



# Parent News

## HOLLYWOOD NIGHTS—2010

Hollywood Nights—2010 was not only a huge success it was an elegant, festive, fun-filled evening. You can go to <http://gallery.me.com/akebonofan#gallery> to see the pictures from the evening. There are two galleries one entitled March 6, 2010, and one entitled Hollywood Nights 2010. You will be able to see from the pictures the highlights of the evening. We were so proud of the members of the Class of 2010, and our recent graduates who helped throughout the evening. The grade eight boys looked so grown up and handsome in their tuxedos. The students in grade four also made a brief appearance to sing and play their violins to Jewel's song, "Hands." They were dressed to the nines, looked so beautiful and made a lasting impression on our guests.

The live and silent auctions were a huge success this year especially with the help of Vida Blue, Michael Johnson and Dana Carvery, who each took the microphone from the auctioneer to add to the evening and get the bids up even higher. At one point Dana got into "role" and was bidding against himself as Arnold Schwarzenegger and President George W. Bush. He had everyone in stitches and got those bid paddles raised higher. Vida, Michael and Dana were definitely a highlight of the evening.

As you know, we raffled off the Bella Scooter at the event. To our delight, Chevalo Duckett, from our Class of 2009, won the scooter. He screamed with joy and ran up to the stage. Of course he has promised his mom that he will not ride it until he has his license. We were very excited for Chevalo!

We would like to give a special thank you to Angela Smith and Desirea and Michael Jones who were parent volunteers for the evening. They worked so hard to help make the evening enjoyable for everyone.

## 2010-2011 - RE-REGISTRATION

This is admission week and acceptance letters are being sent out on Friday to new families who have applied for the 2010-2011 school year. If you intend to have your child re-enroll, it is important that you make arrangements by this Friday, March 12, to reserve your space. If you do not re-enroll by Friday, March 12, you risk losing your space for the 2010-2011 school year.



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## CAMP ARROYO TOOLS FOR PEACE WEEKEND

We are getting excited about our Tools for Peace weekend workshop. Many of our students have returned their letters stating that they will be attending. We would like to have 100% participation from our returning students. If you have returned your re-registration form and have not paid your re-registration fee, Nance Tovar will be contacting you prior to Friday, March 12, to arrange payment of the fee so that your child can attend. Plans are underway for the weekend and we are including a mini retreat time for the students in grade seven, the Class of 2011, who will be our new leaders next year. We usually hold a mini retreat in the spring but decided to combine the seventh grade mini retreat with the Tools for Peace workshop. Because of this, we are hoping that all returning grade seven students will be able to attend.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES FUNDRAISER

There are just a few days left to sell items for our Community Resources Fundraiser. Not only do they have the best cookie dough in the business they are offering wonderful prizes for each seller. Besides the student prizes, the top selling class will win a \$50.00 dinner certificate for their teacher. Remember, each family is responsible to raise a total of \$650 in fundraising fees for the 2009-2010 school year. This is an easy fundraiser to complete your family obligation. All order forms and money must be turned into the school office Friday, March 12, in order for Desirea Jones, our parent volunteer, to organize the orders and get them in on Monday March 15. Orders will be at the school for pick up on Tuesday, March 30, in time for Spring Break.

## GRADE SIX DISCOVERY VOYAGE

The students in grade six are out on the bay with the Discovery Voyage today running marine biology experiments. We want to thank you for joining together to help them raise the \$600 fee required to attend this educational field trip. The grade six students worked hard making nachos, hot dogs and it sure paid off. Thank you again for your support. We would like to thank the following parents, Emma Navarro, Craig Vasconcellos and Chris MacEwan, who got up with the roosters to meet the students at 7:00 a.m. to transport them to the ship in Redwood City.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRE-SCHOOL STUDENT

We would like to welcome Cole Murphy to our pre-school classroom. Please take the time to welcome Cole and his parents, Ariel and Zack to Northern Light School.

