

December 2008

Continental Little League Signups Are Here!

Continental Little League has begun taking signups for baseball and softball. Registration can be completed online on the brand-new website. URL is:
www.continentalbaseball.com

Or, walk-in registrations are at Ygnacio Valley Elementary on

Sat, Nov 15, 10 am - 1 pm

Wed, Dec 3, 7 pm - 9 pm

Sat, Dec 13, 10 am - 1 pm

The cost is \$115-\$175. This year features:

▶ **New earlier season!** Practices begin early February, games begin early March, and the season ends early June (with the option of Tournament of Champions and All Star games until early July).

▶ Practices and games are typically twice a week, one on a weeknight and one on a Saturday.

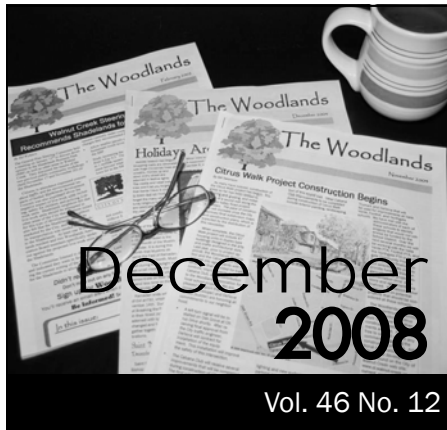
▶ No fundraising!

▶ All players receive visor, jersey & socks!

▶ Everyone plays! Everyone develops!

For additional information, please go to the website at www.continentalbaseball.com





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Free Emergency Response Training (CERT) To Be Offered

Walnut Creek is again offering Community Emergency Response Team Training (CERT). This is a free six-week training class that includes information on earthquake preparedness, small fire suppression, utility shut off, first aid, and many other skills. Almost 800 people have taken CERT training in Walnut Creek since it began in 2004. To obtain information on the 2009 CERT training schedule email cert@walnutcreek.org or call the CERT registration line at 925-256-3556. You can also go online to www.walnutcreek.org and select "Emergency Preparedness" from the quick links.



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Board email ID's can be found at www.WoodlandsAssn.org

Upcoming Board Meetings

Saturday, December 6th
 at 8:15 am
 and
 Saturday, January 3rd
 at 8:15 am
 in Carl's Jr.
 Conference Room

Woodlands residents are encouraged to attend board meetings

School News

Foothill News

Source: Foothill Gazette 11/12/08

Adopt A Family

Adopt-A-Family has been a tradition at Foothill in the past and we would like to continue the tradition. This year CJSF will once again be running the program and we have adopted seven families. We need your help and support to make our Adopt-A-Family program successful this year. We will have cards available starting Wednesday, Nov. 12th, before school and during both lunches for students to pick an item to purchase and bring back to school unwrapped. Students will need to bring their permission slip signed by a parent to be able to participate. These slips were passed out at school. If you do not wish to purchase a gift, a donation is welcome. We ask that gifts be brought to room A8 before school starting Monday, November 17th through Friday, December 5th.



We hope you will find it in your hearts to help us. Together we can make a difference for those less fortunate. CJSF wishes you and your family a wonderful holiday season and thanks you in advance for your support.

Mrs. Kim Murray
7th Grade Core
Foothill Middle

Betty Litten Homework Club sign ups DUE December 2!

Session III for the Betty Litten Homework Club will be December 8 - January 29 (6 weeks). This is an after school program to help students do their homework with the supervision of a teacher. It is open to all grades - 6th, 7th and 8th. It takes place on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 - 4:00 pm. The students are provided with a snack during their 10 minute break. Class size is 8 -10 students.

Sign-ups are due by Tues., December 2. The cost for Session III is \$240 (16 days x \$15/day). Registration forms are available in the school office or can be downloaded from the PFA website and should be returned to the office with your payment attached.



Your child's assigned Homework Club teacher and classroom will be posted in the Quad bulletin board on Friday, December 5th. This is a great program to help your student be successful in school. Questions? Contact Ms. Cartwright or Mrs. Owen, Foothill Middle School, 939-8600.

