



# NORTHLAKE HILLS ELEMENTARY PTA

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### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 15th:** Family Fun Run at recess
- April 19th & 20th:** Recycling Days
- April 21st:** Restaurant Night at Chuck E Cheese
- April 24th-29th:** CST Testing
- April 26th-28th:** Shortened days
- April 28th-May 1st:** CA State PTA Convention
- May 3rd:** Jog-a-thon for Technology
- May 2nd-6th:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5th:** PTA Association Meeting 8:30 a.m.
- May 9th-13th:** Book Fair
- May 12th:** Open House
- May 14th:** Goodwill Donation Truck 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Things to Remember

- ◆ **Students Wear Red Every Tuesday to show our support for our Teachers**
- ◆ Keep saving your CA CRV plastic bottles, glass and aluminum cans. The **next recycling date** will be **April 19th & 20th**. Anybody wishing a pick up of recyclables, contact Amanda Moon at [ma-moon55@hotmail.com](mailto:ma-moon55@hotmail.com) or Heidi Voll at [hsvoll@hotmail.com](mailto:hsvoll@hotmail.com)
- ◆ Drop off **E-waste** to Camelot Moving & Storage at 28040 Industry Dr. Santa Clarita CA 91355. We receive \$1.00 for each item recycled. Sign the log in the office in the "referred by" line **Northlake Hills PTA**

### Yearbook Pre-order

The PTA has worked very hard to negotiate a great deal on our full color yearbook, so we are passing the savings on to you! **Until May 12th**, yearbooks are being sold at \$19.00. Look for the blue flyer that came home in the April happenings packet, or you can order online at our website [www.nlhpta.com](http://www.nlhpta.com) and pay with pay pal. The yearbooks will arrive at the end of May. We only have a limited number to sell after the presale is over. The price will go up to \$25.00 after this limited time offer is over May 12th!

### President's Notes

Hello Northlake Families!

I hope you all had a nice spring break. It is hard to believe that we only have 6 weeks of school left.

May 3<sup>rd</sup> is our first ever **Jog -4- Technology**. All pledges collected will go directly towards the installation of SMART Boards for the classrooms. You should have received home a large envelope to collect pledges with. To see how a SMART Board works visit the PTA web site at [www.nlhpta.com](http://www.nlhpta.com) and click the Jog-a-Thon banner. Over spring break 4 more SMART Boards were installed. We will have one in every grade level very soon.

*Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 3 pm*  
*NLH PTA will be partnering with **GOODWILL of SOCAL**. Here is a great opportunity to do your spring cleaning by donating your gently used items, get a tax deduction and help the PTA. It also helps **GOODWILL** continue their many activities that help people with disabilities, homeless persons, veterans and many others in need. If you have any questions contact Lisa Welsh at 805-905-0044.*

Any one who has time to volunteer at either of these events please contact me at [hsvoll@hotmail.com](mailto:hsvoll@hotmail.com)

Thank you for all your support of our PTA events.  
Heidi Voll  
PTA President



## From the CUSD Transportation Dept.

Applications for the **2011-2012** school-year will be available by Friday, May 14, 2011. Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, May 16, 2011.

The Bus Pass Application, payment schedule, a copy of the Bus Rules and Regulations and the Emergency Card form are available on the CUSD website ([www.castaic.k12.ca.us](http://www.castaic.k12.ca.us)). There are also applications at the schools. We will begin accepting applications May 16, 2011 and will process the applications on arrival until the routes are full or until the deadline July 1st, 2011, whichever is first. Your **prompt and immediate** completion of these four forms is greatly appreciated to ensure we have a reliable list of students that will be riding the bus. With the reductions in service and anticipated limited capacities, we will be processing the applications as they arrive at the District Office. (If all buses become full, a waiting list will be created). Applications received after July 1st will be processed if there is room or put on a waiting list for future availability.

You must send the four completed forms with your payment/documentation to the District Office, 28131 Livingston Ave, Valencia, CA 91355 as soon as possible. It will not be processed after July 1, 2010 unless there is availability on the bus route.

The walking distance (as measured if a person walked from the school to the home address) is now two miles from the elementary schools and from the middle school 3.25 miles. This means that **if you live within** the walking distances, you are no longer eligible for transportation services. A map of the excluded areas for each school is posted on the CUSD website ([www.castaic.k12.ca.us](http://www.castaic.k12.ca.us)).

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## Restaurant Night Fundraiser

Join us Thursday April 21st from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for a night of fun and fundraising! Chuck E. Cheese's is the place of our April Restaurant night and what fun it will be! They are donating 15% of sales back to our school. Sales include all food, merchandise and tokens purchased at the register. Just notify the cashier you are there for the NLH fundraiser.

## Marathon Club

Join us for the last two Family Fun Runs of the year on Friday, April 15th and May 13th. Recess is at 10:10 for 1st-3rd Grades and at 10:30 for 4th & 5th grades. The dates are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

## Celebrate Earth Day

Come bring in your cans and plastic bottles on Tuesday April 19th & Wednesday April 20th and help Northlake keep our community green! Don't forget to bring your empty printer ink cartridges, used cell phones, chip and clean juice pouches any time.

Anybody with three or more large bags of Ca CRV recyclables can arrange for pick up. Contact Amanda Moon at [mamoom55@hotmail.com](mailto:mamoom55@hotmail.com).



## Support Our Teachers

Northlake families, as you have heard, Education in our small district is being threatened by the ever changing state budget. Many of our teachers stand to lose their jobs due to cuts in Education spending and now is the time to support them, and help keep the standard of excellence that our school district has intact. Please contact your state congressmen and urge them not to cut the budget for Education.

Please wear red on Tuesdays in support of our fine educators and encourage your students to do so also. Let's turn Northlake RED every Tuesday! We love our teachers! Thank you for helping us!