



Knollwood News

Knollwood Elementary School

"Learn to Love to Learn"

February 2009

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Students, Teachers, and
PTA

Upcoming Events

Feb. 4: Safe Moves - PreK and K

Feb. 5: Parent Council Mtg. at 2:45
in library PTA: free dinner at
6:30 for all, meeting at 7:00 in the
Auditorium, YMCA child care provided

Feb. 6: Spring Pictures

Feb. 9: Mr. Lincoln and the Civil War
Reenactment Soldiers

Feb. 12: 5th Grade Parent Meeting @
6:30 Library

Feb. 16: No School - Presidents' Day

Feb. 18: 4th & 5th Grade Resilient &
Ready Workshops
McTeacher Night @ McDonalds

Feb. 19: Room Parent Meeting @
6:15 pm in the Auditorium

Feb. 23- Mar. 6: LAUSD Annual
Charitable Campaign

Mar. 1: Family Mountasia 5-8 pm

Mar. 2-6: Each day a grade is out for
Professional Development in Math

Mar. 5: Parent Council Mtg. at 2:45
in library PTA: free dinner at
6:30 for all, meeting at 7:00 in the
Auditorium, YMCA child care provided

Mar. 6: Read Across America -
Volunteers Needed 8:30-11:30 am

Mar. 11: Chuck E. Cheese Family
Activity

Mar. 12: 5th Grade Parent Meeting -
Frost Counselors to Visit - 6:30 pm

Mar. 16-27: Spring Candy Sale

Mar. 23: Dairy Council - Cow Visit

Mar. 25: Math Night - Everyone
come & have fun playing math games

Mar. 26: CSUN Drama Students
perform "Bill's Frock"

April 2: Parent Council and PTA Mtg

April 6-10: Spring Break

April 24: Spring Fling/Talent Show

Jump for Heart

By Emily F. and Doug, 3rd Grade Reporters from Room 4

"Jump! Jump! Jump!" chanted the Knollwood students last Friday as they jump roped in the event: Jump for Heart. We interviewed Mrs. Passerino, a first grade teacher, who has been in charge of it the last two years. We learned Jump for Heart is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association that does research to help people with heart disease and finds ways to prevent it. Heart disease is the number one killer and so it is important to do this research to help save lives. Cardiovascular disease has hurt many children too. Jump for Heart started across the nation in 1974 and Knollwood has participated for many years. Students in our class have known people who have had heart attacks and it is very scary and extremely frightening. We talked about how it can change your life in an instant. Mrs. Passerino has had two family members and a friend suffer from heart disease and heart attacks. It has touched her life personally so that is why this

fundraiser is important to her too. She likes to work with the students to help this cause. This year, our school raised over \$3,500 for the American Heart Association. This is twice the amount we raised from last year! We really can make a difference!
See winning classes on page 11.



Becoming a Part of History



By Danielle B., 4th Grade Reporter from Room 25

The Knollwood students saw history being made on January 20th. We watched on TV the inauguration of Barack Obama. He now is the 44th President of the United States. Many classes had activities to celebrate the day and learn about presidents.

Kindergarteners from Mrs. Susman's and Mrs. Hernandez's classes had a parade, sang songs, and each made a pledge to be a good citizen. At the end of the day, they even had their own Gala which is a fancy party! Fifth graders from Mrs. Dant's class wrote letters to President Obama. It was a special day in history to remember.

Here's a letter from Carina, a 5th grade student from Mrs. Dant's, Room 23.

Dear President Obama,

I hope you make a big change in our country. I would like for you to lower taxes and the prices of items. I hope that you can help the homeless people because it makes me feel guilty when I see them on the streets. I believe you will make the United States a better place for our people. I'm only ten so I know I'm not old enough to know what's happening, but I feel what my parents feel. I watched your speech on January 20th, 2009. I liked hearing what you said and hope you do those things. I loved your daughters' dresses and your wife's too. Maybe someday you could read this letter and understand that this country is very hard to fix but believe me when I say you're the right person for the job. Please help us kids and adults. Please do everything you can to help our state too. I believe in you. So, thanks for reading this.

Sincerely,
Carina

COHEN'S CORNER

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of January already! Winter Break feels as though it was such a long time ago. The last few weeks have been very busy.

I know that the Room Parents have met, (and will meet again Feb. 19th @ 6:15) and have begun to get organized for the Spring Fling. Teachers will be sending out a form from the PTA describing the theme of your child/ren's classes. We need everyone's participation to make this year's baskets the best ever.

