5/30 Memorial Day Holiday - No School
- 6/1 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 6/3 End of Third Trimester
- 6/6-8 Book Fair
- 6/7 Exhibit Day
- 6/8 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art
- 6/9 Promotion Lunch
8th Grade Graduation
- 6/10 Last Day – 12:30 Dismissal

our three classrooms so that we can meet the needs of our community's children.

SET THE DATE ASIDE FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR BARBEQUE AND CONCERT UNDER THE FALLS

We will be having our End of the School Year Barbeque and Concert Under the Falls on Thursday, May 26th. The Yosemite Rotary Club generously supports this event so that we have an extra fundraising event at our school. Parents please set this date aside, invite all your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy the music and food! With all your enthusiasm and a little bit of extra effort we can make the most out of this opportunity to raise money to perhaps hire more teaching staff for next year.

The Indian taco fundraiser scheduled for this week was cancelled due to lack of support, we hope you will all focus your attention to the end of school BBQ and help to make this final fundraiser a BIG SUCCESS!

ACCELERATED READER UPDATE

We begin a new (and final) session this week. We are very pleased to report that the following students met their homework reading goals for the last session: K-2...**Skadi, Allie, Nathan, Lucas, Elyse, Alex & Nate.** 3rd-5th...**Nolan, Patience, Serra & Aiden.** 6th-8th...**Leah, Zoe, Will, Christian, Helen, Minzie, Sara & Gregory.** Congratulations to all and remember you can monitor your child's progress by checking in at <https://hosted24.renlearn.com/742732/homeconnect> or contacting Mrs. Archer. Thank you

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Next week, May 18th, all students will be released at 12:30pm on Wednesday, there will be no afternoon art.

YOSEMITE INSTITUTE: YOSEMITE IS OUR BACKYARD

For ages 7-11 and 12-15. Day hikes will begin each day at 8:45 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. plus a cookout and campfire at Crane Flat for the 7-11 year olds and an overnight at the historic Crane Flat campus for the 12-15 year olds! Cost: \$180.00, Dates: June 13-17, 2011. *To keep the cost of the program as low as we can, one volunteer parent chaperone is needed for each hiking group each day, plus one to spend the night at Crane Flat with the older student group. There is no cost for chaperones. Adults who chaperone 2-5 days can bring one child at 1/2 price for more information & registration forms, call Yosemite Institute at 209-379-9511.

THANK YOU

- ✦ Lisa Benson for organizing and David Pye for running the parent meeting that was held last night and all the parents who attended.
- ✦ Lisa Benson, Patti Carlson, Cathy DeCecco and Patsy Fulhorst for attending the special school board meeting last week.
- ✦ All who helped/participated with the J M Birthday fundraiser.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT

Parents please consider attending tonight's special school board meeting to be held at 5:15 pm at the Mariposa Elementary School multipurpose room. This meeting will consider the closure of two MCUSD schools, Cathey's Valley and Coulterville Greely Hill.

MRS. SORIA REPORTS News from the state still does not reassure California school districts about funding levels, which means we are still in a state of uncertainty about what the school district budget will be for next year. We are still working on what the staffing levels will be for our school. Our projected enrollment has increased to 41 students! All efforts will be made to keep

CAMP TWEETY REGISTRATION

Mariposa County 4-H Youth Development Program invites all 4th-8th grade children to come join the fun at Camp Tweety that is scheduled for June 18-June 20, 2011 at Lions Camp Pacifica in Ahwahnee. Youth need to be age 9 by December 31, 2010. 4-H members and friends from Mariposa and surrounding counties are invited. The fee includes two nights lodging, (7) meals, snacks, materials, and a camp souvenir. Registration fees are as follows:

Registration fee postmarked by June 3, 2011 is \$80 for 4-Hers and \$95 (includes \$15 insurance fee) for non-4Hers. After this date, a \$5 late fee will be added on. Registration forms are available at 4-H club meetings, the UCCE Office and on-line at http://cemariposa.ucdavis.edu/4-H_Program/Camp_Tweety.htm Contact Donna Wice, 4-H Coordinator, at 209 966-4829 for more information or registration form.

ALL – COMERS TRACK MEET

RESCHEDULED The All-Comers Track & Field Meet sponsored by the MCHS Track & Field team has been rescheduled for May 21.

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.