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Lifelong Learners
Soaring Above the
Rest

Welcome to Condit

Welcome to the 2009—2010 School Year!

I wanted to start out the year by thanking all of the parents, teachers, staff members and students that I have already met that have made me feel so welcome. I believe that this year is going to be an amazing experience at Condit. We have phenomenal teachers and staff members that are passionate and dedicated to the success of the students at Condit. I feel so fortunate to be a part of the Condit community. If you haven't already, please feel free to stop by and introduce yourself. I am looking forward to working with our staff and families, so that we can continue to have our students grow into lifelong learners soaring above the rest.

Mrs. Christine Malally
Principal

Everyday Math

We would like to share with you the district's recent adoption of Everyday Math for grades K—6. This year our teachers and children will begin using this research-based curriculum, developed as part of the University of Chicago School Mathematics Project (UCSMP). Everyday Math reflects the state and national goals for mathematics and includes these features:

- A curriculum that explores mathematical content beyond basic arithmetic
- A problem-solving approach based on everyday situations
- Frequent, varied practice of basic skills
- An instructional approach that revisits concepts regularly
- An emphasis on communication and teamwork
- A commitment to home/school partnerships.

In the past few decades, there has been a tremendous increase in the importance of mathematics in the workplace and daily life. In order to succeed in this information- and technology-oriented environment, our children need to learn a range of sophisticated mathematical knowledge that extends far beyond basic calculation skills. Everyday Mathematics is a program that will prepare children for the future and enable them to achieve at high levels.

Please visit the UCSMP Web site at 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.

Condit Elementary, Claremont Unified

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First Day of School

Important Dates:

- ☉ September 16
PFA Meeting 7:00 PM
- ☉ September 22
ELAC Meeting 5:30 PM
Back to School Night
K & First Grade 6—7
PM PFA Meeting 7:00
PM Second & Third
Grade 7:30—8:30 PM
- ☉ September 23
ELAC Meeting 6:30 PM
PFA 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

**Condit
ROCKS!**



PFA Information

The Condit Parent-Faculty Association is always looking for volunteers to help at various events and to serve on the PFA Board. Volunteering is a great way to get involved at Condit. If you are interested in volunteering, you can contact Cindy Duque, PFA President, at cjeantete@webb.org.



Donations welcomed and appreciated!

Thank you to all of the families that have donated school supplies for the upcoming school year. We are so appreciative that we have been provided with some much needed materials. If you would still like to donate supplies, feel free to send them into the office. Any supplies donated to the office will be used throughout the school. Your teacher may have a list of supplies as well, and all donations are welcome. Some of the items that are always needs are:

Kleenex
Glue Sticks
20lb. Copy Paper
Pencils

Thanks again for your support!

Condit's 5th Annual Day at the Races

Condit's 5th Annual Day at the Races is quickly approaching. 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. Fliers were also sent home in the welcome letter that was mailed a couple of weeks ago. 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 that include. 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!**



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