Our School Site Council members participated in an afternoon of training. All parents, community members and teachers are invited to come to the School Council meetings. Our next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 4th @ 2:45 in the Library.

Our Fifth Grade Parents have also met. They will be hosting some fundraising activities that everyone is encouraged to attend. They will be sponsoring a McTeacher Night Wed., Feb 18th at McDonalds; Mountasia- afternoon into evening on March 1st from 5-8pm, and then a Chuck E Cheese afternoon from 3-8pm. Flyers will be on the web site and handed out as we get closer to the events. Again, everyone can join in for these family events.

In September we had the Safe Moves organization out to show the 1st through 5th grades safe bicycle practices. Feb. 4th they will return and set up a pedestrian safety course for our PreK and K students. If we can get the equipment to fit, we will have the course set up on the kindergarten yard. Join us around 10 if you are able on Feb. 4th.

Oh my, we jumped our little hearts out on Friday for our annual "Jump for Heart" fundraising for the American Heart Association. Thank you all for being part of the solution to prevent heart disease.

We have a very special guest visiting us on Monday, February 9th. Due to the very generous funding by our PTA, Mr. Lincoln will lead an outside assembly along with some Civil War Reenactment Soldiers. This month we will spend a lot of time studying the Presidents. We are most fortunate to have these guests come.

On Feb. 18th, the fourth and fifth grade students will participate in a "Resilient & Ready" workshop put on by the Save the Children organization. This program came out the numerous natural disasters of the past few years in the Gulf Coast area (hurricanes) and our Southern California area (fires). They will combine cooperative games, stories and discussions to raise awareness about what it means to be safe, teach disaster preparedness, and familiarize the children with the idea of evacuation. At the end of the day the students will receive a special backpack from Save the Children stocked with several items in preparation for an evacuation. The children will be encouraged to add their own personal items to the backpack which is theirs to keep. The LAUSD Annual Charitable Campaign will begin Feb. 23 through March 6. In these very difficult times for many of our families, we are asking that any contribution in any amount will be appreciated. Flyers will be sent home just before the event.

Thank you all for your support of Knollwood and all of our many programs. I had an opportunity to personally thank a small but mighty group of volunteers who worked with our librarian, Mrs. Amromin, to apply labels and bar codes to all of our library books. Our 1st through 5th grade students have begun the Accelerated Reading Program. They are reading books and taking on-line quizzes to earn points. Those who have earned 25 points will be invited to the first "I Have Met My First Goal of the Accelerated Reading" movie. We are aiming to have the movie at the end of March, after the next report cards come out. Help your child pick books at their level by going to the public library and asking the librarian to see the AR list of books. Keep reading!!!

Barbara Teller Cohen, Principal



Here are some pictures from our Winter Program. See more on page 6.

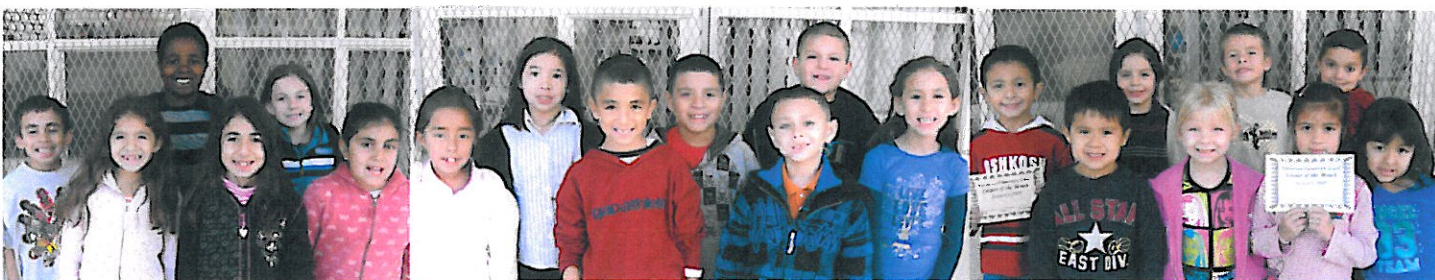
Students of the Month



Every month, two students from each classroom are recognized for their academic performance or citizenship. Here are the November and January Students of the Month announced at the Monday morning assemblies.

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

November's Students of the Month pictured above.
December's Students of the Month pictured below.



Knollwood Pride Poetry

By Julie, 3rd Grade Poet from Room 6
Knollwood School is really fun.
But when it's over, you are done.
There are quizzes that are really easy.
But some are hard and not so easy-peasy.
Knollwood students are really great.
They are the best friends in the state.

