

WildcatPride

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

It is an honor to serve as your principal at Wangenheim Middle School. This year begins our first year together and what an incredible journey it will be. I have confidence that the journey ahead will continue to support the children, staff, and parents to high levels of achievement. We will focus on respect, responsibility, relationships and results. We will create a vision that focuses

on what matters most, learning and teaching. We will develop goals that will assist us in achieving our vision.

Over the past three years the data shows that the students attending Wangenheim have made consistent growth on the state's standardized test. This can be attributed to three factors. First, the students are working differently as they approach the concept of critical thinking to solve problems, across the curriculum. Second, the parents have continued to support our efforts and have supported the students at home. Third, the teachers have worked to improve student achievement.

This year we are working to become more strategic in our practice and will focus on assessment that informs instruction. Teachers and students should be able to articulate their strengths and areas of need. In addition, the students should know what, why and how they are making progress towards the desired standards. I encourage you to ask these questions of your child. Teachers and staff members are working together to improve student achievement and we encourage your participation.

In closing, I would like to thank you for your support in advance. We will not succeed with improving student achievement without the continued support of the parents. Please stay involved and feel free to contact us anytime at (858) 578-1400.

For All Children,

Lamont Jackson

Principal



PTA Mission: The overall purpose of PTA

- ...A powerful voice for all children
- ...A relevant resource for families and communities
- ...A strong advocate for the education & well-being of every child.

The Parent Teacher Association

Membership is open to anyone who believes in the Mission and Purposes of National Parent Teacher Association. Individual members may belong to any number of PTAs and pay dues in each. Every person who joins a local PTA automatically becomes a member of both the state and National PTAs. Together we are a powerful voice for children. With your help, we can continue to work toward PTA's goal of a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.

****All Wangenheim Student PTSA Members will receive a Cup of Hot Chocolate starting at 7:00am when they come to Room 111 every Friday in January****

For any questions please contact Membership Chairman- Gina Vasquez at

Gotmygrls@aol.com



A Special Thanks...

In May of last year two 8th grade classes, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Hinojosa, completed a community service project in honor of Memorial Day. Students participated in an assembly in which a war veteran shared his experiences.

Students were then encouraged to bring in a decorated care package (tooth brushes, tooth paste, tissue, pencils, crossword & Sudoku puzzles etc) complete with a letter thanking the veterans for their service. Over 125 packages were delivered to the La Jolla Veterans Hospital in time for distribution to veterans on Memorial Day.



WANGENHEIM PTSA

FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 13, 2009

5:00pm ~ 8:00pm

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Admission- \$3.00 Per Person

Only students who purchase wristbands

will be permitted to stay on campus

FOOD ITEMS TO BE SOLD BY SCHOOL CLUBS

3-HOLE MINI GOLF,  
INFLATABLE HOCKEY SHOT  
MOON SHOT, CUPCAKE WALK  
AND MUCH MORE



# WANGENHEIM WILDCATS PTSA

## Membership Matters



*TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN AND OUR COMMUNITY!!* 

Your membership matters! Join today for the 2009-2010 Wangenheim PTSA

Membership is one of the best ways you can show your child you care about their education.

\$10.00 each Parent, Guardian, Teacher or Staff~ separate membership is required for each adult.

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$8.00 each Student~ Students will receive 2 front of the line lunch passes.

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please make checks payable to Wangenheim PTSA (total should include \$10.00 for each adult and \$8.00 for each student membership)**

**\*Please enclose check or cash in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_**

The Wangenheim PTSA is a non-profit organization that depends on your membership dues and charitable donations. Please consider making a charitable contribution to your Wangenheim PTSA. Additional donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MARK BOX IF INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH THE PTSA

**\*STUDENTS THAT HAVE JOINED BY OCTOBER 31st  
WILL BE INVITED TO A PIZZA PARTY AT WANGENHEIM\***