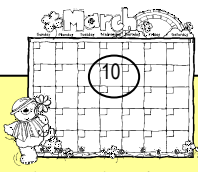


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## Help Starts Here

2-1-1 Orange County, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, provides a comprehensive information and referral system that links Orange County residents to community health and human services and support. Designated by the California Public Utilities Commission as the provider of this nationally recognized service, 2-1-1 Orange County makes the system available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to the 3,000,000 residents of this community. Callers seeking assistance dial toll free 2-1-1 and are connected with certified, multi-lingual Information and Referral Specialists who utilize a robust database to provide information on services such as:

- Food
- Shelter/Housing Resources
- Prenatal care
- Workforce development
- Government assistance programs
- Equipment resources for older adults
- Access to health insurance programs, especially for the uninsured or under-insured
- Urgent care, medical, dental and vision services
- Prevention and safety services
- Substance abuse assessment and treatment programs
- Child development assessment services
- Early detection and treatment programs
- Disaster Response, including volunteer screening and charitable contributions options, during natural and manmade emergencies.
- Support group connection
- Parks, recreation & other municipal departments



It's almost that time of year again! Time to enroll our newest class of Kindergarteners! Children who will be age 5 by Dec. 2, 2010 may enroll for Kindergarten from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM beginning on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Kindergarten Registration

Parents, when you come to enroll your child, please bring all of the following documents:

- Your child's birth certificate;
- Immunization Records; and
- Proof of Residence.

Please call our school office if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you and our new students!

## A Message to Parents and Guardians About Internet Safety

The Garden Grove Unified School District takes pride in providing a safe on-line environment for students. To help maintain Internet safety, the district employs filtering technology that blocks access from any school computer to known chat rooms, popular social networking websites including *MySpace.com* and *Xanga.com*, web logs – commonly known as “blogs,” and other Internet-based communication networks which may contain objectionable content.

It is important for parents and guardians to know about the potential risks teens and pre-teens assume when they access the Internet. Many popular websites most appealing to children and adolescents are also frequented by Internet predators and online bullies, and serve as worldwide electronic bulletin boards for posting threatening messages and offensive comments about schoolmates and school employees. Students found responsible for posting threatening messages on the Internet are subject to possible school disciplinary actions and intervention by law enforcement. Students who post defamatory comments expose their parents to possible civil liability for monetary damages.

Chat rooms and social networking websites such as *MySpace.com* are often anonymous and open to anyone on the Internet, and enable strangers of any age to contact your child without your knowledge. Young users can post an online journal with detailed personal information including their pictures, the location of where they live, and the name of their school. To examine this site, go to *MySpace.com*, click “search,” scroll down to “Find Friends,” and type in your child's name.

We encourage parents to become “web aware,” know what your children are doing online, and with whom they are speaking and sharing information. We also urge parents to require their children not to share any personal information online. Below are some guiding thoughts for parents:

- Learn about the Internet and what your children do on it
- Create a family agreement on Internet use
- Accompany children online as they learn to navigate
- Teach your children not to share personal information
- Encourage an open dialogue regarding Internet conduct
- Put your computer in a well-used area of your home
- Explore tools that filter content and control access
- Know how to view history and content that your child accesses on the Internet

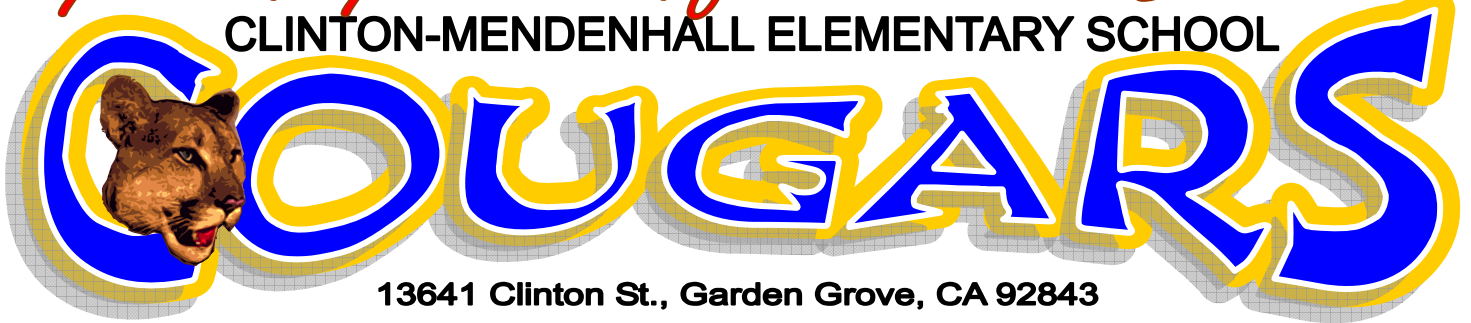
# Congratulations!

