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Cougar News

2011-12: THE YEAR OF THE COUGAR

January 2012

Welcome to Clinton,
where every Cougar
PRRRS with Pride!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back! I hope your winter break was just wonderful, and that you made many wonderful memories to savor for the coming years.

We are excited to get back to work here at Clinton! Our students enjoyed a very successful first trimester of school, and we are ready to dive back in and rock Trimester Two!

Santa's Breakfast 2011 was our biggest turn-out in recent memory! Over 500 people were here to celebrate the season, take pictures with Santa, and participate in our raffle. Our school would like to thank our teachers and staff for their efforts to put this event together, and to our community sponsors who continue to support this event with their generous donations:

Happy New Year!

- The Elks Lodge of Garden Grove
- Clinton Student Council
- Las Brisas Restaurant
- Los Sanchez Restaurant
- Valu Plus Supermarket
- Northgate Supermarket (17th St.)
- El Faro Market
- Stater Bros. (17th St.)
- 7-11 (Trask & Fairview)
- In-N-Out Burgers
- Staples (Harbor Blvd)
- Clinton Kids Club
- Santa Ana Soccer League
- Pete "the Candy Man" Hambrick (QVC Fundraisers & World's Finest Chocolate)
- Erin Plumley
- Nancy Garcia
- Sitara Awan
- Stella Brantley
- Therese Fitzpatrick
- Joanne & Shelley Kovich

NO SCHOOL
Mon., Jan 16
Dr. MLK Jr's Birthday
Fri., Feb. 3
Non-Student Day


FRIDAYS ARE SPIRIT DAYS!

WEAR YOUR COUGAR OR KIDS CLUB GEAR!

BE PROUD!

Important Dates:

- ☺ **Jan. 2:** Local Holiday NO SCHOOL
- ☺ **Jan. 3 (Tuesday):** School resumes
- ☺ **Jan. 6:** Raffle for Ice Cream
- ☺ **Jan. 6:** ASSEMBLY- GRIP (5th Grade)
- ☺ **Jan. 6: COUGAR SPIRIT DAY**
- ☺ **Jan. 11:** Turn in Cougar Cards for 100s Clubs
- ☺ **Jan. 12:** 5:30-7:30 PM - Parent Night!
- ☺ **Jan. 13:** Cougar Cards 100s Clubs announced at Flag Assembly
- ☺ **Jan. 13:** 100 Cougar Cards Extended Recess
- ☺ **Jan. 13: COUGAR SPIRIT DAY**
- ☺ **Jan. 16:** Dr. MLK Jr.'s Birthday - NO SCHOOL
- ☺ **Jan. 18:** 200 Cougar Cards Extended Electronic Recess
- ☺ **Jan. 19:** Raffle for Pizza Party (lunch on 1/20)
- ☺ **Jan. 20:** 300 Cougar Cards Lunch with the Principal
- ☺ **Jan. 20:** 400 Cougar Cards Movie & Popcorn
- ☺ **Jan. 20: COUGAR SPIRIT DAY**
- ☺ **Jan. 23-24, 6:00-8:00 PM:** K-8 Family Connection, Family Literacy Program @ Doig (Week 6)
- ☺ **Jan. 24, 8:15-9:45 AM:** Pastries with the Principals
- ☺ **Jan. 26, 6:00 PM:** Instrumental Music Concert
- ☺ **Jan. 27, 8:00 AM:** BE SAFE Awards at Flag Assembly
- ☺ **Jan. 27: COUGAR SPIRIT DAY**
- ☺ **Jan. 30-31, 6:00-8:00 PM:** K-8 Family Connection, Family Literacy Program @ Doig (Week 7)
- ☺ **Feb. 2: ICE CREAM RAFFLE**
- ☺ **Feb. 2: COUGAR SPIRIT DAY**
- ☺ **Feb. 3: NON-STUDENT DAY - NO SCHOOL**
- ☺ **Feb. 6-7, 6:00-8:00 PM:** K-8 Family Connection, Family Literacy Program @ Doig (Week 7)
- ☺ **Feb. 7: ASSEMBLY "To Tell the Tooth" (Gr. 2)**



