

Bobcat Bulletin



August, 2016

Kirkwood Elementary School, 2049 Kirkwood Rd, Corning, CA 96021

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 5 Labor Day—No School

Sept. 15 School Site Council, 3:00 (new date)

Sept. 21 Board of Trustees Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 22: 5th & 6th to Fair Day

Soccer & Volleyball schedule will be out soon—watch for announcements on the marquee

Minimum Days: Sept. 12, 19 & 26, 12:30 dismissal



School starts promptly at 8:15 a.m. The bell rings at 8:13 and students are expected to be in their seats, ready to learn at 8:15. Thanks for getting your youngsters to school on time.

Reminder: there is no supervision prior to 7:45 a.m. and students should not be on campus before that time.

School Site Council:

The September meeting has been changed to Sept. 15., 3:00 in room 4. Sorry for any inconvenience. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tamale SALE

A delicious meal for a great price!

Place your orders by Friday, September 2 for delicious, home-made (by Mrs. Cecelia Cruz) tamales! Proceeds support Mrs. Young's family-medical-fund and there are many flavors to choose from..

Order forms are available in the office—only \$15 for 1 dozen tamales.

Thank You

To everyone who has supported our recent fund-raisers for Mrs. Young! Because of your generosity, through donations and the carwash, we have raised over \$1,300!

There's still time to order tamales! Orders are due this Friday.

Reminder—there is a Go Fund Me account set up (Young Family Medical Fund) as well as a donation can in the office.

Mrs. Young's daughter completes radiation on Thursday, Sept. 1 and will receive chemotherapy for 26 more weeks.

Make School Attendance a Priority for Your Child

Your child's teachers will do their best to help your child learn and succeed in school. But there's one thing that *only* you can do—get her to school every day and on time.

Children who don't attend school regularly fall behind and score lower on tests. They can also have a hard time making and keeping friends—especially in elementary school.

How often a child is absent in elementary school sets a pattern for absences in later school years. Lots of absences often lead to students dropping out of school completely.

Let your child and her teacher know that you take attendance seriously:

- ♦ **Tell your child** how important school is. Attending school is her job and it is important that she arrive on time every day.
- ♦ **Discuss the consequences** of missing school: needing to do make-up work, missing friends, not understanding.
- ♦ **Make appointments** during non-school hours.
- ♦ **Schedule vacations** when school is not in session.
- ♦ **Keep your child home** from school only if she is sick or there is a family emergency.
- ♦ **Keep track** of your child's absences. Look for any patterns that need to be addressed.
- ♦ **Talk to the teacher** or the school counselor if your child regularly doesn't want to go to school.



Remember to save Boxtops for Education! We get 10¢ for every boxtop! Every little bit adds up to BIG benefits for our students!

If you would like to help out, by sending boxtops in separated in groups of 50, with the earliest expiration date noted, we would appreciate it very much!!



SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL & BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustees meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of each month (excluding July), 5:30 p.m. in room 4. The public is welcome to attend.

School Site Council usually meets on the first Thursday of most months—check out our calendar for more information.

Board of Trustees: Luke Alexander, Bob Varner, Jack Safford, Paul Gibson & Bryan Hagan



Newsletters, calendars, menus, policies and other important information are available on our website 24/7.

www.kirkwoodschoolca.org



Before you volunteer in classrooms or drive for sports or field trips, we must have a new Volunteer Packet completed. Packets are available in the office and if you prefer, we can send one home with your child—let us know! Thank you!

Reminder: If you are driving, we must have DOJ clearance on file as well as current drivers information.