

Making Waves

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January Calendar

1/7	6:30 Point Loma Cluster Council Meeting
1/8	6:00 PTA Board Mtg. (childcare and dinner provided)
1/9	6:00-7:00 Family Bingo Night for Student Standouts
1/15	Bake Sale – Room 7
1/16	Perfect Attendance Awards
1/16	5:30 p.m. Star Party
1/21	Holiday – NO SCHOOL
1/22	Cookie Dough Fund-raiser Begins
1/29	Bake Sale – Room 15
1/29	2:30-4:00 p.m. Site Governance Team And School Site Council Meetings
1/30	1:15 Grades 2-4 Student Standout Assembly (by invitation)

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Our January Positive Behavior Theme:

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Mondays

Catch the Wave Day!

Wednesdays

Box Tops & People's Coop Receipt Drawings

Thursdays

WaMu Bank Day

Fridays

Students of the Week!

Popcorn & Otter pop Sales

Mon. Wed. Fri.

Run For Life Club

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.obelementary.com

Ocean Beach Students Join the GreenTeam

What does it mean to *Go Green*? Parent Nicole Burgess led our student Green Team Meeting on Thursday, January 10 during recess. Our students agreed that we can help by: recycling paper and cans, composting, and reusing materials. Come and see their poster in the cafeteria. You'll be hearing a lot more from our Green Crusaders at Ocean Beach. Read on for information on our recycled toy Drive.

Toy Rescue and Recycle Drive Give Your Old Toys a New Life

Don't know what to do with all those old broken and battered toys after the holidays? Well, here is an idea: The New Children's Museum of San Diego has a plan to rescue broken and unwanted playthings, and recycle them into hands-on kid-created projects. Please bring all donations to the box in the office. Thanks! For more information visit www.childrensmuseumsd.org

PLEASE TURN YOUR PEOPLE'S COOP RECEIPTS!

Meet Our Intern Principal Molly Stewart

Hi! My name is Molly Stewart and I am fortunate to be the intern principal here at Ocean Beach Elementary. I am in the Administrative program at USD and will be spending two weeks here January and two more weeks in March as part of my field experience. I will also be returning next year. Besides going to school, I am a full time kindergarten teacher at Hamilton Elementary, an active member with the Junior League of San Diego, and a board member for Young Audiences. I hold degrees in Liberal Studies and Sociology, a multiple subject teaching credential, a reading specialist credential, a Masters in Education, and I am a National Board Certified Teacher. I love working with children, teachers, and parents and I am always trying to improve my own practices. During the last week, I have gotten to know many of the students, staff, and parents and I look forward to continuing with the work and learning that is going on. I would like to thank everyone that has been so welcoming and friendly. Ocean Beach Elementary is a great place to be.



Martin Luther King Holiday



Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Our cookie dough fundraiser begins on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Get ready to start baking all of those cookies and other tasty treats!
Jan. 22 Order forms go home
Feb. 5 Order forms due
March 6 Cookie dough pickup day

Register Your Child for After School Class:

Sing 'N Speak Spanish
Thursdays 12:25-1:45 p.m.
1/10/08 – 6/5/08

We are excited to announce *Sing 'n Speak Spanish* is coming to our school. This interactive language program integrates music, visuals, movements, humor, puppets, stories, games and role-playing while learning Spanish. Fliers have been sent home. Questions? Call Julia Burnier at 619-223-2508 or www.signspeak.com.

Academic Chess Class

Thursdays 12:25-1:45 p.m.

Pick up a flier in the office. It's not too late to begin. For more info. call 619-955-7039.

Arts and Crafts with Miss Janine

Thursdays 1-17 – 2-19 – 12:40-1:40

Jan. 17 – Paper Animals – Collage Technique
Jan. 24 – Chinese Fortunes – Simple Sewing
Jan. 31 – Junk Dragons – Recycled Materials!
Feb. 5 – Op Art – Paint an Optical Mystery
Feb. 12 – Recycled Valentine – Weave with Recycled Materials
Feb. 19 – Dream House – Design a House of Your Dreams! Questions: call 619-540-2624

Help us Start the Drama Club

Exciting things are happening in the library! We are currently working on a drama club for students. This idea was inspired by the theater classes taught by our drama coach Mr. Sears. Our library is a wonderful space where students can think about and write scripts, rehearse and perform skits, create settings, and dress up! To help make our *Drama Den* one that is enriching and fun for students, we need your help to collect costume pieces and stage props: *skirts, dresses,*

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Save the Date:
January 16.



The Astronomers Are Coming to Ocean Beach School!

Come and join us at 5:30 p.m. for pizza or hot dogs sold by the 4th grade classes and then check out the San Diego sky via high-powered telescopes! Members of the San Diego Astronomy Association will set up their telescopes at Ocean Beach Elementary School on Wednesday night. Join staff and friends for this one-of-a-kind special evening.

OB Cafeteria Hosts Lost & Found Items

You name it, we have it: jackets, sweaters, socks, mittens, lunchboxes, and even some long-lost homework! Sometimes we think our Lost and Found Area is the "Black Hole of Outerwear." Please visit the cafeteria to find those favorite items your child has been missing. All items not picked up by spring break will be donated to local shelters.

Mosaic Mornings "The AB Seas of OB School"

It all happens here at Ocean Beach Elementary on Tuesday Mornings from 8-11 a.m. across from the library. Parents and students will be working on our mosaic wall with our artist in residence, Janine Bennette. Our wall reflects our creativity and our devotion to our ocean. Parent volunteers are always helpful - please join us!

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Ocean Beach Annual Spring Fling & Silent Auction Extravaganza Saturday, March 8

Plans are underway for our annual Spring Fling. Come and enjoy a delicious dinner, a DJ who spins beach tunes and leads limbo and hula-hoop contests, a magician and face painting. Our Silent Auction features classroom theme baskets, merchant goodie baskets, and incredible decorative items produced by the student artists of Ocean Beach Elementary.

Needless to say, this event requires your help! Please help us by obtaining raffle items such as movie tickets, restaurant meal donations, sports event tickets, etc. Your classroom teacher and room parent will soon share the items needed for classroom baskets.

In addition, parent volunteers are needed to decorate and help at the event. Please contact Shelli Kurth or Teresa Drew to offer your assistance. All proceeds support our fine arts programs for our children.

Ocean Beach 4th Graders

Participate Hip Hop Residency with Dance Artist SeJa!

Words can't describe the energy and fast-paced action as our 4th graders began their dance residency with SeJa this week. His enthusiasm and excellent leadership captured the dancing spirit of our 4th graders. Stop by the auditorium on Tuesdays at 11:00 and watch our dancers at work! This residency is supported by the Ocean Beach PTA.