## SUMMER SCHOOL SLIDING SCALE TUITION

At this time, we have a few sliding scale tuition spaces left for summer school. If you have received sliding scale for the 2009-2010 school year you are eligible for a space for the summer session. Please contact Nance Tovar via email or by phone if you would like to take advantage of one of these spaces. Students entering grade eight are not eligible for sliding scale tuition.



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## LOST TOOTH CLUB

Our night skies are twinkling with new lights thanks to the following students who have given up their teeth and joined our Lost Tooth Club: Arianna Webb and Sequari Cross in Kindergarten; Leah Biruk, Nina Stockard and Malia Jenkins in grade one; Hikifoou Mafi in grade two and Ayanna Shields and Paulina Rodriguez in grade four. So look to the night sky and enjoy the brilliance thanks to our students.

## WWW.NORTHERNLIGHTSCHOOL.COM

Our school website has a new look. Please log on and visit [www.northernlightschool.com](http://www.northernlightschool.com) to see our new look. Our friends at Apple and the team at Campus Movie Fest, have worked so diligently to design our new site. It is under construction and you will see many changes as the weeks progress. We are so grateful to everyone involved. They have done an awesome job!

## DAYS OF CHILDHOOD – RAINBOW WEEK

Our special week is upon us! Days of Childhood will begin on Monday, March 15. You will receive the complete plans for the week in an email tomorrow. We hope many of you will join us each morning in Circle to take part in the day's events. All students, pre-school through grade eight are encouraged to participate.

## ALL YOU CAN EAT - PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Tuesday, March 16, pancakes and juice will be served to the students at no cost. We are looking for parent volunteers who will help set up the gym for breakfast, cook pancakes, serve the students, clean up and join us for Morning Circle. This is a fun way to take care of some volunteer hours and work with other parents on a fun project.

We are looking for one parent volunteer who is willing to organize this event for double hours. This person will be responsible to make sure that all supplies are on hand and ready to go, open the school by 6:30 a.m., and assign parent volunteers with responsibilities and make sure the kitchen is totally cleaned. We will assign this job to the first person that volunteers by email at [northernltnews@aol.com](mailto:northernltnews@aol.com).

We are also looking for donations of Krutuz (only) pancake mix, syrup, orange juice, milk, napkins, butter, plates, cups, forks, and knives. You can record one volunteer hour for each \$10.00 you spend in donated supplies. Please note that only pancakes and juice or milk will be served.



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## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

On Wednesday, March 17, during our Days of Childhood week, the Class of 2010 will host a St. Patrick's Day dance. Please sign the form below and return it to the school office giving your child permission to attend. St. Patrick's is always our day of wearing green. Have fun helping your child plan for this fun-filled day. Please note that the pre-school is not involved in the St. Patrick's Day dance.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

The Class of 2010 will be hosting the St. Patrick's Day Dance Party on Wednesday, March 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be wonderful games, enjoyable music, and delicious food for children in grades kindergarten through eight. The cost is \$5.00 per child.

We are asking for donations of delicious food items to help make this Dance Party a success. This is a great way for our families to take care of some volunteer hours. You will receive 1 hour for each \$10.00 in donations as well as the time it takes to prepare the food. We would appreciate any of the following: pizza, fried chicken, veggie trays, cheese and crackers, egg rolls, sandwiches, stuffed eggs, enchiladas, burritos, salad, chips and dip, cookies, cupcakes, juice, jello-jigglers, soft drinks, and any other wonderful festive goodies you can imagine. We deeply appreciate your support in helping the eighth grade class raise money for their class trip.

Please fill out the form below and return to the school office by Wednesday, March 17, 2010.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, will be attending the March 17, St. Patrick's Day Dance in the gym, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Students must be picked up by 3:30 p.m. or sign into Extended Care and charged accordingly.

I will be sending the following food item(s) \_\_\_\_\_ to assist in making this party a fun-filled event with delicious goodies for all.

I am enclosing a check payable to Northern Light School for \$5.00 for my child's ticket to the party. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_