



Blazer Newsletter

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June 9, 2014



Upcoming Important Dates

Mon Jun 9

Early Release Day

5th Grade All Star Day at Park

Tue Jun 10

2nd Grade Olympics

5th Grade Field Trip to Epic

Wed Jun 11

ALL TK & K students attends
8:20am-11:40am

2nd Grade Olympics

5th Grade Field Trip to Sports Park

Thu Jun 12

ALL TK & K students attends
8:20am-11:40am

3rd Grade Apple Valley

4th Grade Honor Roll Assembly

5th Grade Field to Temeku Theaters

Fri Jun 13

Report Cards Go Home

ALL TK & K students attends
8:20am-11:40am

Last Spirit Assembly

5th Grade End of Year Ceremony

3rd Grade Field Trip to Epic

The Next Friday Spirit

Assembly is

June 13, 2014

at 8:30am

School Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:00pm

Website

www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/buchanan



School Notes

Wow! There are only four more days of school before summer vacation begins. Report cards will be sent home on the last day of school along with other important information. Please check and review your child's report card envelope carefully. Many of the summer sports camps require a grade check before participation, so please keep the report card in a safe place so that you are able to have your child participate in any of the summer sports camps.

We hope you and your family and a safe and wonderful summer break.

Did You Know.....

- ◇ First day of school will be Wednesday, August 13, 2014
- ◇ Current students in grades K-3 can access their RAZ-Kids account during the summer

Good things are happening at Buchanan Elementary!
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Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open the following dates and times during the summer:

June 16 - June 25	Open 9am - 2pm
June 26 - July 25	Office is closed
July 28 - Aug 8	Open 9am - 3pm
Monday Aug 11	Open 7:30am - 4:00pm
Tuesday Aug 12	Open 7:30am - 4:00pm (Closed 12pm-2pm for Training)
First Day of School, Aug 13	Open Regular Hours 7:30am - 4:00pm

Procedure For Teacher Assignment Notification for the 2014-2015 School Year

Teacher assignment notification for the 2014-2015 school year for all students in grades Transitional Kindergarten thru 5th grade will take place August 5th thru August 8th.

Please visit our school website at murrieta.k12.ca.us/Buchanan. Go to School Directory/Registration/**Returning Student Registration**. Download the three forms where it says "Complete These Forms and Return to School Office" and return to the school with a **current utility bill in the parents name dated June or July**. You can return the forms and present your utility bill during the hours of 9am - 1pm any day between Tuesday, August 5th thru Friday August 8th. Once the forms are complete and the utility bill verified within Buchanan's boundaries, you will receive your student(s) teacher assignment for the year.

Parents are highly encouraged to return the above information prior to August 8th. Waiting until the last moment will result in long lines and possibly delay your student starting school on August 13th. We also highly encourage those of you with new students to Buchanan Elementary to enroll your child beginning Monday, July 28, 2014 thru Friday, August 8, 2014 when our office reopens from the summer break.



Lost and Found

All lost and found items are outside the office by the amphitheater. Items not claimed by Friday afterschool will be donated to charity.

School Site Council Members for 2014-2015

Parents – Lacey Aarsvold, Lena Meserve, Monica Silhan, Larry Sword

Staff - Carolyn Fitch, Kristin Richardson, Mary Lowitz, Jennifer Randel

PTA Honorary Service Award Recipients

Very Special Person Award (VSP) goes to individuals who have put forth the extra effort and giving of their time to provide our students with wonderful experiences and memories.

Sandy Vincent, Cynthia Valdez-Kelly, Lena Meserve



Continuing Service Award goes to a person who year after year can be counted on to be an invaluable part of our community by organizing programs.

Joseph Walthall

Honorary Service Award goes to an individual who led Buchanan PTA this year with so many fabulous events and programs.

Monica Silhan

Watch D.O.G.S.



The First Annual Buchanan Elementary *Michael McFarland Top Dog Award* was given to the family of the person to which the award bears his name.

Michael McFarland poured tireless work into the Buchanan school and WATCH D.O.G.S. program. Even before the WATCH D.O.G.S. program existed, Mike was a constant presence on the Buchanan campus. He demonstrated what it was to be a WATCH D.O.G.S. by playing with the kids, participating in the classroom, and even buying sporting equipment when the school needed it. Michael McFarland was a true blessing to the Buchanan Family. It is an honor to present this award each year in his name.

Murrieta Public Library—Summer Reading Program

Paws to Read! Runs June 16—July 26.

Join the Fun! Read books and earn prizes. The library has many events planned. Visit their website at <http://www.murrieta.org/documents/SRPKids2014.pdf> to view the fun!!



Events are free & sponsored by the Friends of the Murrieta Library. Space is limited. Please arrive early to ensure seating. Programs subject to change.

Tickets available 30 minutes before the program.