



Blazer Newsletter

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September 20, 2013



Upcoming Important Dates

Mon Sept 23

Early Release

Children's Chorus 3rd-5th

Wed Sept 25

PTA Internet Safety Parent Info Night

Mon Sept 30

Early Release

Children's Chorus 3rd-5th

Wed Oct 2

8:30am 3rd Grade Awards

Drama Auditions for K-3

Thu Oct 3

Make Up Picture Day

Drama Auditions for 4-5

The Next Friday Spirit

Assembly is

October 4, 2013

at 8:30am

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:45am-3:30pm

Early Release Day Hours

7:45am-2:00pm

Website

www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/buchanan



School Notes

Buchanan Elementary school students did an awesome job on the State Achievement test taken in the spring. Buchanan's API scores were recently published and we **improved by seven points to a score of 872!** Our students worked hard and *all* our staff provided terrific guidance and support to make sure that our students were successful. Parents thank you for your tremendous support in helping to achieve academics success. Students, thank you for your hard work and perseverance to always "do your very best." Lastly our awesome staff, thank you for your continued passion of teaching, educating our youth, and dedication to helping students learn. These improved scores are a collaborative effort between dedicated teachers/staff, supportive parents and hard working students.



Good things are happening at Buchanan Elementary!
Jennifer Randel and Jim Curtis

Did you know.....

Sixteen (16) students in grades 2-5 scored a perfect 600 on the Math CST scores last spring and one (1) student in second grade scored a perfect 600 on the English Language Arts CST. These are the highest scores one can achieve! Super job!!

PTA is sponsoring an Internet Safety Night Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 6 - 7:30 for Parents/Guardians only. Flyers were sent home.

Believe, Dream, Inspire - PTA sponsored Reflections program is underway through October 11, 2013.

Drama auditions for Annie Jr. are coming next month - October 2 for Grades K-3 and October 3 for grades 4 - 5

Animals on Campus



Animals may only be on campus when the visit has been pre-arranged in advance with the teacher. Animals must be brought to campus by adults if for a class project. California education code and Murrieta penal code forbid dogs on school property at any time (even on leashes).

Buchanan Birthday Book Club

Be a part of building the Buchanan Elementary School Library. Honor your student's birthday by donating a book to the library in their name. Books can be donated any time, even if your child has a summer birthday. A special label will be placed in the front of the book with your child's name and birth date on it. Birthday book club members will be recognized during the Friday Spirit Assembly.

