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2013-2014 School year
January/February Newsletter



Butte Vista Parent Club is a non-profit organization open to parents or guardians of Butte Vista School students. Through promoting volunteerism, fundraising, and other efforts, the club strives to promote the optimal learning environment for our students and school.

From the President

Remembering a teacher who affected many

Butte Vista School, and our community, suffered a great loss over the holiday vacation when kindergarten teacher, Christine Mallory, passed away.

Christine taught at Butte Vista for ten years. She was a dedicated and respected teacher who cared deeply about her students. Those of us on the Parent Club Board recall how happy and enthusiastic she was when we visited the kindergarten classes on the first day of school. The esteem in which she was held was shown by the overflow crowd of teachers, parents, friends, and family who attended the memorial service held on January 3, 2014. Christine is survived by two school-age children.

Our January 27th Parent Club meeting was adjourned in Christine's honor. Those present at the meeting felt the Parent Club should memorialize her memory in a suitable fashion. We will be working with the school administration to do so. If you have any thoughts in this regard, please contact a Board Member.

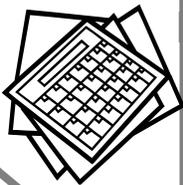
The Parent Club Board extends its deepest sympathy to Christine's family. She will be greatly missed by her colleagues, students and friends alike.

Curt Coad
BVPC President

Schedule of Events

- ✓ Monthly Meeting 2/24
- ✓ Spring Dinner 3/21
- ✓ Monthly Meeting 3/24
- ✓ Monthly Meeting 4/28

Meetings are held in the library at 6:00 with childcare provided. All are welcome!



Box Tops

While box top collection occurred February 7, you can continue collecting!

Trim as close to the lines as possible.

It'll save a lot of cramped fingers!

VOLUNTEERS are needed to take over box top collection for school year 2014-2015.

Interested drop us a line!



We are going GREEN!



Read our newsletter going forward at our website:

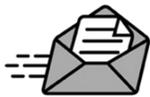
www.ButteVistaParentClub.org

or pick up a copy at our Parent Club bulletin board.

Want to hear more?
Can't attend every meeting?

You don't have to be a BVPC member to get our emails. Join our email list to stay up-to-date on BVPC activities, meeting decisions and school happenings.

Sign up by dropping a quick email to:
ButteVistaPC@gmail.com



With mixed emotions we are posting for a **new Treasurer.**

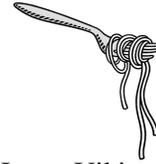
Our beloved, Treasurer, Lara Plaia, is leaving us for greener pastures or should we say sunnier skies. She and her family are relocating to Colorado to be closer to family.

Lara has graciously offered to train our next volunteer but the training needs to begin soon, in order to maximize the time we have with her.

For more information, please contact the Parent Club or any board member.



Our Annual Family Spring Dinner on March 21, 2014



Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Location: BV Multipurpose Room
Menu: A Spaghetti Dinner Sponsored by The Happy Viking!
Contact: Jennifer Jelavich (jelavich@comcast.net or 925-997-4952) if you are willing to help...just a little or a lot.

The Spring Dinner is a fundraiser for our kids going to Shady Creek Outdoor Education Camp next year.... it is a fun family event for the entire school!

A special thank you to the businesses that have already donated:

* A Better Look Hair Salon * Ballazio Salon & Spa * Casa Lupe * Colusa County Farm Supply * El Central Cafe * Gaiser Pets * Dr. Iverson * Jamba Juice * Milani Optical * New Earth Market * Sam's Club * Tranquil Moments *

Grazie We are so **GRATEFUL!** *Merci*
Thanks **GRACIAS**

Butte Vista introduced its first-ever Holiday Shopping Open House this December. We featured 22 local vendors, enjoyed desserts and refreshments while listening to our Butte Vista Choir and Orchestra.

The school made nearly \$1,000 and donated toiletry items to the Hands of Hope organization. The money raised will support the sports programs, science night and more.

The event would not have been possible without the support of several parents! Thank you for your time and assistance:

Therese Rainsbarger, Karen Marshall, Jennifer Jelavich, Sharon Fullerton, Amber Greathouse, Gurmeena Sutphin, Crystal Smith, Lara Plaia, Curt Coad, Jeanne Hendricks, BV School Orchestra, and BV School Choir.

In December, Butte Vista hosted the Scholastic Book Fair Reading Oasis in our library. Both kids and adults enjoyed the selection of books, educational tools, and student supplies. Sales topped over \$10,000. We earned a percentage of those sales after sales tax and delivery fees are deducted – 25% in cash, 50% in Scholastic products, or a combination of both. Our school elected to take advantage of both and earned \$1,200 in books for our library. The balance used for future library needs.

We wish to thank all of our Butte Vista families and staff for supporting this popular event with your purchases.

In addition, we would like to thank our many volunteers who generously donated their valuable time to help out at the book fair. Among those wonderful people are Christine Payne, Jennifer Jelavich, Mickey Sullivan, Sultana Shahzad, Pat Narvais, Carmen Calderon, Joan Moffitt, Yvette Santana-Soto, Katie Brockman, Charlotte Mattocks, Chris Gill, Prabhjot Johl, Gabrielle Stadem, Karen Marshall, Therese Rainsbarger, Judy Trutna, Bart Cannell, Shawnie Bushnell, Dee Dee Baca, Maria Avelar, Amanda Deaton, Rosalind Brown, Tonifaye Schmidt, Marisela Quirarte, Kari LeBlanc, and Lisa Handlos.

We have new Butte Vista Spirit Gear

- Black with white sticking, Flat-billed snap-back hats: \$18
- Black Cinch back-pack: \$8
- Insulated travel mugs: \$8
- T-shirts: \$10
- Crew neck Sweatshirts: \$16
- Hoodie: \$25
- Tattoos: \$1 each or 5 for \$3

Want to get it while is it hot?

Email us:
Buttevistapc@gmail.com



Pictures Please!

Attention 8th Grader Parents... submit pictures for the end of year 8th grade slideshow!

We are hoping for 2 or 3 pictures from you...

- A baby picture of your 8th grader
- A recent picture of your 8th grader
- A school picture of other 8th grade students

Please email your pictures to
jelavich@comcast.net