By Dominique, 3rd Gr. Poet from Rm. 5
Knollwood School is so exciting and fun,
At P.E. I love to be healthy and run.
I love it when we are learning.
My favorite part is when I do reading.
The teachers here are really cool,
Knollwood is the best school!

By Ivan, 3rd Grade Poet from Room 6
Knollwood is the best school- you get to do stuff. You can do fun art and projects- there's never enough!
There is a lot of math and decorating.
You get to play games inside when it's raining.
I like the flat screen TV in the auditorium, the computers and P.E.
Knollwood's the best in the country!

A TIME TO GIVE

By 3rd Grade Reporters from Room 3

Ms. Hoffmann/Mrs. Morales' class successfully organized Knollwood Elementary School's Annual Food Drive, beating last year's record! Under their teacher's supervision, project leaders Ashley M. and Chris F. kept things moving smoothly as their classmates did daily runs to assigned classrooms for food pick-up. The motto "The purpose of the Food Drive is to give to those less fortunate," led the Knollwood students to a dramatic landslide breaking last year's record of 300 bags of food.

This year, the principal, Mrs. Cohen, challenged the student body to cover the floor of a classroom. If they could meet the challenge, Mrs. Cohen would have lunch and a movie with the class that brought in the most items. Mr. Rubin's class towered over all the other classes with a last day wave of over 630 items for a total of 962! A side bet with Ms. Hoffmann's class might have been their inspiration, considering the losing class had to do the Chicken Dance for the winning class. Although Ms. Hoffman's class brought in 496 items, they were happy to perform the Chicken Dance for Mr. Rubin's class as long as they were helping others in their community. For the class in each grade level that brought the most food, there was an ice cream party reward. The winners of the ice cream parties were: Mrs. Hernandez's class (K), Ms. Nalbandian/Mrs. Raichelson's class (1st), Mrs. Lousberg's class (2nd), Ms. Hoffmann/Mrs. Morales' class (3rd), Mr. Rubin's class (4th), Mrs. Dant's class (5th) and the Preschool class.

In conjunction with Ms. Hoffmann's Porter Ranch Food Drive, Knollwood's two week Food Drive brought in close to 4,000 items! Food donations helped some Knollwood families and The Valley Food Bank. On Monday, November 24th, Ms Hoffmann/Mrs. Morales' class loaded the Food Bank truck. Students felt good about their efforts in helping others. The Food Bank was established in 2001 and is located in Pacoima. The warehouse facility is a central hub that collects, processes, and distributes surplus food at no-charge to a network of rescue centers, food pantries, and soup kitchens to provide hot, nutritious meals and food baskets to the homeless and needy throughout the community.

Our Knollwood Family should be proud that we opened our hearts and gave to help the less fortunate in our community.



American Legion

By Hanna, 4th Grade Reporter from Room 24

The American Legion visited the 4th graders of Knollwood Elementary. All the 4th graders went to the library and the American Legion told us about themselves. The American Legion is a patriotic organization of war veterans that help American families and other war veterans. They have nearly 3 million members! There was even a special guest. His name was Jim Thorton. He is from KNX Radio. He's also one of the character's voices from the movie *Monsters Inc.*! We each received dictionaries from our special visitors. That was the 4th grades' exciting day.



Being Thankful

What are you thankful for? Families and friends were the top answers among our Knollwood students. This was perfect since many classes celebrated with Thanksgiving feasts and invited their families to join them. Some classes sang songs and performed as well. Here are a few of the celebrations:

Some Kindergarten and 2nd grade classes joined together for a Thanksgiving Friendship Feast celebration. It was Mrs. Susman's class (K), Mrs. Hernandez's class (K), Mrs. Lousberg's class (2nd), and Mrs. Cummin's class (2nd). There were several activities that day in which the classes rotated from room to room. The students and parents helped prepare food in one room. In another room, representatives from the local Native American tribe, Tataviam, taught the students about their Native American traditions and culture. The representatives are actually the father and cousin of 2nd grader Citatly, from Room 18. Then in other rooms the students made placemats for their feast and Native American/colonial games.

Michelle, 2nd grade reporter from Room 16: "I enjoyed our Thanksgiving Friendship Feast. Mrs. Cummins taught us some songs and we sang them to our families. I even sang with no mistakes! We cut all the fruit to make our fruit salad to share with everyone. The apples were difficult to cut. Everyone had fun."

