

March 17, 2010

## Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

March 17 – 19 *Astro Camp – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade*

March 22 & 23 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal

March 22 – 26 Green Circle Service Project

March 24 *Fifth Grade Photo*

March 24 & 26 Talent Show

March 30 Family Reading Night, 6:30 – 8:00 pm



### Green Circle Service Project

It is service project time again. Every year the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students sponsor a service project for our school and we need your help! This project is part of the Green Circle Program. In this program we learn about giving acts of kindness and we want you all to help us. This year we are collecting school supplies because there are many needy children around the world who need school supplies. We are looking for plain wood pencils, pink erasers, 16 count crayons, 8 count markers, protractors, pencil pouches, and glue sticks. One idea to earn money to buy these supplies would be recycling. It helps our friends in need and it also helps our environment. Look for signs around school to remind you about our service project. Boxes for donations will be in front of the multipurpose room during the week of March 22<sup>nd</sup> through March 26<sup>th</sup>. Come on scholars, give up some of your allowance and buy school supplies! Follow the golden rule -- let's help the world and make it a better place to live by sharing our acts of kindness!

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### HOPTSA President Posting

The annual election of officers was held at the PTSA meeting on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. There are still three offices vacant: President, Executive Vice President and Treasurer. Without a President and Treasurer, the Highland Oaks PTSA and all the programs it runs cannot exist next year. Events like Book Fair and Talent Show, Bingo Night, Generations Day and Movie Night, and programs like Family Reading Nights, Foundations in Art, Red Ribbon Week, Red Cross Drive, Movie Ticket Sales, Rockin' Recess and Rolling Readers will not exist for our children. If you have any questions about the job of President or Treasurer, or about any of the events or programs listed above, please contact me.

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### SCRIP of the Week



**Vons/ Safeway/ Pavilions**

Offered in increments of \$25, \$100  
4% of your purchase comes back to  
Highland Oaks. See Mrs. Barrett in  
the office to purchase SCRIP.

## Honorary Service Awards

Each year HOPTSA honors a few select volunteers who have an outstanding record of service to children, youth, community and education. Please take time to nominate a parent, teacher or staff member that you believe makes a difference. Honorees are chosen by the Honorary Service Committee from the nominations submitted and are honored at a reception on May 12 at Highland Oaks. Nomination forms are attached to the Hawk Talk and are available at HOPTSA.com. Hard copies are also in the office. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Lihani at 836-6930 or by email at [mollylihani@earthlink.net](mailto:mollylihani@earthlink.net).

**Nomination forms are due Friday, March 19. Please return your form to the box in the office or submit them to Molly Lihani via email.**



### **Hawk Walk earned over \$21,000 for our School!**

Thank you to all the students for participating and to the volunteers who came out on Hawk Walk Day! We raised much needed funds for our school that will be used to provide enhancement and enrichment of student learning through field trips and technology support.

Great job everyone!

Cathy Cuellar  
Hawk Walk Chair

Dear Highland Oaks families,

Designing Dads Dinner and Auction is right around the corner and we have a great evening planned!

We continue to gather great donations from our Highland Oaks families as well as the community for a great night of silent and live auctioning. We also will have a live band! Thanks to Scott Basinger, a Highland Oaks dad, and his band "Big Band Theory" we are sure to have a swinging evening! They have donated their time and talents to help make this night extra entertaining. You too can still donate an auction item or something we can put together in a basket of items!

You will soon see an invitation in the mail. Please reserve your dinner spot and join us for a fun and entertaining evening. Let's all get together outside of school and support our great performing arts program and other campus enhancements for our school!!

**Every donation counts. Every dinner reservation counts. Every bid counts.**

See you there, *April 23<sup>rd</sup>*, 6:00pm at the Chandelier Room at the Santa Anita Race Track!!!

Sincerely,  
*Designing Dads\**

\*Designing Dads is a non-profit organization which funds the music program at Highland Oaks.  
Designing Dads is not affiliated with the Highland Oaks PTSA.

## HIGHLAND OAKS 2009-2010 HONORARY SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION

The Honorary Service Committee needs your input in recognizing individuals with an **outstanding** record of service to children, youth, community and/or education. Please nominate any parent, teacher, or school administrator, etc. who has distinguished themselves through their generous service on behalf of children. Those individuals selected for an award will be honored at the annual HOPTSA awards ceremony on May 12<sup>th</sup> this year.

The following awards may be presented:

**VERY SPECIAL PERSON** – Presented to an individual or group who have gone out of their way to serve students or who have been valuable in one area of service or on a project.

**HONORARY SERVICE AWARD** – Conferred upon an individual in special recognition of ongoing outstanding service to children and youth at school and/or in the community.

**CONTINUING SERVICE AWARD** – Presented to an individual who has already received an Honorary Service Award from a unit or council for continued service to children and youth.

**Please return this form to the school office or email it to Molly Lihani by Friday, March 19.**

Molly Lihani 836-6930  
mollylihani@earthlink.net

**Deadline: Friday, March 19, 2010**

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### Honorary Service Award

**Please consider:** Name \_\_\_\_\_

for the \_\_\_\_\_ Award.

Please give a brief record of service for the individual nominated:

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_