



Ellwood News

March/April 2017

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March Events

- 2nd **Preschool Info Night** 5:30
(held at El Camino School)
- 7th **PTA Board Meeting** 6:30
- 12th **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**
(remember to set your clocks!)
- 15th -18th **Minimum Days**
1:15pm Dismissal MT- F
- 14th -17th **After-School Movies**
Ellwood MPR (1:115 – 3 pm)
- 15th **GUSD Board Meeting** 7pm
- 21th **Talent Show Dress Rehearsal** 3pm
(Mandatory- MPR)
- 22rd **Talent Show – MPR** 6pm
(talent check-in 5:45)
- 23rd **Talent Show Assemblies**
12:45 & 1:15 pm
- 27th -31 **SPRING BREAK**

April Events

- April 24th – May 23rd **CAASP testing**, Teachers will update each grade as it is their turn
- 4th **PTA Meeting** 6:30pm
Ellwood Library
- 12th **GUSD Board Meeting** 7pm
- 12th - 14th **5th Grade Camp**
Rancho El Choro
- 17-21nd **Astro Camp (6th Grade)**
- 27th **Jogathon**

- 5/4 **OPEN HOUSE & Spring Sing**
Ellwood School 5-6:7pm

ELLWOOD APPAREL!

Orders for Ellwood apparel can still be ordered. Check out the order form online. Great gift idea! Proceeds go to 5th & 6th CampFunds!

LET'S BE SAFE OUT THERE!!

Safety Concern: Parents and Families, we understand that pick-up and drop off can be a very stressful time in our parking lot. We have over 400 students departing at the last bell, and while most either walk, bike, or bus, there is a substantial number of parents trying to pick up by car. The period of 10 minutes before the bell, until about 10 minutes after is the busiest time. **YOU** can help ensure the safety of **ALL** of our students by following the traffic rules of our parking lot, driving attentively, watching for crossing children and movement of other vehicles. All children must be picked up or dropped off in loading zones, or walked from parking spaces via the crosswalk.

OUR TOP CONCERN IS ALWAYS SAFETY!



Have a fun and safe Spring Break!

Kinder enrollment happening now!



Principal's News

What State Testing Means for Your Student:

California State Testing will begin on May 2nd for students in 3rd – 6th grades. This is an opportunity to show how well our students are learning the state standards in Language Arts and Math at each grade level. While we want to ensure that all of our students do their very best, we do not want this to be a stressful experience. Our teachers are confident that all of our students have made progress this year, and have great potential!



You can help at home by ensuring that your child is well-rested and gets to school on time.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Abby Vasquez, Principal



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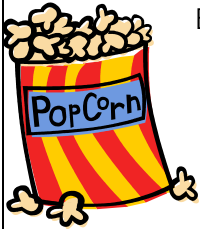
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Keep Those Amazing Ellwood Memories Forever!



Minimum Day Movies!

Ellwood PTA will sponsor after-school movies during conferences Tu-Fri, March 13th -17th.
Movies will be \$6.00



Tuesday, 3/13, *Minions*

Wednesday, 3/14, *#-D Moana*

Thursday, 3/16, *Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who*

Friday, 3/17, *Trolls*

Snack & water provided

Goleta Union School District Nurses

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Nurses Notes - Conjunctivitis



You or your child/family member awakens in the morning with painful, swollen eyes and drainage

that is crusted on the eyelashes or your eyes are red, watery and itchy. You or your child/family member, are probably suffering from conjunctivitis or "pink eye" caused by a virus, bacteria, allergen (pet dander, pollen, dust mites) or irritant (smog, contact lenses, swimming pool chlorine).

Conjunctivitis is an inflammation of the conjunctiva, a thin clear layer of tissue that covers the white area (sclera) of the eye and lines the inside of the eyelid. There are many tiny blood vessels in the conjunctiva and when it becomes inflamed, these blood vessels increase in size causing the redness or "pinkeye" associated with conjunctivitis.

The symptoms of conjunctivitis are largely self-limiting and often clear up without any treatment. Certain types of conjunctivitis may require antibiotic or anti-allergy medication to resolve the inflammation and uncomfortable symptoms.

See a medical professional if you experience:

- Moderate to severe pain in your eye(s).
- Blurred vision or light sensitivity.
- Very intense redness or extreme swelling of the area around the eye.

Conjunctivitis caused by allergens or irritants are not contagious and cannot be spread from one person to another. Bacterial and viral infections of the eye are contagious and may be spread from person to person by sharing washcloths, towels, bed linen, makeup products, tools or brushes.

www.webmd.com/eye-health-conjunctivitis

www.cdc.gov/conjunctivitis