By Matthew, 1st Grade Reporter from Room 21

"First Grade had a song and dessert celebration. In class we made turkey hats to wear. We sang songs for our family and friends and then had a lot of yummy desserts. It was really fun."

By Ashleigh and Giovanni, 5th Grade Reporters from Room 28

For Thanksgiving, the 5th grade classes with Mrs. Paules' class had a great Thanksgiving feast. Everyone brought different foods from many different cultural backgrounds. Many countries were represented at our feast. Some of the countries represented were Mexico, Pakistan, El Salvador, China, Philippines, and Korea. We ate at the school's pavilion and our parents and even some grandparents joined us. It was fun and interesting to taste the food from so many different countries and to learn a little bit about each of the different cultures too!

By Jordan, Kindergartener from Room 13

"We talked about what we were thankful for. I am thankful for my family because they love me. They take care of me, give me things, and do stuff with me, too. They read to me. Also, they taught me to ride a two-wheel bicycle. My mom cooks me dinner and my dad lets me go on his *iphone* to watch shows. I am also thankful for my baby brother and I love him so much."



Winter Program

**By Ashleigh and Giovanni,
5th Grade Reporters from Room 28**

Knollwood Elementary had a Winter Program on December 15th and 16th. Each grade level sang different songs about different types of holidays and peace around the world. Some of the classes performed hand movements or had dances with the songs. After the performances, some classes celebrated with food and desserts. Many parents and families came to watch and enjoy the show.



Quite a Ride

By Samuel, 4th Grade Reporter from Room 24

Did you see a long, enormous white limo in front of Knollwood Elementary? Well, it was picking up kids who sold 20 or more items for our school's Signature Fundraiser. Over 75 students went in the limo and it drove us to Chuck E. Cheese. We played there for three hours. They gave us pizza to eat and tokens to play games. Inside the limo were lots of small lights. I felt excited to be in the limo with all my friends. The limo ride was incredible. I think the other students felt like they were superstars. Everyone thought it was a fun trip!



MOVIE MANIA

By Andreas (Rm 22) and Thorin (Rm 11), 2nd Grade Reporters

We went to the PTA movie showing of *Kung Fu Panda*. We got food (popcorn, Skittles or M&Ms, and water) and waited for the movie to start. Almost 200 people came to the auditorium to see the movie. Many students brought blankets and pillows. It was awesome! "My favorite part of the movie was when Po got the scroll," Thorin said. Andreas liked all the action. We had a good time and would like to see another movie. Thank You PTA!

It's a Parade!

By Cheyenne, 5th Grade Reporter from Room 23

On December 7th, the Knollwood Drill Team participated in the Granada Hills Holiday Parade. The Drill Team chose the theme 'The Polar Express' and dressed up in pajamas and each of us brought a teddy bear to carry. We practiced a marching routine in November and did it to the music from *The Polar Express* CD. The parents helped decorate a truck to look like a giant sleigh filled with presents. We won a third place prize! We were very tired from walking in the parade and our feet hurt, but it was worth it. It was fun seeing our classmates and parents cheer for us during the parade. Drill Team is really exciting! You have to work as a team, root for your school, and have lots of fun together.



Website Update

Don't forget to check out our school website that is continually being updated. It is new this school year and some parts of it are still under construction. There is a lot of school, grade level and curriculum information provided. You can even see this newsletter in color! Links and tips are also included.

Enjoy exploring the new website at www.lausd.net/Knollwood_EL/.

Health Tips

By Ingrid, Joselynnne, Bryan, Erick, Anahit, Sarah, Paris, Robert and Deja, Health Reporters from Room 23

1. Limit your sodas on weekdays.
2. Get rid of the Wonder Bread- eat more whole grains.
3. Color your plate with fruits and vegetables.

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Team 27 LOVES SALAD

By Joselynnne and Ingrid, Reporters from Room 27 with editing assistance from Mrs. Paules

Hello to all! Below is some information about a Fourth Grade Open Court story entitled Food From the 'Hood. It all began in late 1992 after the Los Angeles riots had destroyed a large area near Crenshaw High School. Some students got together and had an idea about how to rebuild and give back to their community. They cleaned out a weed-filled piece of land behind their school and planted a vegetable garden. But they did not stop there. With the help of teachers and other adults, they developed a product line, which included salad dressings. The salad dressings are currently sold in markets across the country. The money raised from their business has created scholarship money for the student business owners.

The photograph shows the students in Room 27 enjoying a salad which includes dressing from Food From the 'Hood. Our favorite flavor was Creamy Italian and our second favorite was Honey Mustard. We recommend that you try these dressings, they are great!