KIDS CLUB NEWS

Looking for a **GREAT** place for your kids? Clinton Kids Club is **OPEN** on Monday, Jan. 16th from 7:00 am-6:30 pm. There's a once-a-school-year registration fee of \$40, and the daily fee is just \$20. Everyone must bring their own lunch. The Club will also have specials for Spring Break! **Call Evelyn or Connie @ (714) 537-8833** or stop in to the Clinton Branch for more information!

Kid's Club is also offering **free tax filing** starting Feb. 4th, by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. Call Candace at (714) 532-7947.

BE GREAT

INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT!


JANUARY 26TH

Bring your family and join us for our Instrumental Concert at **6:00 PM**.

Our musicians have been practicing and are ready to put on a great performance! Children must come with an adult!

Readiness on the Road

Do you have a child that is 2 1/2 - 5 years of age? Come and enjoy fun learning activities that will help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Boys & Girls Club of Garden Grove presents parenting classes that will teach you the latest tips for educating your child at home, effective discipline techniques, nutrition and more. New classes starting February 1st, 2012 - Every Wednesday for 10 weeks, from 9:30-11:30 am. Spaces are limited. Participants are subject to a \$25 registration and material fee. There will be a mandatory session for registration on Wednesday, January 25th at 11:30 a.m. This session will offer assistance in completing important paperwork and accepting payment before start of class. Scholarships are available. For more information, please contact Yolanda Alvarado at (714) 741-5014. Classes held at the Buena Clinton Youth & Family Center.



BUENA CLINTON
YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER
12661 Sunswep Avenue, Garden Grove, CA 92843 (714) 741-5768

THANK YOU TO OUR PARENT GREETERS!

Our Parent Greeters are volunteering their time to welcome our children to school every morning with a smile. When you see them around in their bright yellow safety vests, give them a wave and thank them for being here to help your child start his day off well. If you'd like more information about how to get involved, please contact Mr. Sergio Alvarado: sergiogreeter@gmail.com (714) 489-5482



Pictured: Sergio Alvarado, Maria Arvizu, Estela Rodriguez, Eunice Reynaud, Angelia Lopez, Teodora Ortiz, Jaime Barragan, Manuela Portugal, Irene Bautista, Jaide Ramirez, Eva Eden Calderon, Laura Ovando, Edith Santana, Veronica Alvarado

A Big THANK YOU to our Parent Greeters!
Look for their help when we get our new Arrival Procedures started mid-January!

SUPER COUGARS GO FOR THE GREEN!

On December 16th, Dr. Mitchell recognized the 383 Clinton Students in 1st through 6th grades who met their Trimester 1 Goals. We had more students than ever before meeting their learning goals! It is, after all, the YEAR OF THE COUGAR!

1st Grade

Yuritz Aguilera+
Jasmine Alas*
Lesly Apolinar*
Natalie Azenon+
Jacob Buck+
Anthony Cabanas+
Demetrio Calderon+*
Brisa Camacho+*
Elena Cervantes+
Cindy Chavez*
Ivan Cielo+
Noe Diaz+*
Vaughn Edwards+*
Angel Estrada+
Luis Flores+
Daniel Garcia*
Alysa Gatica*
Keisi Gomez+*
Ariel Gonzalez+
Heidi Gonzalez+
Mateo Gonzalez*
Roberto Guarneros+
Alexandra Gutierrez+*
Vanessa Huerta+*
Samantha Ann Huls+*
Maximiliano Ibarra*
Nathan Juarez+*
Sean Lauul+
Kathy Le+*
Gael Lemus*
Jose Lopez+*
Anthony Machuca+*
Mark Martinez*
Sophia Martinez+*
Adamary Menera+
Katelyn Montano+*
Tiffany Ngo+*
Michelle Nguyen+
Stanley Nguyen+*
Crystal Ortiz+
Estrella Padilla+
Alexander Pedraza*
Andy Phan+
Anthony Phan+*
Johnny Quach+*
Daniel Ramirez+
Ivan Ramirez*
Saul Ramirez*
Carlos Razo+

