

## PFA Information

Wish Night will again be held during Back to School Night, Wish Night is a way for parents and friends to make voluntary, tax deductible donations that will provide much needed supplies for your child's classroom and special school programs for the current school year. Last year, we raised almost \$13,500.00 through this program! Look for individual teacher and school wide program Wish Lists to come home with your child on Monday, September 21st. Any donations are appreciated and are completely voluntary. If a student and/or family choose not to contribute, there is absolutely no penalty, nor will it affect a student's ability to participate in class.



## Claremont After-School Tutoring Programs (CLASP)

CUSD students, grades K-6 are invited to register for the CLASP Program which provides: homework help, mentoring, a healthy snack and recreation three days per week at 5 conveniently located sites in Claremont. CLASP is a non-profit organization that works in collaboration with CUSD and the City of Claremont. Busing is available for some locations; some sites are free of charge and some have modest fees that apply. Scholarships are also available. Forms are available at our school office or [www.claremontafterschoolprograms.org](http://www.claremontafterschoolprograms.org)

## Spaghetti Dinner Night



Please join us at our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, October 9, 2009 from 5:30—7:30 PM. You will enjoy an evening of delicious hot spaghetti, tempting home baked desserts, and family fun. A reservation form will be sent home with your child soon. We look forward to seeing you there!



## Condit's 5th Annual Day at the Races

Condit's 5th Annual Day at the Races is now just over a week away. Ticket prices will go up after Monday so please make sure to turn in your orders by Monday. Race volunteers will be in front of school Monday morning. Ticket distribution will begin on Monday, September 21st. We are keeping track of who sells the most raffle tickets. If your student has been selling raffle tickets, please have them bring their ticket stubs and payment to the office in an envelope. Make sure that they put their name and classroom number on the envelope. If you need more tickets, they are available in the office. The event will be held on Sunday, September 27 at the Pomona Fairplex. It is a fun and exciting event. This is one of only two all-school fundraisers that we hold and, with school budgets being cut drastically throughout the state, we need your support now more than ever. An order form and flier have been posted to Condit's website at [www.conditcondors.com](http://www.conditcondors.com). Pre-sale tickets are \$60.00 each until September 21. After the 21st, tickets will be \$65.00 each. Each ticket includes admission into the Fair & race track. Also included, are private shaded veranda seating, all day lunch & dessert buffet with non-alcoholic beverages, a racing program, a wager for the race of your choice, private betting machines in the veranda area, silent auctions, all day raffle prizes, and all day fun with the Condit community. There are many sponsorship opportunities. If you have any questions or are interested in donating items for the auctions, please contact Tara Tisopulos or Remick Woodward. Their numbers are listed on the form. **See you at the races!**



Condit's 5th Annual Day at the Races

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Christine Malally, Principal

# Condit Elementary

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## Principal's Corner

During this past week, we have really started to implement our routines and procedures. All of our classrooms have started using the computer lab and library. Our teachers are assessing students for benchmarks and strategizing which students would benefit from extra enrichment or intervention. We have had a playground assembly to review expectations on the playground. Our students experienced their first full week in their new grade level. With all of these things, our students have been diligent in doing their best. Again, I credit you, our parents, for the remarkable children you have. Your children demonstrate, on a daily basis, the pillars of character that we expect from our Condit students. Thank you for working with us, as partners in education, to model for our students what we all expect from each other to truly be model citizens. Thanks for all you do!

Mrs. Christine Malally

## Everyday Math

From what I understand, the best part of Everyday Math is the games the students play. Our teachers in grades 1–6 received decks of Math cards this week, as well as their games. I had students in Mr. Simpson's 6th grade class share Math Shark with me on Friday. I asked them 2 questions: Was it fun and are you learning something new? The answer to both questions was "Yes." Our district is working diligently to make sure that our teachers have what they need to make this program successful. I have to say, I keep running into people that tell me that they have used Everyday Math in a previous district, With that, they keep saying, "It's a lot of work for teachers, but so good for kids."

Please visit the UCSMP Web site at [everydaymath.uchicago.edu](http://everydaymath.uchicago.edu) where you can browse the Parent's Homeroom. We are also in the process of planning some Family Math Nights to help familiarize our parents with Everyday Math.

We are looking forward to the success that Everyday Math will afford our students. Everyday Math will make the study of Mathematics an engaging, enriching, and successful experience for all children.

## Outside After-School Programs

We wanted to let you know that we will be starting several outside after-school programs during the week of the October 12th. These after-school programs will take place on Wednesdays. Remember, these are outside companies coming in and performing these services. They are all companies that we have had here at Condit before. We will start with Self Defense, Spanish Explorers, and Science Adventures. Please be sure to make note of the duration and times that the programs take place.

\*Please Note: Starting the week of September 21st, the Condit Newsletter will be available online at [www.conditcondors.com](http://www.conditcondors.com). Copies will not be sent home, but will be available in the Office for those that need hard copies.

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### Important Dates:

- ☉ September 22  
ELAC Meeting 5:30 PM  
**Back to School Night**  
K & First Grade 6–7 PM  
Parent Meeting 7:00 PM  
Second & Third Grade  
7:30–8:30 PM
- ☉ September 23  
ELAC Meeting 6:30 PM  
Parent Meeting 7:00 PM  
**Back to School Night**  
Fourth–Sixth Grade  
7:30–8:30 PM
- ☉ September 27  
Condit's 5th Annual Day at the Races
- ☉ September 30  
School Site Council Meeting 7:00 PM



### No Pets on campus

I don't know if I have shared this yet, but I love dogs! I have a wonderful shelter-rescued dog that is a cocker-spaniel mix, heavy on the mix, that my family just loves. Maxie is a delight, but I do make sure that when I go to pick up my kids at school or go to their games, I do not bring Maxie with me. I know my kids would love it, but I also know the liability issues involved if my dog decides she wants to bite someone. Even though I think it would never happen, it could, so I leave my dog home. Please make sure that you are doing the same. There is a very clear sign at the front of the school stating that dogs are not allowed. We appreciate that you respect and follow our rules.