

WEEKLY UPDATE

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Special points of interest:

- Early dismissal on Tuesdays - Please plan to pick up your children at 1:30 or make appropriate plans. Thanks!

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, November 28

- Strings (12:00)
- Write On (2:40-3:40)
- Girl Scouts #60237 (2:45-3:45)
- Jr. Girl Scouts #60117 (2:45-4:00)

Tuesday, November 29

- Band (12:00)
- Jr. Chorus (1:30-2:15)

Wednesday, November 30

- 3rd Grade Field Trip (10-11:30)
- Strings (12:00)
- Senior Chorus (2:45-3:30)
- Brownies #61211 (2:40-3:40)
- SSC Meeting (3:00)

Thursday, December 1

- Band (12:00)
- Karate (2:40-3:40)

Friday, December 2

- MTM Parent Training (8:40)
- PTA Mtg. (11:30)
- Wild Child Yoga (2:40-3:40)
- Girl Scouts #61679 (2:45-

Monday, December 5

- Strings (12:00)
- Write On (2:40-3:40)
- Girl Scouts #60237 (2:45)

Tuesday, December 6

- Band (12:00)
- Jr. Chorus (1:30-2:15)
- CVUSD Board Mtg. (5:00)

Wednesday, December 7

- Strings (12:00)
- Senior Chorus (2:45-3:30)
- Brownies #61211 (2:40-3:40)

Thursday, December 8

- Band (12:00)
- Karate (2:40-3:40)

Friday, December 9

- Awards Assembly (1:00)
- Awards Assembly (1:50)

IMPORTANT NOTES

The City Council approved placement of crossing guards at the corner of Avenida de las Arboles and Avenida de las Plantas and the corner of Calle Almendro and Calle Damasco for the balance of the school year.

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Please remember, there is no parking in front of the office or leaving your vehicle at the curb. If you need to leave your vehicle please park it in designated parking spots. When leaving Ladera's parking lot, please only make right turns as left turns are not permitted. Thank you for your understanding!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Did you know that research shows we human beings are born with the ability to be compassionate? That's right. No sound upsets a newborn baby more than the sound of other babies crying. Older babies will start to cry when another child gets hurt and cries. Toddlers will try to comfort someone who is hurt crying.

Compassions are important because it reminds us that we are connected to others and their feelings. The Dalai Lama, spiritual leader of Tibet, says this about compassions: A heart full of love and compassion is the main source of inner strength, will power, happiness and mental tranquility.

This week the whole nation will set aside a few days to celebrate Thanksgiving, which of course a time of giving thanks...expressing gratitude and compassion for all our blessings. Be compassionate with others so you can become a stronger happier person.

Gratitude is an attitude-a very important attitude according to some people. Let's take Samuel Johnson, for instance. He was one of the first English writers to complete a dictionary, and he evidently took gratitude rather seriously. Samuel Johnson said: Gratitude is a fruit of a great civilization; you do not find it among gross people.

The Ladera Learning Community is made up of kind, compassionate, nurturing positive attitude people of all ages who have come together to provide the children of the community with the best education possible.

So today and during this Thanksgiving holiday, let's have a little gratitude attitude and compassion for each other and take the time to stop and say thank you. I know I am so grateful. To all! THANK YOU!

Dream...Believe...Succeed!

Dr. Pam Chasse

Monster **M**ash **Y**our **T**rash

Got Candy Wrappers?

Going trick or treating this Halloween?

When you are finished enjoying your sugary treats, don't throw those candy wrappers in the trash! Collect them from friends and family and send them in to the PTA for the Recycling Committee's Terracycle program. Each approved candy wrapper received is worth \$.02 each!





**Ladera Elementary School
Fund Raising Night**



**Nate 'n Al
will Donate 20%
of your bill
back to your school!**
excluding tax

Thursday, December 1

Valid for Dine in, Take out and Delivery

Not valid or combinable with any other offer, special or coupon

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