

From the Principal

Hello Wonderful Buena Vista Families,

November has been a very busy month so far. Conferences were wonderful. Thank you all for attending. If you were not able to attend a conference, please call your child's teacher and schedule a time to meet. Communicating face to face with your child's teacher is very important.

Nov. 22th-24th is our book fair. We invite you in to participate in this wonderful event. You are welcome here any day during school hours, and there will be evening times on Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, 4:00-7:00, with child care and free gift wrapping. Your child will be bringing home a wish list. what a great idea for stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts! A portion of your purchase goes to our library, which we will use to update reference collection...with having no librarian for several years, our collection is badly out of date. The book fair is a wonderful celebration and I hope to see you there.

Thanks for all you do to make our school a wonderful place to learn.

You are appreciated. Sr. Blake

November Calendar

8	Spirit week-Red, white & blue day
9	Spirit week-Hat day
10	Spirit week-Be Crazy! day
10	Papa's Pizza Night
11-12	NO SCHOOL. Veteran's day
17	2005 Trip Parent meeting - BV library
18-19	Baja Fresh Fundraiser - 15% with flyer
22-24	Book Fair
25-26	NO SCHOOL. Thanksgiving
30	BVPO Meeting - 7 PM - library



Mark Your Calendars!



Parent's Night Out

December 10th, 5:45-8:45 PM

BV Cafeteria

Fun for the kids, movies, games, snack, while the parents get a chance to shop or go out to dinner. Pre-registration required. Notices to go home soon.



Fundraiser at Baja Fresh Nov. 18-19

15% with flyer donated to 2005 Class Trip



It's Easy to Make Online Connections with School Meals

You can now set up an account to pay for school meals with your credit card. It's quick and convenient to pre-pay your child's school meals. It eliminates the need for children to carry money to school. All you will need is your child's student ID number. Go to our website at www.4j.lane.edu. Under "Schools", click on "Lunch Menus", then click on "Pay for Meals". If you have not created an account follow these easy steps:

1. Click on "create your Sodexo Education account NOW!"
2. Fill in the form by entering the required fields.
3. Click "OK".
4. Your e-mail address is your ID and will be used to send your payment confirmations.
5. Register your children by entering each child's first name, last name and six digit Student ID number and click on "Add the Child".
6. Credit your children's accounts by clicking on "Credit".
7. Enter the amount you want to credit and click on the basket. (You must credit a minimum of \$15 per transaction and you will be charged a small fee[5%] per transaction.)
8. Click on "Pay Now" and select the credit card brand of your choice. This is a secure section of the Web site. Enter the required information. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your transaction. Your child's account will be credited within two business days.

We are excited about adding an additional service that we hope you find convenient. Nutrition Service is committed to providing excellent service and nutrition to our community members.

Questions or concerns? Call Chad Williams, Food Service Director: 687-3642

Book Fair

November 22,23 & 24

Come support the library!
Opportunities to donate books to the teachers and the library.
Shop for your students and their classrooms!
Open all three days 7:30-3:30
AND
from 4:00-7:00 on Tuesday, November 23.

The Book Fair accepts credit cards!
Great Holiday giving ideas! Gift Certificates available for use
during the Book Fair!

We will be offering free gift wrapping and free child care
Tuesday, November 23 - from 4-7 PM.

Call Brenda Large, 686-4263, to volunteer at the Book Fair

Class Trip 2005 Parent Meeting

Library News

Many thanks to the families who have recently donated books to the library! Once the books are catalogued, we will have a wonderful selection of new books for our students!

Special thanks go to kindergartner Emily Sangder, daughter of Greta and Randy, who asked guests at her recent birthday party to bring a book to donate to the library in lieu of birthday presents for her. Her friends supplied the library with more than a dozen beautiful, new books! Thank you, Emily for your generous donation!

The library's first "Work Tea Parties" were a fantastic success. Bethany Bothman, Carolina Curran, Angie Dryden, Nancy Kibbey, Lisa Klotter, Brenda Large and Kristina Padgett worked for several hours to put the nonfiction, Spanish, and most of the fiction sections in order. Thank you! We'll be sure to have more work and tea parties in the future!

As always, thank you to the dozens of volunteers who make student use of the library possible!

What:	Papa's Pizza Fundraiser
When:	TODAY , Wednesday, Nov. 10
Why:	BVPO fundraiser
How:	Must bring the flyer which will be distributed to classes and also in the parking lot the day of the fundraiser. Gift certificates may also be purchased.
Tell your friends and family!	

Attendance: The Key to Success

Oregon law (ORS 339-065) states that eight half day absences in any four week period shall be considered irregular attendance. Regular attendance has always been an important aspect in the profile of a successful student. Of course, when students are sick, they need to stay home and get well. Tardies are very much like absences. (A tardy is recorded as any time a student is not in attendance and roll is taken.)

Please consider these facts involving absences and tardies:

- Most of the daily instruction involves classroom discussion, teacher instructions and interaction between the students in the class. Directions from a textbook are not adequate substitutes. Homework and paper assignments cannot replace all the dialogue that has occurred to accompany the instruction.
- Students with regular attendance are being taught that school is a priority. This transfers into a positive value system regarding the importance of education and respect for what goes on in the classroom.
- Students who miss a lot of school fall behind, then they get frustrated. They often miss more school in an effort to avoid the frustrating feelings.
- Children who are frequently tardy miss the early morning socialization activities.
- Students who are frequently tardy miss all the morning routines and directions for the day
- Children who are chronically tardy learn that punctuality is not important. Children who are tardy even ten or fifteen minutes a day on a regular basis can end up missing over an hour a week of instruction. That's a lot of learning they are missing.

KRISPY KREME'S ARE COMING AGAIN!

Because we had such a great response last year for our Krispy Kreme fundraiser, we have decided to sponsor it again this year. Most everyone loves these famous doughnuts, which makes it a very easy way to raise money for our school. The date is set for **Thursday, December 16th**. Delivery will be in the morning when school starts. This is a good opportunity to get some businesses you may have connections with to treat staff, customers or even just friends and family for the Holidays.

Pre-Order forms will be distributed in early December. We will order extra to be sold on a first come, first served basis. And if last year is any indication of how fast these wonderful goodies get snatched up, you will want to guarantee your dozen with by pre-ordering.

We will rely on YOU, our wonderful parents, to help get the word out to area businesses, friends, and family. It won't be hard, people love these doughnuts. Let's