Looking for a Great Book?

WANTED... Mud Blossom By Betsy Byars

Reviewed by Emily (4th Grade Reporter, Room 24)

This is a story about a loyal dog named Mud Pap Blossom and he has never before been in so much trouble. A student named Junior brought Scooty, the school hamster, home for the weekend.

Now the hamster is missing and the evidence points right to Mud the dog. With the hamster's disappearance, a possible kidnapping, and maybe even a murder or two, it's anything but a boring weekend at the Blossom's. Read this book to find out what happens.

The Art of Movement

4th Grade Artists from Room 26

Danielle: Our teacher taught us an art lesson about making sculptures of people making movements.

Jesse: First we each got a piece of foil. We had to then cut it to make the lines and shapes of people and their arms and legs.

Chris: We could take the square of foil and wrap it around our fingers to make tube shapes. These were for the arms and legs of our people.

Klever: Then we looked at newspapers and magazines to see pictures of people in movement.

Alejandra: Very gently we made the shapes and put them in poses that were movements. We had to be careful not to squish them.

Kennedy: We learned about art, figures and movements. We had to be delicate and slow while making our sculptures. It is important so we can learn about art and be artists if that is our goal. It was a fun lesson.



DEAR KNOLLWOOD KNIGHT

By The Knollwood Knights (This issue: 5th graders from Room 28: Lia, Chris and Megan)

Dear Knollwood Knights,

I don't know how to play a certain basketball game that we play at lunch. People are making fun of me. What should I do?

From,
The Sporty Klutz

Answer: There are two problems. One is you want to learn the game and the other is people are making fun of you. If you want to learn a new game there are lots of things you can do. You can ask a friend to help you. You can also have your family help you at home and practice at home, too. Fifth grade playleaders can show you tips and

give you undivided attention at lunchtime. You can even ask your teacher or PE teachers to teach it during PE time. Lots of people have a hard time when they learn something new, so that's why we all practice. Remember to have fun- that's the whole point of playing a sport. The other problem was those making fun of you since you didn't know how to play the game. You can talk to them- maybe they will even help you. You can walk away and ignore them. You can play with those friends that are nice to you. If it is a problem, you can tell an aide or teacher what is going on. It is also important to talk to your family if you are upset. They can help you come up with some answers. We hope this helps!

If you have a question for our Knollwood Knights and want advice- just drop a note off at Room 28. We can help each other!

Knollwood's Champion



By Anahit, 5th Grade Reporter from Room 23

Johnathan, a 2nd grader in Room 16, has enjoyed running for a couple years now. He said he got interested in it because his mom and grandfather like to run. His neighbor was in some

competitions so his mom asked if he would like to do them too. Johnathan started competing in nearby races like the one at O'Melveny Park in Granada Hills. He won and was able to race in larger competitions. Last year he went to the Nationals in Virginia and this year he went to Alabama with his mom to compete. He won a 2nd Place medal in his age group, 8th Place in the 6-9 year old group, and received a 1st Place trophy for the team of California. Also, Johnathan was awarded All American for Cross Country. The second grader said it's good to exercise and he will keep running for his whole life. He runs 20-30 minutes almost everyday at the park or around the neighborhood. Even his brothers tried it this year. Johnathan said, "When you like doing something you need to try your hardest and keep trying until you get it." He said the races at first were hard and now he is very happy with himself. Knollwood is very proud of you. Congratulations Johnathan!

KINGSTON

By Mrs. Orenstein, based on questions from her 4th grade class in Room 25

I picked up Kingston, a Labrador Retriever, from Guide Dogs of America nearly a year and a half ago. Back then he was 8 weeks old and weighed 7 pounds. He has since been a part of our 4th grade class as well as part of Knollwood's hearts. On February 7th, I'll be giving him back for formal training. Now he is 18 months old and weighs 75 pounds.

From the time I picked him up until now is known as the 'puppy raising stage'. My job as a puppy raiser has two parts. The first part is to socialize Kingston. This means to get him used to the world around him. He needs to know about all the places he and his blind partner will be going. Kingston comes here to school, but he also goes grocery shopping, to the bank, on walks along busy streets and even to Disneyland. The second part is obedience so he needs to know basic commands like sit and stay. He also needs to know

manners like not jumping up on people and to lie down quietly in restaurants. The next part of Kingston's training is called formal training. In formal training, Kingston will learn how to use a harness to lead his blind partner. For formal training, Kingston will be living at the Guide Dogs of America school in Sylmar. At the end of formal training, Kingston and his partner will graduate and I will be invited. At the graduation, I will have a chance to give a short speech about what it was like to raise Kingston.

