

# Principal's News

## Important Information

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010 IS A HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL!

Tonight is Waleria PTA Family Night at Chuck E. Cheese, 2821 Pacific Coast Hwy. The event starts at 3:00pm until closing. I hope to see you there.

Congratulations to all of our students who received perfect attendance awards on Monday during our flag ceremony.

Our Word of the Month is *humility* derived from the Latin word humilitas, a noun related to the adjective humilis. It means to be humble and not brag about our accomplishments. While it is important to take pride in what you do, going around and telling others about it by bragging is not showing humility. Please share this information with your child.

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 brought home a permission slip last week 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 brought 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 2:27p.m., EVERY WEDNESDAY.

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