Upcoming Book Club Meetings

Foothill Middle School's Book Club will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month starting November 6th. Meetings will be during lunch in the library so students should bring their lunches to the library to eat. Sixth and seventh grades will meet together and eighth grade will meet separately. Monthly book selections may be purchased through Foothill Library for \$7.00 each. Parents are welcome as well.

Monthly Selections for 6th & 7th grade lunches:

Dec. 11th Rules by Cynthia Lord
Jan 8th Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson



Tentative Monthly Selections for 8th grade lunches
Dec. 11th Sold by Patricia McCormick
Jan 8th Life As WE Knew It by Susan Pfeffer

Please contact Diana Conner (939-8879), Library Media Teacher for more information on pre-ordering books.

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Intradistrict Transfers - 8th Grade Families

If you are currently attending Foothill on an Intra-District transfer, you must re-apply for an Intra-District transfer to continue on to Northgate. Applications are available October 1st in the office and must be turned into the District Office by January 15, 2009.

Patty Cochran
Office Manager
Foothill Middle School
Phone 939-8600 ext. 5701

Sports



Keep up to date with Griffin Sports by visiting the new [sports page](http://www.walnutcreekrec.org/foothill-main.htm) at <http://www.walnutcreekrec.org/foothill-main.htm> !

For information about Foothill Sports, contact Donald Scully III (256-3539) or call the Sports Hotline at 925-943-5899 x7586.

Join the Foothill Sports E-Mailing List! Send an email to scully@walnut-creek.org with Foothill Sports Mailing List in the subject line.

The Northgate Girls Basketball program is proud to present their Annual Play Hard Academy Winter Saturday Camp for Jr. Hoopers grades 3rd - 8th. Improve your basketball skills while meeting the Northgate coaching staff and varsity players. Go to the web URL <http://www.leaguelineup.com/photoalbum.asp?cmenuid=15&url=calstars&sid=893807122> for more information, the registration form and become a JUNIOR BRONCO TODAY!

Valle Verde News

Source: e-voice 11/11/08

Sports

Innisbrook orders arrived last week and were delivered to the classrooms. Our PTA made over \$17,000! Thanks so much to all the families who participated! Orders can still be placed on the Innisbrook website throughout the year and our school will continue to profit!

The two classes that sold the most per student are Mrs. Hicklin's first grade and Mrs. Rattaro's and Mrs. Gould's second grade. They will be rewarded with ice cream parties sometime soon!

Linda Murphy and Cory Joseph would like to thank everyone who helped with the various stages of the fundraising process. They are: Tracy Barnickel; Audrey Dresden; Lisa Benson; Gwen Skeva; Julie Allen; Cathy Escobar; Karen Cramer; Sandra Percario; Kim Harris; Marianne Howie; Kristen McNulty; John Barton; Joanne Rupert; Joanna Sibley and Eileen Nakamura. We could not have done it without your help!

Annual Spelling Bee in January:

It's time to start thinking about the annual National Spelling Bee!

Valle Verde's spelling bee will be held on January 30, 2008 from 8:30am to 10:15am in the MUR for 4th & 5th graders. The winner will move on to the Regional Spelling Bee held in March.

Check out the free web site aimed at suggesting ways to prepare and peak interest in spelling, as well as providing helpful study techniques. Go to www.myspellit.com for the official study guide and fun interactive tricks and tips.

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Valle Verde News

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Kindergarten Pre-Registration for 2009-2010:

Pre-registration of children eligible for kindergarten in August 2009 will be conducted in all Mt. Diablo Unified School District elementary schools on:

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

9:00 - 11:00 am and 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Pre-registration of children to attend kindergarten at Monte Gardens Elementary will be on January 15. Only children from the waiting list who have received written confirmation will be registering on that day. The hours will be 9:00 - 10:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm.

