

# Principal's News

## Important Information

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010 IS A STUDENT FREE DAY.**

Thank you Ms. Wolff and all of our band students for an outstanding concert on Thursday, January 21, 2010. All but one of our students in band is new this year and they have all done a remarkable job in learning their instrument and how to read music since September. Riviera Elementary School's advance band members joined Waleria for this special event.

Waleria PTA Family Night is on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Chuck E. Cheese's. 2821 Pacific Coast Hwy. The event starts at 3:00pm until closing. I hope to see you there.

Waleria will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart on Friday, February 12, 2010. This is not a fundraiser for Waleria, but rather an opportunity to remind students that exercise is an important part of living a healthy lifestyle. Your child is bringing home a permission slip which must be completed and signed by you in order for your child to participate. Grade levels will participate in one half hour increments. Additionally, your child is bringing home a collection envelope from the American Heart Association. Any donation you make to the American Heart Association is completely voluntary. Please note that there is an on-line option if you choose to donate. If you prefer to send in a donation, make the check payable to the **American Heart Association**. Again, this is not a fundraiser for our school.

**Since January of 2008, elementary schools in Torrance have been getting out 45 minutes early on Wednesdays. This is a Board approved time for our teachers to collaborate regarding enhancing student achievement. Please make sure that you have this as a regular occurrence on your calendars at home. We dismiss at 2:27 p.m.**

Our word of the month for February is *humility*. Look for more about this word next week.

Please take time to look at the tables included in this newsletter. They always contain important date and time information.

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