Each of these Cougars reached their Goals in the First Trimester!

Joshua Acosta	Eduardo Carranza	Ivan Flores	Valery Jaimes	Daryl Marquez	Natalie Ocampo	Natalie Quijano	Vu Tran
Fereita Afereti	Armando Casillas	Felix Flores	AJ Jasso	Ildefonso Marquez	Daniel Olvera	Michael Quinonez	Vanessa Trejo
Perla Aguilera	Desiree Castell	Lizeth Fuentes	Liliana Jimenez	Jason Martinez	Anthony Ontiveros	George Ramirez	Khoa Trinh
Alison Aguirre	Monique Castell	Saira Fuentes	Brian Jimenez	Alberto Martinez	Angel Orozco	Salvador Rangel	Tiffany Trinh
David Alarcon	Carlos Castellanos	Emily Fuentes	Jose Jimenez	Erick Martinez	Cristina Ortega	Sergio Restrepo	Giao Trinh
Cindy Albaran	Emmanuel Castellanos	Simaima Fukofuka	Kimberly Juarez	Rafael Martinez	Arturo Palacios	Mauricio Rey	Christopher Truong
Andrea Alcala	Daniel Castro	Denisse Gallegos	Diego Juarez	Alexis Mayoral	Brandon Palma	Fernando Reyes	Abigail Truong
Leslie Alonzo	Anthony Castro	Angela Garcia	Joseph Lariz	Karen Medrano	Alejandro Paredes	Vincent Reyes	Aaron Truong
Jazmin Alonso	Angelica Cayanan	Maritza Garcia	Brandon Le	Kaylee Mejia	Ashley Pena	Bryan Rivera	Yariksa Urbina
Francisco Alvarado	Bianey Cervantes	Adan Garcia	Angelina Le	Mariel Mejia	Jesus Pena	Kiara Robles	David Urbina
Omar Alvarez	Juan Chamorro	Andrew Garcia	Tristie Le	Chantony Men	Yajaira Pena	Elizabeth Rocha	Melannie Valdez
Priscilla Amaya	Patrisia Chamu	Kimberly Garcia	Natalie Le	Chanmonica Men	Omar Peralta	Alexis Rodriguez	Deysi Vazquez
Dania Anaya	Kate Charco	Jessica Garcia	Lisa Le	Frank Mendoza	Christopher Perez	Nathan Rodriguez	John Vega
Dominique Andrade	Alexandra Cielo	Leonel Garcia	Samantha Lemus	Abel Mendoza	Delia Perez	Elizabeth Rodriguez	Johnny Vega
Eric Angeles	Ruben Cielo	Jose Garduno	Bernice Lemus	Michelle Mendoza	Guadalupe Perez	Deanna Rodriguez	Jose Vega
Jeremy Arnold	Anthony Cisneros	Cynthia Gaspar	Esmeralda Lemus	Jocelyn Meneses	Priscilla Perez	Javier Rojas	Stephanie Vega
Andy Arroyo	Sierra Cituk	Elias Ghazlani	Bonifacio Lerma	Zuheir Mino	Anayeli Perez	Alexandria Romero	Gustavo Velasco
Marissa Arvizu	Kyle Cituk	Freddy Gomez	Miguel Leyva	Jasmine Mondragon	Daniel Perez	Ulises Romero	Jonathan Velazquez
Daniel Avila	Aracely Contreras	Jessica Gomez	Yuritza Leyva	Messiah Moore	Ariana Perez	Adrian Romero	Joshua Vences
Melissa Avila	Leslie Cruz	Jesse Gomez	Benshalom Lobo	Brenda Mora	Briceida Perez	Rosemary Ruiz	Emily Venegas
Saul Avila	David Cuen	Ivan Gonzalez	Betsy Lobos	Kassandra Mora	Elizabeth Perez	Nathaniel Sagastume	Hector Vergara
