

GRIZZLY BIZZ

March 2, 2018

Dear Grizzly Families,

Today all students enjoyed Read Across America day! It was so much fun to see students reading in their pajamas, enjoying guest readers, and participating in events with their buddy classes.

We have many exciting events coming soon. March is a busy month. Please be sure to read through this information in its entirety. Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Megan Bricker, Principal

Portola Springs Elementary

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UPCOMING DATES

- **Wednesday, March 7th**- Spirit Day, Neon Day
- **Wednesday, March 7th**- Office closes early at 2:15 for meeting
- **Thursday, March 8th 6:00pm**- Kinder Round Up (parent only event)
- **Friday, March 9th**- Enrollment for new families opens by appointment only
- **Friday, March 9th**- Jog a thon!
- **Friday, March 9th 3:00pm**- Report Cards available online via [Parent Portal](#)
- **Thursday, March 15th 6:00pm**- PTA Meeting re: growth and facilities
- **Friday, March 16th**- Family Lunch Day
- **Monday, March 26th- Friday, March 30th**- Spring Conference Week (Minimum day all week)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

English Language (EL) Reclassification Meeting

If you are interested in learning more about the reclassification process, we have an informational meeting on **Tuesday, March 6th at 3PM** at Woodbury Elementary, room 9, presented by IUSD Language Development Programs. Woodbury Elementary is located at 125 Great Lawn, Irvine, CA 92620. Childcare (ages 5 and up) will be provided for the duration of the meeting.

At this meeting, we will address the following questions and more:

- *What is the reclassification process?*
- *How often does reclassification occur?*
- *Interim Reclassification Criteria: What criteria do we use to reclassify students?*
- *What happens after my child is reclassified?*

To RSVP, click [here](#). Please see the attached [translated information](#). Should you have any questions, please contact your Parent Outreach Coordinators, at JessicaMossbarger@iusd.org and TeresaYau@iusd.org.

IPSF Grant Winner

Congratulations to Mrs. Allen! She was awarded a grant through IPSF for almost \$3600! All 2nd grade students will benefit from supplies and tech to support digital citizenship. IPSF funds and grants are made possible through donations from parents and community partners. Thank you!

Save the Date for a Golf Tournament

Portola Springs will be hosting a 1st ever Golf Tournament and dinner at Tustin Ranch on **Friday, May 4th**. More information to come soon! We hope you can join us! This event is for adults only.

Cell Phone Watches

Just a reminder that cell phone watches that have the ability to make calls are treated as a cell phone. Students should keep them in their backpacks or they can be placed on a teacher's desk. They may not wear them during the school day.

Flu Season Update

In order to provide a healthy school environment for all children and staff, the following guidelines have been prepared to assist you in decisions relating to your child's health and school attendance. If your child is not feeling well and you are uncertain about sending him/her to school on any given day, it is best to keep your child home and observe him/her for worsening symptoms. If a child

is too ill to attend school in the morning, it is recommended that he/she stay home all day.

Student is to remain at home if he/she **has vomited within the past 24 hours**. Should a student experience vomiting during school hours, he/she will be sent home and needs to remain home for **at least 24 hours** after vomiting subsides.

Your student needs to remain home if he/she has an excessive runny nose, excessive coughing, temperature at or above 100°F, or is too uncomfortable to function at school. Student may return to school when he/she has been fever-free (less than 100°F) without fever-reducing medication for **at least 24 hours**.

**** Please DO NOT give your student medication to artificially bring down a fever of over 100F in order to send them to school.**

PTA INFORMATION

PTA Meeting re: Growth and Facilities Updates

Please join us **Thursday, March 15th 6:00-pm** in the Grizzly Commons. We will be presenting on safety information, our new website, and growth in the area. Stan Machesky, Director of Elementary Ed, and Ymisserah Eddington, Supervisor of Facilities, will be discussing site plans to help us grow. Free childcare available for Portola Springs students.

Jog-a-thon

We appreciate your ongoing support of our Jog-a-thon fundraiser! For students that raise \$50 or more, they will receive Grizzly spirit socks beginning Monday. All students will receive a free t-shirt to wear on Friday, March 9th, courtesy of PTA. Come join us and cheer on our runners!

IPSF INFORMATION

For the February Edition of IPSF Impact Newsletter, [click here](#).