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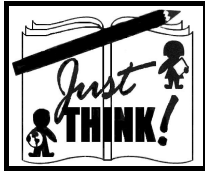
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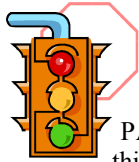
## September 2006

### JUST THINK! What we can do together!



This is Castlebay's biggest fundraising campaign of the year. In order for our children to continue receiving enrichment that is not provided by Title 1 funding we need for this campaign to be successful. Our goal this year is 100% participation. The Just Think letter will be mailed to your homes the 2nd week of school. Please look for your letter and return your 100% tax deductible donation ASAP.

*If you have any questions or want to hear more about this campaign please come to the 1st PATH meeting on Friday, September 15th in the Castlebay Library.*



### Traffic Safety

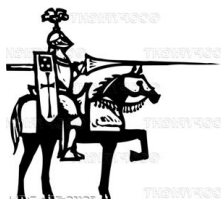
PATH is happy to announce that our Traffic Volunteer Program will be continuing this school year. Class assignments will begin the last week in September. In an effort to ease the burden on the room moms to solicit volunteers and take on extra shifts, everyone in the class will receive a shift assignment and will be responsible for making schedule changes if needed.

Every year children are killed right in front of schools due to needless auto accidents. Many of these fatalities have occurred here in the San Fernando Valley and could have been avoided if people had followed simple safety rules.

**There are three simple rules we are asking EVERY PARENT at Castlebay Lane to follow in order to avoid needless and tragic accidents:**

1. **Please use the crosswalks.** By jaywalking during high traffic time, you are jeopardizing your child's life and yours. We experienced MANY near misses last year. *Using the crosswalk adds 15 seconds to your day...but by NOT using them you could lose priceless time with your child FOREVER.*
2. **Do not make U-turns in front of school.** This also includes 3 point turns—which are considered U-turns. Additionally, as the signs indicate, this is illegal and you can be ticketed.
3. **Do not park in the carpool lane.** The signs in front of the school are real and can result in a ticket or towing. We expect to see a greater police presence this year

PLEASE JOIN THE TRAFFIC VOLUNTEERS IN MAKING CASTLEBAY LANE A SAFER PLACE FOR YOUR CHILDREN!!

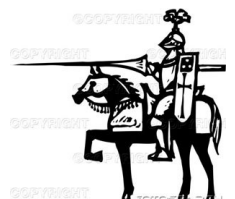


### MARK THE DATE

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| PATH Meeting (library) 1:20pm    | Sept 15   |
| Room Parent Meeting (MPR) 8:30am | Sept 19   |
| Back to School Night             | TBA       |
| Picture Day                      | Oct 19    |
| Family Fun Day 11am-4pm          | Oct 28    |
| NO SCHOOL Veteran's Day          | Nov 10    |
| NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Holiday   | Nov 23-24 |

*PATH is an independent organization, separate from Castlebay administration. Any questions, comments, or concerns regarding PATH events should be directed to its President.*

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## EASY MONEY FOR CASTLEBAY

PATH is always looking for ways to get **FREE MONEY** for our kids. Here are 7 easy ways to do just that!



Go to:

[www.wamoolaforschools.com](http://www.wamoolaforschools.com)

Enroll your Washington Mutual debit/credit card and pick Castlebay as your school. Then everytime you use your card Castlebay receives money from Washington Mutural.



Go to:

[www.ralphs.com/ccprogram.htm](http://www.ralphs.com/ccprogram.htm)

Click on Sign Up in the Participant box and enter your information. **Castlebay's NPO # is: 83520.** Then don't forget to use your Club Card every time you shop.



Go to:

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)  
and  
[www.schoolpop.com](http://www.schoolpop.com)

Sign up and then go shopping through their market place. They have over 200 stores including, Oriental Trading Company, Lands End, Frontgate, Target and many more. Then with your purchases you earn Box Tops or Cash for Castlebay!



For details: [back2school.escrip.com](http://back2school.escrip.com)

It's Easy!

1. Look for participating products marked with the yellow school bus.
2. If you are enrolled in eScrip, your 10% contribution will be automatically donated to your school.
3. If you are not enrolled in eScrip, check your receipt the first time you shop Vons after September 10th.

It will have a Rewards Certificate on the back with a Redemption Code and your total contribution amount.

Give the Rewards certificate to your school before October 17. That's all your school needs to process your donation.



Go to:

[www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)

Sign up and watch free money come to Castlebay.



## WalMart Plastic Bag Recycling Program

The Walmart Plastic Bag Recycling Program has begun and will continue until March 30, 2007. Please bring in your clean, dry plastic shopping, grocery, newspaper and dry cleaning bags of any type and color except black and deposit them in the bins in the office. For each 60 gallon bag filled, Castlebay will earn \$5.00.

**This is a great way to get children excited about recycling and at the same time earn money for our school!**

If you know of any other ways to get EASY MONEY for Castlebay please contact

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