Shaila Azuara	Remy Culas	Cristian Gonzalez	Tanya Lopez	Jeannine Morales	Giovanni Perez	Miguel Sanchez	David Vidrio
Andrew Bahena	Abraham Curiel	Viviana Gonzalez	Yahaira Lopez	Angel Morel	Kymerly Perez	Angel Sandoval	Derrick Vilaiphanh
Cesar Bailon	Amy Dang	Esmeralda Gonzalez	Andres Lopez	Thenice Mota	Lucille Perez	David Sandoval	Lesly Vilchis
Rishel Bailon	Lorena De Flores	Claudia Gonzalez	Annette Lopez	Angel Murillo	Jimmy Perez	Gonzalo Sandoval	Jazmin Villasana
Shirley Banh	Aldrin Deguzman	Rogelio Gonzalez	Brenda Lopez	Jazmin Nava	Jeslyn Pham	Christopher Santana	Christop Villaverde
Andrew Barajas	Angeles Delarosa	Paul Gray	Marleen Lucas	Katia Navarrete	Xuan Pham	Jesus Saucedo	Janai Villegas
Jody Barker	Guadalupe Desiderio	Selena Gray	Antonio Lucas	Miguel Navarro	Mary Pham	Amaya Saucedo	Jacob Vivanco
Gabriela Barragan	Alejandro Desiderio	Brenda Gutierrez	Tiffany Lugo	Gerardo Navarro	Kevin Pham	Christian Savedra	Nancy Vo
Pablo Barragan	Belen Diaz	Silvia Gutierrez	Sabrina Luna	Ryan Negrete	Timmy Pham	Corbin Seaver	Uy Vu
Juan Barriga	Wendy Diaz	Nathan Guzman	Alvin Luu	Alison Nguyen	Minh Pham	Ingrid Serafin	Justin Yoth
Karen Bello	Angelica Dominguez	Sandy Guzman	Michelle Luu	Quang Nguyen	William Pham	Leslie Serafin	Izbeth Zacarias
Luis Benavides	Crystal Dominguez	Tanner Hageman	Anthony Luu	James Nguyen	Karen Phan	Jennifer Sosa	Jonathan Zacarias
Dangelo Bond-Zotea	Anysa Duran	Ernie Hermsillo	Amy Macias	Johnson Nguyen	Tessica Phan	Erica Stendal	Estrella Zamora
Katie Cabanas	Frank Duran	Victoria Hernandez	Angelica Macias	Julianne Nguyen	Tiffany Phan	Kaitlyn Stewart	Yamillet Zamora
Juan Cabanas	Maximus Elder	Angie Hernandez	Damian Macias	Kelly Nguyen	Daniel Phung	Handsel Tapia	Vanessa Zarate
Emmanuel Calderon	Ariel Escamilla	Cristian Hernandez	Cindy Macias	Tony Nguyen	Sarah Phung	Joshua Torres	Kobe Zavala
Jesus Camacho	Brisa Espinoza	William Hin	Jeremiah Madrigal	Kenny Nguyen	Michele Phung	Ruben Torres	Sandra Zavala
Samuel Camacho	Carisa Fabela	Christopher Hin	Israel Magana	Leyna Nguyen	Alondra Pineda	Gabriel Torres	
Sonia Campos	Jacob Fabian	Montserrat Huerta	Leslie Maldonado	Natalie Nguyen	Diana Pineda	Manuel Torres	
Ashley Carlos	Gabriel Farias	Tina Huynh	Ingrid Maldonado	An Nguyen	Itzayana Pioquinto	America Torres	
Emelie Carpio	Nicole Flaharty	Maximiliano Islas	Lizeth Maldonado	Alejandra Nieto	Alberto Ponce	Jenny Tran	
Jasmin Carpio	Felipe Flores	Leslie Jaime	Linda Manrique	Salma Nixon	Luis Prieto	Antony Tran	
Jamie Carpio	Nathaniel Flores	Emmanuel Jaimes	Charly Mar	Jonathan Nunez	Ruben Prieto	Kelly Tran	