- Sequoia Elementary will be holding their kindergarten registration on January 30 from 8:00 - 11:00am and 12:00 - 2:00 pm in the school library. Students will be called from the waiting list and given specific instructions as to what will be needed.
- Kindergarten registration for the Cornerstone Family School program will be on February 3 at Ygnacio Valley Elementary from 9:00 - 11:00 am and 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Only children from the waiting list who have received phone confirmation may register on that day.

Children who will reach the age of five (5) years on or before December 2, 2009, are eligible for kindergarten in August. Parents should bring the following documents with them: an original birth certificate or some other official documentary proof of the child's birthdate; three original documents to verify where the child resides (one must be a photo ID); and a written immunization record from a health care provider indicating that all immunization requirements listed below have been met. Check the District website at www.mdusd.k12.ca.us or call your child's school to verify documents needed as proof of residency. Please bring any completed school entry physical examination and dental examination.

California State Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten Admission

- POLIO
Four (4) doses are required. Three (3) doses are acceptable if at least one (1) dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.
- DIPHTHERIA - TETANUS - PERTUSSIS
Five (5) doses are required. Four (4) doses are acceptable if at least one (1) dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.
- MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
Two (2) doses are required; the first dose must be given on or after the first birthday.
- HEPATITIS B
Three (3) doses are required.
- VARICELLA (Chickenpox)
One (1) dose is required. Physician documented varicella (chickenpox) disease history or immunity will also meet the requirement.

California State Physical Examination and Dental Examination Requirements

(Forms are available at your school)

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION All kindergartners need to have a school entry physical examination. Must be completed after March 1, 2009.

DENTAL EXAMINATION New requirement as of January 1, 2007. Must be performed by a licensed dentist or other licensed or registered dental health professional. Must be completed by May 31, 2010.

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Northgate Baseball Mini-Camps

Winter Mini-Camp #1 - November 24-25, 2008, 9:00 - 12:00pm, 2nd - 8th grade, \$100

Winter Mini-Camp #2 -December 29-30, 2008, 9:00 - 12:00pm, 2nd - 8th grade, \$100

- Make checks payable to BRONCO BASEBALL.
 - Players will be separated by age and skill level.
 - Mini-Camps are held at Northgate High School baseball fields.
Each player should bring a bag or backpack (put name on every item) with:
 - Water bottle, Sack lunch, Baseball bat, Glove, Sunscreen, Jacket or sweatshirt
 - Each player should wear:
 - Baseball hat, Baseball pants, Comfortable shirt, Cleats
- Sign up today for for Bronco Baseball Mini-Camps by registering at:
<http://www.northgatebroncos.org/TEAMS/SpringTeams/Baseball/VarsityBaseball/CampsandClinics/BroncoBaseballCampsWinterCamps/tabid/4821/Default.aspx>

You will print out an application and send it to:

Northgate High School
Bronco Baseball
c/o Jon Campopiano
425 Castle Rock Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Continental Little League Registration:

It's time to register for Little League Softball and Baseball's 2009 Spring Season:

Register at Ygnacio Valley Elementary on:

Saturday Nov 15 10am - 1pm

Wednesday Dec 3 7pm - 9pm

Saturday Dec 13 10am - 1pm

Or register online at www.ContinentalBaseball.com

See the Quick Link flyer for more information.

Softball Registration for Girls:

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WOODLANDS CRIME REPORT

*Thank you to Judy Jarvis
for compiling this report from the WCPD website*

08-24393 10/09/08 06:14:42 3600 Bl Citrus Av Reports Burg To Vehicle. Grn Honda. Poe: Passenger Window Smash. Dispo: Confirmed "Smash And Grab" Auto Burglary Occurred Past Night. Loss: Black School Backpack With Bio-Chem Textbook Burglary 3 80 Rebello

08-24417 10/09/08 12:29:15 300 Bl Peppertree Rd Reports She Had An Argument With Her 9 Yr Old Who Left The House (Redacted 01) Wfjuv Blo 4ft Wearing Yellow Striped Shirt With Ties In The Back And Jeans. On Foot, No Dot.. Dispo: (Redacted 01) Located Walking On Citrus And Returned To Parent (Redacted 01) Service To Citizen 3 80 Gerstner

