DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon – Thur, April 1-4  Mrs. Nelson’s Book Fair
Tuesday, April 2  El Roble’s Incoming 7th Grade Parent Orientation  7:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3  OPEN HOUSE
In-n-Out Pre-sale Dinner  5:00 – 6:30 pm
Mrs. Nelson’s Book Fair  5:00 – 7:00 pm
Rooms Open  6:00 – 7:30 pm
Friday, April 5  Vista Track Meet (Grades 4-6)  9:00 am
Mon – Fri, April 8 – 12  Spring Break  NO SCHOOL
Thursday, April 18  4th Graders in Rooms 10, 14 & 13 to Botanical Gardens
SSC Meeting in Room 14  3:00 pm
Choir Spring Concert @ El Roble  6:30 pm
Friday, April 19  Primary Track Meet  8:30 am
4th Graders in Room 11 & 13 to Botanical Gardens
Poetry Assemblies  1:00 & 1:50 pm
Sunday, April 21  Prius Raffle @ Claremont Toyota  2:00 pm
Monday, April 22  Earth Day
Tuesday, April 23  ELAC Mtg. in Room 11  6:30 pm
PFA Mtg. in Music Room  7:00 pm
Thursday, April 25  Choir Spring Concert @ Chaparral  8:30 & 9:00 am
Friday, April 29  Kindergarten trip to the L.A. Zoo
Tuesday, April 30  6th Grade Panoramic Picture Day  9:30 am
May 3  Career Day  Morning
Primary Track Awards  1:00 pm
Mon – Fri, May 6 – 10  STAR Testing

Building Blocks for Success

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<td>You get one body in this lifetime, treat it well</td>
<td>Well done is better than well said</td>
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For the month of February, students recognized for “Poise & Confidence” were: Kyle Lokker, Maxx Cheng, Ella Fisher, Marcus Ortiz (Kinder), Kennedy Zell, Diego Bravo, Issabella Veron, Ella Holtan, Marlie Munday (1st), David Rogers, Alina Kim, John Lee, Grant Pillow (2nd), Madison McGregor, Jordan Spena, Davorah Strober, Remy Olschwang (3rd), Izabella Arias, Leonie Casper, Mak Hussein (4th), Luz Kobayashi, Michelle Cox, Emma Lee, Janelle Liu (5th), Rajan Shivaram, Matt Roebuck and Megan Beck (6th). Congratulations!

Attention:
The district will be spraying Round Up on the weeds at all of our school sites between April 8th–April 18th.
CALLING ALL CAREER DAY GUEST SPEAKERS
Career Day is Friday, May 3rd
Please contact Brandi Elias @ 921-4980 or bbelas@verizon.net

Claremont Math Field Day
Approximately seventy-two Claremont Unified School District students participated in Claremont’s first Math Field Day on Saturday, March 2nd, thanks to an amazing team of Chaparral parents and 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Jackman-Uy. Chaparral Elementary hosted the day’s events at Pomona College’s Millikan Laboratory and Rose Hills Theater. Claremont Center for the Mathematical Sciences was a big supporter. The planning committee’s hope was to increase students’ excitement about mathematics and give them the opportunity to compete on a college campus. In addition, the event was meant to identify members of teams to represent CUSD in the Los Angeles County Office of Education (LACOE) Math Field Day on Saturday, April 27th, in Glendale.

Students from Chaparral, Condit, Sumner and Vista Del Valle competed in an individual competition and then they were mixed up into teams to compete for fun. Several kids competed in a tie-breaking competition to earn their spot on the district teams.

Congratulations to Chaparral students who will represent CUSD in the county competition later this month: Rand Alrajhi, Elena Cangahuala, Benjamin Huang, Nathanael Kim, Liam Geary, Janelle Liu, Deanna Oei, Ross DeLong, and Mira Nadon.

A huge thank you to Bipasa Nadon, Jeho Park, Adolfo Rumbos, and Matt DeLong for your efforts in making this event such a success!

