

PTO BACK TO SCHOOL NEWS

View & Valley School News--Harvest Season 2007--www.hvpto.com

Field Day Fun

Thanks to View chairs Jenn Auville and Nancy Amato, all HOP through 2nd graders had a great day of relays, obstacle courses, food and fun.

Thanks to the energetic efforts of 3rd grade teacher Mr. Hart and PTO chair Christy DeVico, the 3rd and 4th graders had a blast one lovely June day at Valley Park throwing softballs, running relays & shooting hoops. They also enjoyed a yummy pizza lunch, snacks and water.

That same day, the 5th graders were treated to a wonderful breakfast by chair Carol Gevov and her special volunteer team. Then, the students were off to the beach for a day of fun in the sun!!

The 6th & 7th graders enjoyed Spirit Day in June and thanks to chair Kristie Keegan, the students were treated to a pizza and fruit lunch.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers who made these events a success. Special thanks to the Vogel Family for their generous donation of watermelon at all of these fun events!

Book Fairs

Thanks to the efforts of chairs Melissa Baldo and Patti Ackerman, the View Book Fair brought in over \$2,400 in profits to be used in the library. Leanne

Fuller, Valley Book Fair chair, reports profits of over \$3,500. Thanks to all the volunteers who made the book fairs so successful.

Graduation

Our fabulous 7th grade team of moms, Diana Allen, Michelle Goodlett, and Debi Westerberg, worked tirelessly to create a most memorable graduation ceremony and dance for the 8th grade graduates. The graduates loved the 007/Casino Royal theme!

Spotlight on Local Business



Thank you Sandy Moreno, owner of **Hermosa Celebrations**, for the generous donation of 2 beautiful balloon arches at the 8th grade graduation ceremony and dance. **Hermosa Celebrations** is located at 855 PCH and is a party and gift shop—stop in to see Sandy and her vast array of party supplies! She can arrange for party rentals, bouncers, elegant event décor,

and lots more. The store is open daily for your convenience.

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New PTO Board

The PTO Board for 2007-2008:

Co-President: Denise MacRae

Co-President: Jenn Auville

Vice President: Gloria Vialpando

Corresponding Secretary: Cyndi Ladnier

Recording Secretary: Kathy Plagge

Treasurer: Dian Arnold

Deposit Treasurer: Estella O'Reilly

Middle School Registration

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers who spent a sunny summer afternoon helping the 6th through 8th graders register for their classes and get their school pictures taken!!!!

Welcome Back Lunch

Thanks to our fantastic chair Andree Friedman and her team of talented moms, the teachers and staff enjoyed a wonderful lunch on Sept. 5th. It was served "al fresco" at the View lunch tables! Special thanks to Leanne Bemis-Heuer for her most creative and colorful centerpieces for the tables.

eScrip/Ralphs

Thanks to our chair Janice Adler, the school made over \$35,000 last year from Vons eScrip and Ralphs. Remember that eScrip is costs you nothing. If you haven't signed up your Vons or Ralphs cards, please go to www.hvpto.com for the links to sign up.

Family % Nights

Thanks to chair Caryn Dates, we are going to have a great year of family % nights. Look for the upcoming % events with Papa John's Pizza and others throughout the year.

School Directory

Thanks to the hard work of Kimberley Power and Cindy Middler, the directory is almost on the way to the printer! Look for them to arrive in November. Thanks to all the advertisers for their support of the school. If you haven't ordered your copy of the directory yet, download an order form from www.hvpto.com and send it in to the school office soon. The cost is only \$7.00 per directory.

Parking Lot Fun

Thanks to our School Board President Cathy McCurdy, we orchestrated our first annual PTO parking lot fundraiser during Labor Day's Hermosa Fiesta! We charged \$10 to park in the Valley School parking lot and made over \$3,000!!! Thank you to all the volunteers who worked that weekend!!

Halloween Carnival

Contest, Raffle & News

Our 2nd annual Halloween t-shirt contest was a blast with so many talented entries. The students voted and the winner is Ashley DeRosa with her festive design of a black kitty popping out of a carved pumpkin!

Thanks to your continued support the Halloween raffle has been the PTO's most successful fundraiser year after year. 100% of the proceeds go to your schools. See you at the Carnival!!

TRICK OR TREAT!



Earthquake Kits

Thank you to everyone who helped package 300 earthquake kits in August. We had fun and made almost \$2,000.

Scrip Update...new ordering process...

Scrip is available by order only, so plan ahead. Go to www.hvpto.com for an order form, print it, fill it in and attach a check. Then, drop it in either school office by Friday noon for pick up the following Friday. Order forms also available in Wed. online packets, Wed. take-home packets and in the school offices. Questions??? Contact Robin Bosmajian at robinboz@msn.com, Christy Cole at cole242@adelphia.net or Angie Marer angiemarer@yahoo.com.

Hours of Pick-up Tables:

View on Fridays from 8am-8:45am

View on Mondays from 2:00-3:00pm

Valley on Fridays from 8am-8:45am

Valley on Mondays from 2:00-3:00pm

NOTE: You can place your order at the pick-up tables on Friday mornings (forms available at tables).

Sno-Cone Tuesdays

Last year the PTO began selling sno-cones for \$1.00 each on Tuesdays after school and all of the proceeds were spent to beautify Hermosa Valley School. You must see all of the beautiful murals in and around the bowl and lunch areas!! Thank you Robin Bosmajian and all of our enthusiastic volunteers for selling sno-cones last year. This year we have a wonderful chairperson for sno-cones---Betty Starr---Betty has begun the year with lots of fun and different flavors---what's your favorite? Root Beer Floats were a big hit!!! If you want to help sell sno-cones or donate items such as napkins, email mydeloo@dslextrreme.com.

"Volunteers are not paid because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." Anonymous

Help Wanted!

1. Scrip Help at pick up tables or fill in as needed---contact Christy at cole242@adelphia.net.
2. Unload & sort wrapping paper---contact Pim Murphy at pimkev@adelphia.net.
3. Chairperson needed for Staff Appreciation Week at View (Spring).
4. Co-chair needed for Magazine Drive at View (February).
5. Co-chair needed for Book Fair at Valley (June).

A Word from your Co-Presidents...

Welcome to all parents and teachers. As the school calendar begins, we are excited to join and work together with Hermosa View and Valley Staff. We definitely need your help. Parent involvement is one of the keys to having a good educational environment...evidence shows that it improves student achievement. Here in Hermosa we come together from all walks of life with a multitude of skills, talents, and interests-- we encourage you to share these with the children. It's all about the children---so take action now. Volunteering is an exciting and enjoyable growth experience---come work with us and you'll see the benefits.
Sincerely,
Denise MacRae & Jenn Auville