Alejandro Reyes+*

Ashley Romero*
Karla Saavedra+*
Ximena Sahagun+
Jasmyn San Nicolas+*
Julius Sanchez+
Anthony Santana+*
Aylin Suarez*
Tyler Tolson+*
Jocelyn Velis+
Serafin Villalobos+
Sofia Villanueva+*
Kevin Wong+*

2nd Grade

Jessie Aguas+*
Mia Ahonen+*
Jennifer Alvarado+
Alondra Arguera+*
Yahir Arroyo+*
Melissa Barajas+*
Erianah Benjamin+*
Moises Camacho*
Naydelin Camacho+
Alexander Carreon+*
Jason Carrillo+
Nadine Castell*
Stacy Cervantes+*
Austen Chagoya+
Antonio Cielo+
Liliana Cipriano+
Jennipher Cordova+
Ashlyn DeGuzman+*
Dariela DelToro+*
Nathan Diaz+
Michael Do+*
Nayeli Dominguez+*
Steven Dominguez+
Jesus Espinoza*
Flor Farias+*
Angel Flores+*
Naidelyn Fregoso+*
Lee Giron+
Esteban Gonzalez+*
Fernando Guerrero+
Brandon Gutierrez+*
Arianna Guzman+
Kimberly Hang+
Jesus Hurtado+
Anna Huynh+*
Tracy La+*

Leilani Lace+*

Anh Lam+*
Mai Le+*
Ngoc Le+
Daniel Lopez+*
Ivan Lopez+
Karime Lopez*
Kendrah Lopez+
Aaron Ly+*
Ramiro Maldonado+
Edgar Mariscal+
Brooke Martinez+*
Salvador Martinez+
Zaccheus Martinez+*
Maritza Mendoza+
Viviana Mendoza+
Gabriel Miller+*
Miguel Morales+*
Marytza Negrete+*
Jimmy Nguyen+*
Anthony Ordiano+
Pedro Pena+*
Raymond Pham+*
Larry Phan+*
Denny Quach+*
Melissa Ramirez+
Oscar Rangel+
Emma Requejo+
Valerie Robles+
Arath Rodriguez+*
Grecia Rodriguez+*
Alexis Romero+*
Yahaira Ruiz+*
Abigail Ruvalcaba+*
Luis Salazar+
Maya Salcedo+*
Agustin Sanchez+*
Alyssa Sanchez+
Diego Simbana+
Jacquelyn Su+*
Alexandra Tapia+*
Evelyn Tereza*
Elise Tran+*
Vincent Tran+*
Jordan Treadwell+*
Karime Valadez+*
Nestor Vega+*
Jonathan Velazquez+
Jurithma Velazquez+*
Anette Wence+*
Leslie Zapient+

3rd Grade

Rosa Adame+
Eric Angeles+
Emmanuel Calderon+
Jesus Camacho+
Jasmine Carpio+
Daniel Castro+
Mariah Cervantes+*
Abraham Curiel+*
Aldrin Deguzman+
Luis Diaz+
Angelica Dominguez+*
Adam Duong+*
Samantha Estrada+*
Jaimie Flannigan+
Lorena De Flores+
Nathaniel Flores+*
Giovanni Fuentes+
Saira Fuentes+
Hector Garcia+
Andy Granados+
Serenity Guerra+*
Vicky Ha+*
Natalia Hernandez+
William Hin+*
Tina Huynh+*
Steven Ibarra+
Emmanuel Jaimes+*
Liliana Jimenez+*
Nancy La+
Joseph Lariz+*
Brandon Le+
Samantha Lemus+
Miguel Leyva+
Kevin Lopez+
Tiffany Lugo+
Amy Macias+*
Charly Mar+
Alexis Mayoral+
Frank Mendoza+
Thenice Mota+
Alison Nguyen+
Khoi Nguyen+
Quang Nguyen+
Alejandra Nieto+
Cristina Ortega+
Christopher Perez+*
Priscilla Perez+
Jeslyn Pham+*
Hung Phan+*
Tessica Phan+*

