

Clark PTA Post

"Voice your opinion- We are listening"

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What is on the PTA radar?

October-November

- Fitness Run
- Democracy Day at Clark
- Reflections
- **Arts Attack- Candle Making Holiday Craft**
- Updates on PTA Programs
- **Clark Winter Wonderland is on December 14th!!**

Secretary's Summary

- PTA General Body meeting was on October 24th, 2012. Annual Budget for 2012-2013 was passed. The audit for 2011-2012 was passed.
- The Clark PTA website has current information on upcoming events, PTA programs and volunteering opportunities. For all latest PTA events and news visit us at www.carolynclarkpta.org.

Fitness Run

October 19th was a day of fun and action at Carolyn Clark. The event helped bring fitness into the spotlight. Pledges of \$9700/- were collected by students. These funds will be used towards purchase of P.E and fitness equipment for all grades. Thank you to all volunteers and sponsors of this event!

Democracy Day at Clark

Election fever gripped students at Clark on October 30th! Over 450 students participated in the "My Vote" California Student Mock General Election. The students chose President Barack Obama for another four year term! The mock election provided a teaching opportunity about civic responsibilities and students learned about the value of democracy, the power of the electorate and the importance of participating in the democratic process. We acknowledge Mrs. Hoang, 3rd grade teacher, the "Chief Election Officer" who helped coordinate this opportunity for the kids. Special thanks to the PTA volunteers who helped run a fun and fair election.

Reflections

Congratulations to all participants of this year's Reflections "Magic of the Moment" Contest. The students submitted amazing entries in the categories of art, digital media, music and literature- making it extremely challenging for the judges. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. Entries chosen to represent the school will be forwarded to the PTA council. For winning entries from school, visit <http://carolynclarkpta.org/programs/reflections/reflections-winners-for-school/>

Arts Attack

Get ready for the holidays with a fun and festive candle making activity! Arts Attack docents will help students in making holiday candles on **November 28th**! Funds raised

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OCT 19	FITNESS RUN AT CLARK
OCT 24	PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING
PLACE: FORUM	TIME: 6:30 – 7:30 PM
OCT 30	DEMOCRACY DAY AT CLARK
NOVEMBER 14	PARENT CONFERENCE DAY
NOVEMBER 28	ARTS ATTACK
	HOLIDAY CANDLE MAKING
	FUNDRAISER

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WE ARE HAPPY TO PUBLISH THE THIRD ISSUE OF THE PTA POST- A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER COVERING NEWS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS BY THE PTA. ALL MEMBERS OF CLARK COMMUNITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO VOICE THEIR OPINION THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER.

For questions and submissions to the PTA Post, please email information by the **second Friday of every month** to shobana.mani2009@yahoo.com

The Carolyn Clark community is a vibrant and involved parent, teacher and student group. Please feel free to send us questions and suggestions so that we can improve our publication and outreach efforts.

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will help the Arts Attack program at Clark. Watch out for flyers and details of the event!!

ABC Reading

Book of the month: Just Kidding

Author Trudy Ludwig explores the fine line between friendly teasing and hurtful verbal bullying, a common occurrence in school and playground environment. Activities to help the students explore corrective behavioral actions like genuine apology will be used as part of the lesson.

Fun Visor

Get out and play with kids during lunch recess- a positive way to interact with kids in a fun environment. The kids appreciate the adults who come out to play whiffle ball, Frisbee, blow bubbles, jump rope or play team sports like soccer, volleyball or football.

Clark Music Makers

Music in in the AIR!! With funding from PTA, teachers from the San Jose Academy of Music provide music enrichment as part of the curriculum. Classes are taught twice a month and our students will have opportunities to perform in upcoming events. Stay tuned to our Cub tunes!

Junior Achievement- Volunteers Needed

How can we prepare the cubs for a bright future in the work force?

We can start them young through exposure to the concepts of entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy.

Through the volunteer run Junior Achievement program, the kids at Clark will get a head start in being the business leaders of the future.

For volunteer information, contact Angela Chen at angela.m.chen@intel.com

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