



Pine Hill Elementary Newsette March, 2010

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We received some very exciting news in a personal call from California's Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jack O'Connell: Pine Hill School has been identified as a 2010 Title I Academic Achievement Award recipient. We are receiving this prestigious recognition from California Department of Education because we met our 2008 and 2009 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria and Academic Performance Index (API) targets for our school, and for all numerically significant subgroups. In fact, we doubled our school wide numbers and those for several subgroups in the same two years. Way to go everyone!

The first week of March is going to roar in like a lion at Pine Hill. We are busy with special events for our students and want to be sure all of you know about them ahead of time:

- Monday, March 1 (10 a.m. – noon): science fair projects will be judged all morning in the library.
- Tuesday, March 2 (5:30 - 6:30 p.m.): Science and History Project Night in the Court. All 4th - 6th grade science and history projects will be on display. Science Fair projects going on to the county competition will also be on display.
- Thursday, March 4 (9:30 a.m.): Spelling Bee in the Court. The top two finishers will compete in the District Spelling Bee the following week. (The County Spelling Bee is Saturday, March 27, at Humboldt County Office of Education.)
- Friday, March 5 (1:30 - 2:15 p.m.): School-wide assembly in the Court. Science awards will be handed out and the top two finishers of the Spelling Bee will be announced.

Other events in March include:

- Saturday, March 13 (8 - 11 a.m.): PTO Pancake Breakfast at South Bay. We hope you can join us.
- Monday – Friday, March 15 – 19, and Wednesday, March 24: Parent Conferences. All students will be released at 1:30 p.m. on parent conference days.

Keep your eyes on the marquee out in front of the school – we're sure there will be more events added as the month progresses. Hope we see you soon!

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