Trish Thy Phan+

Madison Reynaud+
Ivonne Sanchez+
Khoi Trinh+
Christopher Truong+
Briana Vargas+
Jonathan Velazquez+*
Jazmin Villasana+
Danny Vo+
Nathen Wilson+
Brandon Zapient+

4th Grade

Leslie Alonso*
Marissa Arvizu+*
Melissa Avila*
Carlos Castellanos+*
Cesar Bailon+*
Gabriela Barragan+*
David Duran+*
D'Angelo Bond-Zotea+*
Armando Casillas*
Carlos Castellanos+
Kate Charco*
David Cuen+
Amy Dang+*
Angeles Delarosa+*
Belen Diaz+*
Jonathan Diaz+*
Stephanie Duran+*
Jacob Fabian+*
Julian Fernandez+
Brian Flores*
Ivan Flores+
Jesus Flores+
Emily Fuentes+*
Siuki Fukufuka*
Denisse Gallegos*
Angel Garcia*
Angela Garcia+*
Maritza Garcia+*
Brielle Gatica*
Ivan Gonzalez+*
Paul Gray+*
Brenda Gutierrez+*
Lisbeth Hernandez+*
Jonathon Lopez*
Ronne Lopez+*
Tanya Lopez+*
Amy Luu*
Leslie Maldonado*
Jason Martinez+*
Kaylee Mejia+*
Jeannine Morales+*
Ryan Negrete+*
James Nguyen+*
Johnson Nguyen+*
Salma Nixon+*
Jose Pedroza+*
Daniel Perez+
Mary Pham+*
Tommy Pham+*
Alberto Ponce+*

Dolly Requejo+
Alexis Rodriguez+*
David Sandoval*
Jesus Saucedo*
Ingrid Serafin*
Antony Tran+*
Melannie Valdez+*
Gustavo Velasco+*
Jacob Vivanco+*
Nancy Vo+*
Roger Valencia+
Sandra Zavala+*

5th Grade

Joshua Acosta+*
Perla Aguilera+*
Alison Aguirre+*
Omar Alvarez+*
Priscilla Amaya+*
Andy Arroyo+*
Ashley Carlos+*
Emmanuel Castellanos+*
Patrisia Chamu+*
Jazmin Cielo+
Anthony Cisneros*
Sierra Cituk+*
Leslie Cruz*
Guadalupe Desiderio+
Mariana Diaz+
David Duran+*
Frank Duran*
Sialeia Faauli+*
Adan Garcia+*
Jazminne Garcia*
Karla Garcia*
Kimberly Garcia+
Silvia Gutierrez+
Angie Hernandez*
Joana Hernandez+
Christopher Hin+*
Xuan Hoang+
Brian Jimenez+*
Briana Jimenez*
Angelina Le+*
Tristie Le+*
Sabrina Luna+*
Jeremiah Madrigal+*
Dianna Magdaleno+
Alberto Martinez+*
Karen Medrano+*
Abel Mendoza*
Ana Nava+*
Gerardo Navarro+
David Nguyen+*
Leyna Nguyen+*
Nina Nguyen+*
Brayan Nunez+
Natalie Ocampo*
Arlene Oliva+*
Alejandro Paredes+*
Tiffany Phan+*
Oscar Ramirez*
Salvador Rangel+*
Emilio Reynaud+*
Angel Rodriguez+*
Elizabeth Rodriguez+*
Tobias Sanchez*

