

The Welby Way

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THE LATEST NEWS AT WELBY WAY CHARTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Welby Magnet Applications - Due by November 15!

A Message from Principal, Jennifer Yoo
and Magnet Coordinator, Adria Metson

It is that time of year again - to think about magnet applications. By definition, the magnet program is a voluntary integration opportunity available to all student residents of LAUSD. There are many magnets with varying instructional specialties and learning activities. Special criteria are required for Gifted/High Ability and Highly Gifted magnet centers. Magnet selection is made by the Office of Student Integration Services through a computer priority point system, which is based upon the court-ordered reduction of the harms of racial isolation.

The eChoices brochure for application to magnet programs will be available beginning **October 1st with the completed forms due by November 15th**. Brochures are no longer being mailed directly home, so applications should be completed online. If you do not have access to a computer, a few brochures will be available in the school office. You can also access the online application at our school's parent center or at any public library.

No criteria are required for application to **non-gifted magnets**. There are many magnet programs to choose from with varying emphasis such as, math, science, technology, visual and performing arts, and communication.

If you choose to apply to a gifted magnet, like Welby Way, your student **must meet certain criteria delineated in the eChoices brochure** and must be verified by your child's current teacher. If you are unsure of the qualifications, please come to our scheduled magnet informational meetings and tours and review the criteria stated in the eChoices brochure for the gifted program.

Parents and students of our 5th grade, please be aware of all the middle school magnet tours and SAS middle school tours available. These will help you make an educated choice when applying to these various programs. If you are interested in a magnet middle school program, you must apply, even if you are currently in our magnet.

Important Dates!

Tues. 10/1: CHOICES 2014/2015 can start to apply online at echoices.lausd.net (Magnet Applications)

Thurs. 10/3: Final Magazine Drive Turn-In Date

Tues. 10/8: Menchies Fundraiser @ 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. (no flyer needed - just mention Welby)

Wed. 10/16: McTeacher Restaurant Night from 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. @ McDonalds on Platt

Thurs. 10/17: Earthquake Drill

Fri. 10/18: POWW Board Meeting @ 8:10 a.m. in the Teachers Lounge.

Mon. 10/21: Magnet Tour @ 8:30 a.m. in Library

Sun. 10/27: Welby Way Fall Festival @ Noon - 4:00

Tues. 10/29: Magnet Tour @ 8:30 a.m. in Library

Wed. 10/31: Halloween Parade @ 10:45 a.m.

Wed. 10/31: Minimum Day - Dismissal @ 12:30

School Closed:

Mon, 11/25 thru Fri. 11/29: Thanksgiving Break.

Mon. 12/23 thru Fri. 1/10: Winter Break

Mon. 4/14 - Fri. 4/18: Spring Break

WELBY WAY MAGNET TOURS will be held on October 21 and 29, as well as on November 6 and 12. All tours begin at 8:30 a.m. in our school library. Please call Mrs. Johnson (818.348.1975) to RSVP for a spot for our tour. The tours are for adults only.

AFTER SCHOOL YMCA PROGRAM CLOSING 10/31: Due to low enrollment, the YMCA afterschool program will be forced to close as of October 31. If anybody is interested in joining the YMCA after care (grades 2 – 5) contact 818-716-6225 ASAP. Parents who are currently enrolled in the YMCA program will need to find alternative aftercare arrangements.

Congratulations to Our September Honor Assembly Winners!

Kinder: Ever M., Kasey L., Noah C. **First:** Sudha N., David A., Matthew B., Isabella G., Leah L. **Second:** Srinandha M., Zayd K., Audrey S., Wesley S., Erik P., Avery L. **Third:** Mabel N., Blake G., Sophia W., Autumn B., Alison W., Adrienne B., Hannah L. **Fourth:** Tina A., Ishaan G., Emily R., Vanessa S., Heather J., Eric C., Wyatt P., Caitelyn D., Giselle E., Kevin C. **Fifth:** Zachary M., Alwena L., Jesse P., Wyatt W., Noah Y., Annika S., Sage L., Josue R., Ryan L., Timothy M., Isaiah W.



POWW Information:



WELBY WAY FALL FESTIVAL SET FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 27: You are not going to want to miss this annual Welby event. Bring the family and come join the fun on Sunday, October 27 from Noon – 4:00. Bid on some amazing class baskets. We will have games, prizes, food, laughter and loads of fun!

HELP US EARN FREE MONEY FOR WELBY WAY -- We have two new exciting fundraising opportunities for Welby Way that require only a bit of pre-planning. These are super easy to do and have the potential of making A LOT of money for the school:

- **SCRIP GIFT CARDS** -- Scrip is a gift card program. You buy gift cards to places you already shop (grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, clothing stores and more) and the school gets money back for every purchase. Details are on the POWW website - www.parentsofwelbyway.com -- click on the “ways to support us page” and click on the flyer information below the blue Scrip box. Say you spend \$100.00 a week at Pavillions. Over the course of the school year you can earn the school \$144.00 if you buy your gift cards through Script first. But what if 50 families did this...the school would earn \$7200.00. WOW! And what if you asked your friends or family to purchase gift cards too, the win for the school could be amazing ... but we need everybody to participate! It takes two minutes to join, then you shop, print out your order and send it in with a check made out to POWW. You only pay the amount you are receiving in gift cards, there are no fees charged to gift card buyers.
- **AMAZON.COM** -- The next great opportunity comes to us from Amazon. If you go through the AMAZON LINK (also available on the www.parentsofwelbyway.com website, click on “ways to support us” and click on the Black Amazon box) Welby will earn a minimum of 4%, ON EVERY PURCHASE. This includes ebooks for your kindle/tablet, toys and game purchases for the upcoming holidays, electronics, EVERYTHING you purchase as long as you go through the link on the POWW website. Please go here first before you purchase anything online! It is easy, free money.

JOIN US FOR McTEACHER NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY OCT. 16: Come support Welby Way by not cooking tonight and bringing the family to McDonalds on Platt for our annual McTeacher Night. Guaranteed to be a fun evening as our teachers take your orders and serve your food. With an added bonus of raising money for Welby Way! The night begins at 4:30 and ends at 7:30. This is another great fundraiser for Welby.

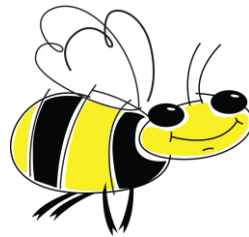
“BEE” INFORMED – CHECK OUT THE POWW WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK: Did you know that all previous Beeline additions are available on the POWW website? You will also find information about upcoming school events, fundraising information, Bee U classes and more. Check back regularly and you will “bee” in the know at www.parentsofwelbyway.com. Also, come join the conversation on the POWW Facebook site. If you haven’t asked to join the group, do it today and be a part of our community POWW on Facebook.

Spirit Store: The Spirit Store will be open the first Thursday of every month (this Thursday) and during award ceremonies. Tables will be set up on the first Thursday right outside room 37 (opposite the snack shack) from 7:45-8:15 in the morning and again from 2:15-3:00. The Store will be under the lunch pavilion during award ceremonies. **This Thursday we will be selling Halloween Shirts.** The spirit store accepts cash, checks, credit cards and AGC coupons. Stop by and check out all of the great stuff.

THANK YOU WELBY WAY VOLUNTEERS! POWW would like to thank all of the volunteers who help the school run smoothly every day. From parents putting together Wednesday Words each week ... to our Annual Giving Campaign committee ... to our daily and project based volunteers. We could not do it without YOU! Thank you!!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WELBY WAY WEBSITES:

www.welbyway.org and www.parentsofwelbyway.com



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