08-24806 10/13/08 22:32:11 Ygnacio Valley Rd / Oak Grove Rd Speed Contest. Arrested:Maestre,Jeremiah Dob:12/23/89 At 2316hrs.. Dispo: Jeremiah A. Maestre (12-23-1989) Arrested For 23109(A) Cvc And 22348(B) Cvc. Cited/Released. Vehicle Impounded For 30 Days Reckless Driving 3 70 Sugrue

08-24818 10/14/08 07:41:13 Ygnacio Valley Rd / Oak Grove Rd Per Cpd: Bolo For Speeding Whi Gmc 2004 Lic @7m71615/ Reported 3 Ago Inbound Wc.. Dispo: Bolo Given Over Mdt's. Area Wide Lookout 3 70 None Assgn.

08-24870 10/14/08 16:03:41 2800 Bl Ygnacio Valley Rd Reports Reckless Blu Cam Or Must Lic/@Usy920/Ls Peeling Out In The Parking Lot. Per Rp The Veh Has Been Racing Up And Down Ogr Between Yv And Treat.. Dispo: Goa Utl. Service To Citizen 3 80 Connors

08-24878 10/14/08 18:15:58 Citrus Av / Citrus Cr 4 Juvs Trespassing In The Canal. Skateboarding. Also Grafitti In The Canal. Unk If Theyre Resp, Rp Didnt See Them Do It.. Dispo: Gone On Arrival. Service To Citizen 3 80 Duggan

08-25221 10/18/08 07:55:09 Oak Grove Rd / Ygnacio Valley Rd 415 Over Subj Hanging Signs And Leaving Veh In The Middle Of The Road. Toyt Pu. Wma W Tattoos Made Threats To Harm Rp. Rp At The Parking Lot Near Valero In A Blu Pt Cruiser.. Dispo: Both Parties Contacted, Determined No Crime. Verbal Argument Only. Disturbance- 415 Pc 3 70 Olson

08-25482 10/21/08 13:50:29 3100 Bl Peachwillow Ln Reports Theft Of 4 Pumpkins.. Dispo: Rp Does Not Want An Officer. Was Provided An Incident Number. Service To Citizen 3 80 None Assgn.

08-25536 10/22/08 07:46:22 Rock Oak Rd / Perada Dr Transient Sleeping In The Open Space Now Packing Up To Leave At The Dead End Of Rock Oak. Wma, 45, Drk Clothing On A Gry Bike.. Dispo: Area Ckected. Utl, Goa. Susp. Circumstance 3 80 Spoto

08-25599 10/22/08 21:15:04 Oak Grove Rd / Peachwillow Ln 2nd Hand From Concord Of Possible Dui-Light Tk W/@7p75457/Ls Sb 2 Ago. Original Rp No Longer Following. Dispo: Gone On Arrival. Miscellaneous Traffic 3 70 Duggan

Want Ads

Woodlands Residents – Donations Wanted:

Do you have extra bedding or household goods that you would like to donate?

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Julie Petersen, 938-9346 or Bev Williams 933-7040.

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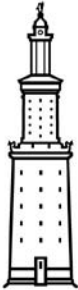
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December 15, 2008

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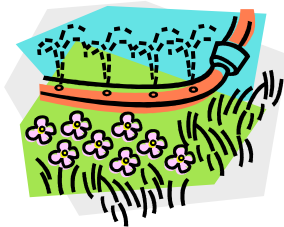
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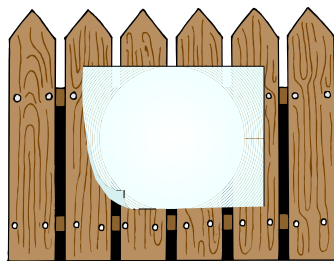


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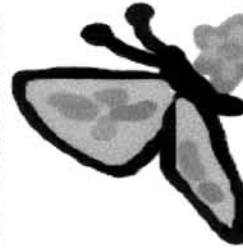
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