Soon I will have a new puppy to raise. All I know right now is that it is a little male black Labrador Retriever. I am excited to have another puppy to train!



4th Grade Entrepreneurs

By Michael, 4th Grade Reporter- Room 24

On November 7, 2008, Scott Rubin (Mr. Rubin's brother) spoke about business plans in the auditorium to all the fourth graders. There were many interesting things that he said. "Don't reinvent the wheel," Scott said. He meant to not do something that someone else has already done. He also explained about quality and quantity. *Quality* means selling less items that are "very delicious." *Quantity* means selling thousands of things that "are not like fine dining." Scott also talked about competition. "If one person was selling burgers just like another restaurant, but for a higher price, the people will go to the other restaurant that is selling them for less." He also gave out gifts to all the fourth graders. There were pens and T-shirts with his company logo (Dots making up a "C") on each gift. His company, **Countdown Printables**, sells clothes. The suppliers make the clothes for him. Suppliers make items for a company.

Then the 4th grade teachers gave us a project. We needed to create our own business, create a business plan, write a report, create a project and present it to the class. Some of the businesses included selling pizza, cupcakes, greeting cards, a security company, and a baby sitting service. It was an exciting project. What type of business would you like to start?

Here's one of Room 24's entrepreneurs with her project.



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THE SPRING FLING

Knollwood's Annual Spring Fling will be held this year on Friday, April 24th. The festival will start right after school at 2:30 and end at 5:30. The school talent show will follow at 6:00 on the playground. The Spring Fling will have games, booths, food, activities, a raffle and silent auction. The PTA is in it's planning stages for the event so please join us at the PTA Meeting on Thursday, February 5th at 7:00 to discuss ideas. You can also email ideas, last year's feedback, or questions to knollwoodpta@yahoo.com or give a note to your child's teacher for the PTA.

Thank you and come join the fun!

From our School Librarian...

Accelerated Reader Program Takes Off!

We are happy to announce that our new Accelerated Reader reading incentive program is now in full swing! A huge thank you goes out to our library volunteers! They spent hours and hours placing reading-level labels on our library books so students can easily find the books they need. Our sincere appreciation to Lynn Deng, Margaret Sey, Izumi Worne, Jennifer Anderson, Maria Teresa Rios, Verda Bridges Prpich, Dee Daniels, Delisa Sexton, Pauline Elms, Lena Lee, Lucy Parreno, Nancy Mahdavi, and Linda Traugher. In addition, thanks to school personnel Mrs. Sandoval, Mrs. Aronowitz and Mrs. Moreno-Lee. We are excited to see our students jump into the Accelerated Reading program and read, read, read!

By Mrs. Amromin, School Librarian

Knollwood Spirit Wear

Every Friday is School Spirit Day at Knollwood Elementary, a California Distinguished School. Get your Knollwood clothing now and wear it proudly!

T-shirts are \$10 and sweatshirts are \$25.

Pick up an order form from the office or ask your classroom teacher. You can also email the PTA at knollwoodpta@yahoo.com.

Austin (1st Grader from Room 20) and his Mom show their school spirit.



Jump for Heart Winners

Congratulations to these top classes for raising the most money for Jump for Heart:

Lower Grade= Ms. Cikara's 1st Grade Class, Room 8
 Upper Grade= Ms. Soriano's 3rd Grade Class, Room 4

Overall Top Student=

Zachary T., 2nd Grader, Room 16

The PTA will provide an ice cream party for these top two classes. Congratulations!!!

Knollwood Elementary School PTA

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Historian	Ly French

Everyone is invited to attend the PTA meetings the first Thursday of every month in the auditorium. There is a free dinner at 6:30 for families. At 7:00 the meeting begins and YMCA volunteers will watch the children. See you at the next meeting!



Bryan Hawkins

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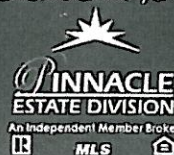
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Thank You Again!

Krista Arnone (Newsletter Coordinator and Parent)

- Questions, Ideas or Comments for the School, PTA or Newsletter
- Young authors, reporters, poets or artists that would like to submit something for the newsletter
- Want to Advertise in the Knollwood News or do a Special Message for your child/class (\$15 per issue)

Just drop this or a letter off at the PTA mailbox in the school office or email Krista at kmearnone@yahoo.com. Thank you and hope you enjoyed our newsletter!