Claremont Math
Field Day

March Birthday Books
Thank you for leaving a Legacy Gift to the Library in honor of your birthday! A "new hardback" book lasts a long time and gives our students the gift of adventure!

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Lost and Found
The amount of clothing and lunch boxes that has accumulated in our Lost & Found has grown astronomically! Parents ~ Please encourage your student(s) to look for that lost sweater, jacket, or lunch box before or after school. Items left after April 5th will be donated to a worthy organization over Spring Break.

Last Call

STAR Assessments Week
May 6 - 10
All students in Grades 2 - 6 will be taking the STAR (State Testing and Reporting) Assessments in ELA and Mathematics (plus science for 5th grade only) during the morning hours the week of May 6 - 10. Please do your best to not schedule any appointments during that time. Our campus will be a “quiet zone” with no morning interruptions. More details to follow.
Yearbook Cover

Congratulations to 6th grader, Kelsey Tran, who designed the Chaparral 2012-2013 yearbook cover. Other grade level winners were: Finn Miller (K), Ella Holtan (1st), Minha Kang (2nd), Isabel Chen (3rd), Lucas Rival (4th) and Isabella Rivas (5th). Their artwork was wonderful!

Time is Running Out! Get Your Tickets!
CEF/Claremont Toyota Prius Raffle

Our school is proud to be supporting the 3rd Annual CEF/Claremont Toyota Prius Raffle. The Raffle will be held on April 21, 2013, and Claremont Toyota has generously donated the new Prius C, Model 1, with an average of 53 MPG. Raffle tickets can be purchased in our office and are $20 each. Our school will retain a percentage of each ticket we sell, so this is a fantastic opportunity to support our school and CEF at the same time. We can earn additional money by selling the first or second highest number of tickets or by selling the winning ticket. CEF must sell at least 1,000 tickets or the grand prize changes into a $10,000 cash prize. You do not need to be present at the raffle to win. To win, though, you have to buy a ticket! And each ticket already has value built in it, as Casa de Salsa included a coupon on the back of each ticket. CEF helps support art, music and technology district-wide. In the past two years, this raffle has helped CEF make a large gift to the district to support these vital programs at our school.

Spell-a-thon
Once again, we’d like to thank all of our Chaparral families for the enormous support you give to our Spell-a-thon each and every year! This year, our PFA was able to raise over $52,000 to support our students at Chaparral, both inside of the classroom and out. Thank Michael Crozier and Jennifer Randell for all your hard work that you put into this event and for making it fun for the kids!

Congratulations Roadrunners!
We are very proud of Chaparral Roadrunners who participated in the City’s Making Change contest! Rohan Shivaram, 3rd Grade, and Miles Patten, 4th Grade, were individual winners and Mrs. Reed’s class took the award in the Kindergarten group category. You all made us proud!

Thank you, Rajan,
Principal of the Day!
LA Sports Day
made for a fun and exciting Friday!
Everyone looked terrific!
And we had lots of fun!
The County of Los Angeles Public Library offers Live Homework Help to students throughout Los Angeles County. The program is an Internet-based service which connects students with qualified tutors in real time online by means of chat. The service provides a whiteboard which allows the student and tutor to solve problems together. This FREE service provides homework help in English, Math, Science, and Social Studies everyday from 3:00 pm – 10:00 pm. It can be accessed seven days a week at www.librarytutor.org or through the County of Los Angeles Public Library website. All a student needs is an Internet connection and a County of Los Angeles Public Library card (which is also free at any County Library).

April is National Poetry Month!
In celebration of National Poetry Month, students and staff will be sharing their favorite poems and discussing why these poems touch their hearts! A few of our kids have decided to write a poem of their own and we’d like to share.

Mrs. Kilpatrick
By Joanna Wren – 2nd Grade

Mrs. Kilpatrick
Joyful with glee everyone in the class can see. I think it is True that everyone in the class loves You!

Chaparral’s next ELAC meeting is Tuesday, April 23 @ 6:30 pm in Room 11.

Cat
Cinquain Poem written by Room 4

Furry, Cute
Jumpy, Scratchy, Purring
I Love Fluffy Cats
Kitty