

PRINCIPAL'S PREVIEW & REVIEW

March 19, 2010

Hello Rancho Families,

As we start the third trimester, there are numerous important events/dates ahead. Residency verification forms are due **NOW**, report cards for the second trimester will be mailed out on March 26, and Spring Break is scheduled for April 5th - 9th.

We recently learned that for the second consecutive year, Rancho has earned the honor of being named a "Gold Medal Top 10" school for all of Orange County. This is an honor we are very proud of and we would like to thank you for your continued support.



Spotlight

Color It Orange Art Show



Original artwork

We congratulate several students have been selected from over 5000 entries to show their artwork at the Laguna College of Design's Color It Orange Show from March 14 - 21:

WordMasters Test # 2

Students representing Rancho San Joaquin Middle school recently won high honors in this year's WordMasters Challenge - a national language arts competition entered by over 220,000 students annually, which consists of three separate meets held at intervals during the school year.

Two teams of students from Rancho won highest honors for the Second Meet or test on February 23, 2010. The 8th grade Gold Division team members tied for **first place** in the nation out of 168 teams, while the 7th grade Gold Division placed **second place** in the nation out of 172 teams.



Upcoming Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME / LOCATION
Mar. 22	3 rd Trimester Starts	
Mar. 22	PTA Executive Cabinet Meeting	Office - 8:00 a.m.
Mar. 24	ASB Meeting	B-6 - Lunchtime
Mar. 26	2 nd Trimester Spirit Parties	MPR - Lunchtime
Mar. 26	Report Cards Mailed Out	
Mar. 26	Scoliosis Testing 7 th Girls & 8 th Boys	P.E. Classes - All Day
Mar. 31	Residency Verification Forms Due	All Families
Apr. 1	Blue & Gold Dress-Up Day	All Day
Apr. 2	Minimum Day Dismissal	12:40 dismissal
Apr. 5-9	Spring Break	

For calendars showing events throughout the year please log on to:

<http://calendars.iusd.org/public/webevent.plx> - scroll & select Rancho Major Event

**SAVE
THE DATE**



Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Attention IRVINE!

University & Irvine High Students
at Spectrum location
Sat., March 13th
10 AM - 12 PM

University & Irvine High Students
at Spectrum location
Sun., March 14th
10 AM - 12 PM

STONEGATE
Interim Principal **BRUCE TERRY**
at Spectrum location
Mon., March 15th - 5PM

MAYOR
SUKHEE KANG
at Market Place location
Tue., March 16th - 6:30PM

ALDERWOOD BASICS
Principal **KEN HORNER**
at Woodbridge location
Thurs., March 18th - 4 PM

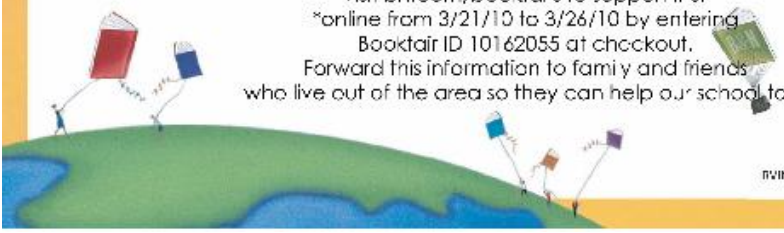
Woodbridge High Students
at Woodbridge location
Sat., March 20th
10 AM - 12 PM

Northwood High Students
at Market Place location
Sun., March 21st
10 AM - 12 PM

Mention IPSF at the register from March 8-21 at any Barnes & Noble Irvine location and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Irvine schools!

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support IPSF online from 3/21/10 to 3/26/10 by entering Bookfair ID 10162055 at checkout. Forward this information to family and friends who live out of the area so they can help our school, too!



Thank you again,
Scott Bowman
Principal
Rancho Middle School

Next PPR - April 2