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**MARCH 2010**

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Families,

Well, our second quarter benchmark tests have been completed and our scores look good! Have you talked with your child to see how well they did? Does your child know whether they're meeting the learning goal we set in October? If your kid tells you "I don't know," check your goal-setting forms and compare it to your child's performance on the benchmark tests. Or, call the school and ask the teacher!

Report Card conferences are coming up in March, and your child will be doing a lot of the talking! It's quite empowering to kids when they know their learning goals and can talk about their progress toward mastering standards. So they're going to show you how they're doing! Of course you'll still have a conference with the teacher, so come prepared with your questions.

Here are some questions you might ask your child's teacher during conferences:

- Is my child on track to meeting the goals we set in October?
- What strengths does my child have in reading, writing, and math?
- What difficulties is my child having in reading, writing, or math?
- How can I help my child do even better in school?

Be ready to glow with pride at your child's accomplishments this year! We look forward to seeing you here.

~Dr. Mitchell

### PARENT CONFERENCES

March 12-March 19  
(Friday - Friday)

Gr. 1-6, Dismissal @ 1:00

### NO SCHOOL

April 2

Local Holiday

April 12 - 16  
Spring Break

School Resumes on Monday, April 19



A Clinton Cougar  
**PRRRS** with Pride!

Be **P**roud

Be **R**espectful

Be **R**esponsible

Be **R**esourceful

Be **S**afe



### COUGARS ON PARADE!

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, our Cougars went on a parade to review school rules and behavioral expectations for the cafeteria, in the restrooms, and the playground. Students caught following our school and classroom rules are awarded Cougar Cards. When they accumulate 25 Cougar Cards, they turn in them in to the office and later received a special certificate from the Principal, honoring them for being a "A Clinton Cougar who really PRRRS!"

### GGUSD Math Bee

Congratulations to Leyna Nguyen & Tristie Le, our school's Math Bee Champion and Runner-Up. As the winner of our school bee, Leyna competed in the First Annual GGUSD Math Bee on February 10<sup>th</sup>. She did a great job!

### GGUSD Spelling Bee

Congratulations to brother & sister Daniel & Michelle Phung! Daniel is our school's Spelling Bee Champ, and his sister is the Runner-Up. Daniel will represent our school at the GGUSD Spelling Bee on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Good luck, Daniel!

### Principal Awards

Principal Awards are coming up on April 9<sup>th</sup>! Students in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades earn the award when they reach their goal in English Language Arts or Math (or both!) on their Benchmark tests. Students in Kindergarten and First Grade will earn it based on their report card "overall performance" marks. Students will be awarded a special Principal Award certificate!

Congratulations to the 347 students in Grades 1 - 6 who earned the award for their First Trimester academic performance! Their names are listed on the back of the newsletter.

### BOOK FAIR!

During Spring Conferences, the Book Fair will once again be open! Look for a flyer to come home soon!

Stop by Room 10 from 1:00-3:00 and shop-til-you-drop! Everyone who comes by can enter a raffle to win a book each day of conferences!

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As a reminder, parents are required by law to ensure their child's regular school attendance. The most common valid excuses for absence are for

- illness or their own medical appointment
- funeral of immediate family member
- court appearance

### Spring Picture Day March 18<sup>th</sup>

Kranz is offering a special Spring Picture Package this year. On March 18<sup>th</sup>, all students will have their pictures taken and you'll have the option of purchasing the photos! We encourage students to wear spring colors on March 18<sup>th</sup>. But, please, no green because it interferes with the "green screen" they use to include your choice of background. Look for more info soon!

### Important Dates

#### March

- 5 - FIELD TRIP (4<sup>th</sup> Grade - Upper Newport Bay)
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- 9 - 9:00 Compulsory School Attendance Meeting
- 10 - Kindergarten Registration Begins
- 10 - FIELD TRIP (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - Wild Wetlands Upper Newport) Rooms 201, 101, 103
- 11 - FIELD TRIP (6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Doig Intermediate)
- 11 - Disaster Drill Today
- 12-16 - Parent/Teacher Conferences - Dismissal @ 1:00 in Grades 1-6
- 12-16 - BOOK FAIR IN ROOM 10 (1:00-3:00 Daily)
- 18 - Spring Picture Day
- 24 - GGUSD Elementary Spelling Bee
- 26 - FIELD TRIP (6<sup>th</sup> Grade - Cal State Fullerton)
- 30 - ASSEMBLY "Meet the Musicians" - Grades 4-6

#### April

- 2 - Local Holiday - NO SCHOOL
- 5 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Language Arts Benchmark Testing Begins
- 8 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Math Benchmark Testing (Gr. 2-6)
- 8 - Fire Drill
- 9 - Trimester 2 Principal Awards Assemblies
- 12-16 - SPRING BREAK - No School
- 21 - School Secretary Appreciation Day
- 27 - Goal 2 Reclassification Parent Meeting
- 30 - ASSEMBLY "Trraveling Scientist" - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

#### May

- 3 - Progress Reports go home this week, as needed
- 3-14 - CST Testing
- 17-21 - Classified Employee Appreciation Week
- 20 - Fire Drill
- 25 - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture
- 27 - 6:30 PM - Open House
- 31 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL