

UHS Rancho Cucamonga

Advancing Student Achievement

October 2009

Principal Marilyn Summers

Principal's Corner

Greetings.

We are almost done with First Quarter!! Can you believe how quickly this year seems to be going by? September was a great month, and we are now looking forward to another great month this October!

Congratulations to our "Perfect Attendance Students"—and to their families (parents and guardians) for supporting their education.

Our goal is to provide a safe and structured environment that will support active and practical learning and that will motivate our students to learn and live success everyday—for life!

Have great month, everybody!

Marilyn

P.S. Check out some of the great and exciting activities we have already scheduled for this month:

The Pet Food Bank community service project is up and running. For those who may not have heard, our students will be learning and practicing volunteer service skills by helping to distribute pet food to through a local pet food bank in cooperation with a local church and veterinary hospital. Our students will also be able to learn first hand how community service projects can impact local communities. Congratulations to our students for volunteering! Liz Sciolla, Teacher, is supervising Pet Food Bank activities.

Student Council activities began this month. We are excited to announce that our students have organized a committee to form a Student Council and are now planning for school-wide Student Council elections to be held next month. Mary Butterly, Counselor, is supervising Student Council activities.

Red Ribbon Week activities will take place October 19-23. We have planned a full week of special activities to promote drug-free living and healthy recreation. These activities will include guest speakers, an art contest and essay competition, and an art gallery and essay presentation at Starbucks coffee shop.

Student Prom Committee will be presenting more special activities this month to help raise funds for the Prom (scheduled for June 2010). Towana Hooks, Educational Assistant, is volunteering as staff advisor to the Student Prom Committee. Our students have already earned over \$200 for the Prom!! **Way to go, students!!**

Congratulations to Our Perfect Attendance Students!

Students who achieve perfect attendance throughout 1st Quarter will be recognized and honored for this achievement during a special campus activity next month.

Keep up the GREAT work!!

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 6-7 – CAHSEE testing
- Oct 8 – Car Wash (Prom fundraiser)
- Oct 14 – Open House
- Oct 21 – Cheeseburger Bake (Prom fundraiser)
- Oct 19-23 – Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 29 – Halloween Dance (Prom fundraiser)
- Oct 30 – end of First Quarter

Parent Tips

Project a positive attitude about school to teenagers and young children

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WorkAbility & Transition Support

During October, WorkAbility will continue organizing and providing support for instruction and activities that focus on preparation for employment, use of community resources, and career awareness.

Transition instruction support will include:

- Collecting and organizing vital documents necessary to obtaining employment and using community resources
- Developing a personal mission statement for school, work, and community
- Completing applications for jobs, support services, and community resources
- Planning and practicing a budget for post-high school and adult living

WorkAbility will continue providing support for the collaborative "Pet Food Bank" community education and service project. Collaborating organizations so far include Ontario Veterinary Hospital and Bethel United Church of Christ.

- Participating students will help collect pet food for (and deliver that food to) those who obtain low-cost spay and neuter services for their pets
- You can be part of this education and service project by donating a small (3-5 pound) bag of dry dog or cat food

WorkAbility-scheduled activities:

- Oct 15 – California Baptist University
- Oct 21 – Red Ribbon Week: Student Essay Reading & Art Gallery Presentation at Starbucks
- Oct 22 – Career Awareness Guest Speaker Forum
- Oct 23 – Red Ribbon Week: school-wide speaker assembly and lunchtime concert
- Oct 29 – University of California, Los Angeles

GBT SKILL of the Month: *This month we are teaching our students how to "Ask Permission"*

Teachers integrate GBT instruction into daily lesson plans to: 1) teach and model appropriate and expected behavior, and 2) give students several opportunities to practice appropriate behaviors. Whenever a student follows the steps for **Asking Permission** he or she will earn GBT positive points that can be used for student store purchases and/or Friday social-recreational activity.

The steps to **Asking Permission** include:

- Look at the person
- Use a calm and pleasant voice
- Say, "May I...?"
- Accept the answer calmly



Pictured from left to right: LaDerrick (student), Towana (staff), Berenice (student), Bryan (student)

Thank you for all of your support and cooperation. Our students are our future! It is a privilege to be able to serve them! ☺

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