

CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RUSTLER NEWSLETTER

October 3, 2016

Sara Peckham, Principal
Sandy Sanchez, Assistant Principal
Valee Yopez, PFA President
<http://www.chino.k12.ca.us>



Howard Cattle Elementary School
13590 Cypress Avenue
Chino, CA 91710
(909)591-2755 * (909)548-6076 fax

We are college bound!

OCTOBER

- 3 Fire Drill 9:30am
- 4 *Parent Workshop: 1st Gd. PATT (4-wk module) 8:30-10:00am - Adult School*
DELAC Meeting 9:00am - CVUSD Board Room
Comic Creators begins 12:15-1:15pm - Shade Shelter
- 5 Make-Up Pictures
- 7 *Parent Workshop: EL Parent Academy (8-wk module) 8:30-11:00am - Adult School*
- 11 Fall Fundraiser Ends
Parent Workshop: 1st Gd. PATT (4-wk module) 8:30-10:00am - Adult School
Comic Creators 12:15-1:15pm - Shade Shelter
- 13 *Parent Workshop: Special Education 9:00-10:15am/6:00-7:15pm - Adult School*
School Site Council Meeting 3:30pm - Principal's Office
- 14 Hearing/Vision Screening
Parent Workshop: EL Parent Academy (8-wk module) 8:30-11:00am - Adult School
- 18 *Parent Workshop: 1st Gd. PATT (4-wk module) 8:30-10:00am - Adult School*
Comic Creators 12:15-1:15pm - Shade Shelter
- 19 PFA Family Dinner Night 5:00-8:00pm - McDonald's
- 20 PFA Executive Board Meeting 8:00am - Rm. 124
Great CA Shake-Out 10:20am
- 21 *Parent Workshop: EL Parent Academy (8-wk module) 8:30-11:00am - Adult School*
- 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
- 25 *Parent Workshop: 1st Gd. PATT (4-wk module) 8:30-10:00am - Adult School*
Comic Creators 12:15-1:15pm - Shade Shelter
- 27 *Parent Workshop: 3rd Gd. CCSS 8:30-10:30am/6:00-8:00pm - Adult School*

- 27 Lunch on the Lawn
- 28 *Parent Workshop: EL Parent Academy (8-wk module) 8:30-11:00am - Adult School*
Fall Festival 6:00-9:00pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 *Parent Workshop: 2nd Gd. PATT (4-wk module) 8:30-10:30am - Adult School*
Comic Creators 12:15-1:15pm - Shade Shelter
- 3 *Parent Workshop: 4th Gd. CCSS 8:30-10:30am/6:00-8:00pm - Adult School*
- 4 *Parent Workshop: EL Parent Academy (8-wk module) 8:30-11:00am - Adult School*
- 5 Saturday School
- 7 DELAC Meeting 9:00am - CVUSD Board Room
- 8 End of 1st Trimester
Polling Place
Parent Workshop: 2nd Gd. PATT (4-wk module) 8:30-10:30am - Adult School
Comic Creators Ends 12:15-1:15pm - Shade Shelter
- 10 **MINIMUM DAY** - Parent Conferences
Fire Drill 10:00am
Parent Workshop: 5th Gd. CCSS 8:30-10:30am/6:00-8:00pm - Adult School
- 11 **NO SCHOOL** - Veteran's Day
- 14-18 Food Drive
- 15 *Parent Workshop: 2nd Gd. PATT (4-wk module) 8:30-10:30am - Adult School*
ELAC Meeting 6:00pm - Library
Chess Masters begins 12:15-1:15 - MPR
- 16 GATE-DAC Meeting 9:00-11:30am - CVUSD Board Room
- 17 PFA Executive Board Meeting (open forum) 8:00am - Rm. 124
Parent Workshop: 6th Gd. CCSS 8:30-10:30am/6:00-8:00pm - Adult School

- 17 School Site Council Meeting 3:30pm - Principal's Office
- 18 Report Cards Distributed
Parent Workshop: EL Parent Academy (8-wk module) 8:30-11:00am - Adult School
- 21-25 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Vacation
- 29 *Parent Workshop: 2nd Gd. PATT (4-wk module) 8:30-10:30am - Adult School*
Chess Masters begins 12:15-1:15 - MPR

MONDAYS = COLLEGE GEAR
FRIDAYS = HOWARD CATTLE SPIRIT WEAR

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS?

Have you noticed your child talking about listening ears or empathy? Or maybe saying "my turn, your turn?" Or how about yellow, green, or red sentences? Have you seen a number 1, 2, 3 or 4 rather than a percentage or letter grade? What is happening in class?

This year we have introduced two new curriculums to students - Second Step and Step Up to Writing. Second Step is a behavior curriculum that all students in grades TK-6th are using each day. Students are recognizing their own emotions as well as the emotions of others. They are solving conflicts and playing fairly to prevent conflicts. When students feel safe, they are better able to learn. A whole school approach allows us all to speak the same language.

Step Up to Writing is a new writing curriculum in which all students in grades K-6th are using. SUTW supports specific standards in the areas of writing, vocabulary, language, reading, and speaking and listening. A school-wide approach to writing builds upon skills from one grade level to the next. A strong writing program has been a missing in our previous curriculums; we are excited to have an explicit approach to teach our students.

And what are those numbers coming home on assignments? The numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 align with the CVUSD Standards Based Grading Report Card debuting in November. The number identifies the child's mastery level of the standard. Most

standards are not expected to be mastered until the end of the school year. A score of a 1 (beginning) or a 2 (approaching) would mean you child is just learning those concepts. A score of a 3 (proficient) or a 4 (extending) would mean your child has mastered the standard or he has extended his thinking beyond the current grade level expectations. The end of the first trimester report card will give you a more complete picture of your child's progress.

October Character Trait
RESPECT

GOT CHARACTER?.....We do!!!

We like to recognize students who are showing good character. Tickets are drawn weekly and their actions are shared school-wide.

- Sofia Torres - Citizenship*
- Danielle Medina - Opatkiewicz*
- Andrew Ryerson - Responsibility*
- Jacob Hernandez - Citizenship*
- Gabriela Hernandez - Trustworthiness*
- Sami Aguilar - Citizenship*
- Emily Schlatter - Honesty*
- Jacob Meireles - Citizenship*
- Ben Schwartz - citizenship*
- Matthew DiPaolo - Citizenship*
- Noelle Meireles - Citizenship*
- Danielle Medina - Trustworthy*
- Vincent Becerra - Responsibility*
- Gianna Pavese - Caring*
- Marissa Quintero - Caring*
- Victoria Gonzalez - Citizenship*

Monthly Round-Up
OCTOBER =
dry erase markers

PFA NEWS

Although the PFA Membership Drive ended on September 16, there is always an ongoing opportunity throughout the year to become a PFA member with a donation of \$5, \$10, or \$20. Membership envelopes are available in the office for your convenience.



Like HOWARD CATTLE on FACEBOOK