Christopher Santana+*
Amaya Saucedo*
Gabriel Torres+
Manuel Torres+
Jose Vega+*
Stephanie Vega+*
Emily Venegas+*
Derrick Vilaiphanh+*
Jonathan Zacarias+
Kobe Zavala+*

6th Grade

David Alarcon*
Andrea Alcalá+*
Jocelyn Amador+*
Cynthia Antuche+*
Pablo Barragan+*
Esmeralda Barrera*
Caitlyn Beltran+*
Rosaura Beltran+*
Dereno Bond-Zotea+*
Sonia Campos+*
Abraham Cardeno+
Desiree Castell+*
Bobby Diaz*
Nicole Flaharty+*
Adrian Garcia+*
Hugo Gonzalez+*
Jessica Gonzalez+
Viviana Gonzalez*
Christian Hernandez+
Guadalupe Hernandez+*
Naomi Ibarra+*
Anthony Juarez*
Anh Lam+*
Betsy Lobos+*
Antonio Lucas+*
Joanna Luna+
Angelica Macias+*
Ingrid Maldonado+*
Kimberly Millan*
Abraham Negrete+
Natalie Nguyen+*
Briana Ortiz+
Omar Ortiz*
Lucille Perez+*
Nicholas Perez*
Cindy Pham+*
Ivy Pham+
Michael Preciado*
Alberto Ramirez+*
Bryan Rivera+*
Jason Roman*
Sheyla Romero*
Alonzo Rosales+*
Raimon Sagastume*
Miguel Sanchez+*
Peter Sarmiento*
Leslie Serafin+*
Sebastian Sotelo*
Hector Valadez*
Carlos Villegas+*
Sandra Zavala+*
Marilyn Zimbo+*

A CLINTON COUGAR PRRRS WITH PRIDE!



Be Resourceful

Deal quickly and effectively with problems.

In December, we were looking for Cougars displaying resourcefulness. Congratulations to each of these students who were specially selected by their teachers:

Kindergarteners

J.J. Khim
Cesar Lopez
Wyett Echenique-Guerro

Scott Abarca
Alejandro Juarez
Valerie Rivera

1st Graders

Vaughn Edwards
Ashley Romero
Karla Saavedra
Ivan Cielo
Alan Gonzalez

Alysa Gatica

Clarissa Garcia
Andy Phan

2nd Graders

Valerie Chavez
Steven Guerrero
Melissa Barajas
Brandon Gutierrez
Steven Dominguez
Kimberly Hang
Yahaira Ruiz
Arath Rodriguez
Anh Lam
Miguel Morales

3rd Graders

Andy Granados
Dulce Bolanos
Monique Sandoval
Miguel Leyva
Aldrin Deguzman
Jasmine Carpio

4th Graders

Anayeli Perez
James Nguyen
Amy Luu
Brian Flores
Amy Dang
Jacob Vivanco

5th Graders

Abel Mendoza
Sabrina Luna
Sialeia Faauli
Jose Vega
Christopher Hin

6th Graders

Kimmy Millan
Anthony Juarez
Cynthia Antuche
Jennifer Navarrete
Bryan Rivera

In January, we are on the prowl for Safety. Awards will be announced on Friday, January 27th at our regular 8:00 Flag Assembly.

Be Safe

Do and say things that keep people and their feelings free from danger or harm.

EMERGENCY KITS

In an effort to be more organized and planned in case of a real disaster or emergency during school hours, our school is beefing up our Emergency Plans. One much-needed improvement is making sure each of our kids has food and water to sustain them until parents can pick them up. **Every student will be required to have an emergency kit at school by January 27th.** Student Council is offering Emergency Kits to students for \$5 each. Kits will be organized by classroom and stored centrally in our school. Hopefully we won't need them, and your child can enjoy it at our Emergency Kit Picnic at the end of the school year. Info went home the last week of December. Let us know if you need another envelope or more information.

