

# The Badger

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- 5/25 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art  
5/26 **Shoreline Concert & End of School BBQ Fundraiser THURSDAY**  
5/30 Memorial Day Holiday - No School  
6/1 Collaboration Day – Early Dismissal/Art Spring Plays  
6/3 End of Third Trimester  
All Library Books Due  
6/6-8 Book Fair  
6/7 Exhibit Day 5-6:30pm  
6/8 Collaboration Day – 12:30pm Dismissal  
6/9 Green Dragon Tour – 10am  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 5:30pm  
6/10 Last Day – Promotion Ceremony & Lunch -12:30 Dismissal All Students

## END - OF - THE - YEAR BBQ, CONCERT & RAFFLE CELEBRATION

**Woo-Hoo!** Is everyone ready? It is the end-of-the-year-celebration... **only 12 days left, have we said that before?**

This year is going to be \_\_\_\_\_ as we have up-scaled the menu to include **tri tip (or portabella – the veggie option), beans, corn, salad, dessert and a drink.**

You should all have received a pre-sales packet (**better late than never**) and we hope you are out there **passing the word and perhaps selling some tickets.** You should be aware that we really need this “final” fundraiser to be a success as we work towards staff funding for next year.

The raffle is of the 50/50 variety with the winner taking home the cash raised by selling raffle tickets.

All presales packets should be returned by Thursday afternoon – that doesn't give us much time. **Your choice of a lovely matted print awaits the family with the most pre-sales!**

**VOLUNTEERS:** This is very informal, normally the Rotary club has come to offer assistance, but it is unclear if they will be able to show up this year. **We are hoping we can count on you to fill in if necessary.**

Set up will begin at 3:30 with arrangement of tables & chairs, set up of BBQ etc... at 5pm we will be feeding the Shoreline group and then at 5:30pm we will begin feeding the community. **As stated before, if you see us struggling, please offer to lend a hand – especially as we try to get everything put away!**

## THANK YOU

- ✦ Brett Archer and Delissa Fulce for up-scaling and promoting our End of the School Year Barbeque and Concert fundraiser coming up on Thursday.
- ✦ Lion's Club and Rotary Club for sponsoring our End of the School Year Barbeque fundraiser!
- ✦ Delissa Fulce for offering to help with the Book Fair.
- ✦ Peg Lyle for the lovely muffin basket and mugs – the staff really appreciated them.

**FINAL LIBRARY DAYS** This week marks the final days that students will have their regular library visits and be checking out books. Notices went home last Friday as we begin the process of reclaiming overdue items. All items are due back to the library no later than June 3<sup>rd</sup>, next Friday. Next week we will begin to set up the Book Fair and students will have an opportunity to pre-view on Friday.

### BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS:

SET UP: Wed/Thursday, June 1/2 in the afternoon  
FAIR: Monday June 6 – 7:45-8:15am, 2-3:30pm  
Tuesday June 7 – 7:45-8:15am, 2-3:30pm & 4:30-6:30pm  
Wednesday June 8 – 7:45-8:15am & 2-3:30pm  
CLEAN UP: Thursday June 9 – 8:30-10:30am

If you are interested with helping at either of these times then please contact the office, Thank you

## **IT IS STILL A BIT CHILLY**

**OUTSIDE** However, that hasn't stopped some students trying to backslide into the spaghetti-strap & sandals mode... *they handle the cold so much better than we do...* Please help us to remind your children that they still need to come to school dressed for study... this includes closed toe & heeled shoes, and straps that are at least 2-fingers wide. You might remind them that as tempting as it is now that the sun is beginning to make a stronger appearance, the more skin they cover the less the mosquitoes will bother them – and that is about to get real-bad-real-quick as these warmer days and moist surroundings welcome the little critters back.

**A WORD ABOUT BUG-SPRAY** The mosquitoes are beginning to make their presence known at YVS... and bug spray falls under the heading of "medicines" and so we ask that if you wish for your child to bring spray to school that you write their name on it and have them turn it into the office. Mrs. Archer will then oversee the distribution, in a word – spray them at recess. Just let us know if we are to hold on to the bottle until the end of the year – 12 more days – or send it home nightly. Thanks

## **WE HAVE APPLICATIONS FOR YOSEMITE IS OUR BACKYARD**

If you are interested give us a call.

**WALK FOR WISHES** The Greater Bay Area Make-A-Wish Foundation® grants the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy.

Leah Carlson has been nominated to receive a wish, when her treatments are complete. Zachary Smith, an alumnus of YVS received a wish in 2006.

Make a Wish functions solely on donations; you can help support Leah and honor Zach by making a donation or joining us for the walk on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Please visit [walkforwishes.org](http://walkforwishes.org) and search for **Team Tutok**. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Patti & Leah Carlson, as well as, Laurie and Rachel Smith are participating in the Walk for Wishes on June 4th! We have attached a flier with more information. If you wish to donate to our team, please visit the link below.

<http://www.walkforwishesbayarea.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=438019&lis=0&kntae438019=703553D6AE2F4461959D7404C17B17DA>

## **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.**