

## CASTLEBAY LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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# THE PATHWAYS

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## BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to school everybody! We are proud to announce that the Pathways newsletter will be coming home every month this year. Please take the time to read it carefully as there are many updates as well as changes for the year 2008-2009. First of all, you might have noticed in our "Just Think" letter this year that the YMCA PE program at Castlebay Lane is in jeopardy of being cut. P.A.T.H is desperately in need of funds and we cannot support this program without your donations. Please take time to read the "Just Think" letter thoroughly as it applies directly to Castlebay! We would love to keep this program, but will be unable to make it work

without the appropriate funding.

Please also note that Castlebay does not support rolling back packs and they will be taken away this year if they are seen being "rolled across the campus!" Some of these back-packs have caused serious damage to school property as well as other students!

Finally, be aware of tardiness in the classrooms. It is very difficult for the teachers as well as the administration to teach their classes when students are walking in late.

**P.A.T.H. meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am. Thank you for reading the Pathways !!!! Christi Ebenhoch (P.A.T.H)**

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## BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR FOR CASTLEBAY

Don't miss out on an amazing opportunity to become a corporate sponsor for Castlebay Lane Elementary school. Many community businesses have been trying to get in the Castlebay doors for years because they know Castlebay serves over 800 families in Porter

Ranch. Budget cuts in LAUSD have forced our Path board to look in a new direction. Please join us in making the corporate sponsorships a success. Not only does it give your business the opportunity to advertise but it gives back to education as well! This is such a

win-win situation for everyone! If you are interested in becoming a corporate sponsor at Castlebay please look at [www.Castlebaylane.com](http://www.Castlebaylane.com) for more info or contact Christi Ebenhoch at 360-6372.

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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**Save the date: Family Fun Day** will be on Oct 11, 11 am-4pm.

Take a look at our **new Corporate sponsorships** for Castlebay.

**New Castlebay Wear Clothing** is all the rage this year! Make sure you place your orders early!

**Cooks Night Out**-Mark your calendars!!! Sept 18-**Chuck E Cheese** is the first Castlebay event!

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## FAMILY FUN DAY –OCT 11



**Family Fun  
Day  
October 11  
11AM-4 PM**

**Family Fun Day** is just around the corner! Don't forget to get your wrist bands early as flyers will be going home soon! Also, help is needed from every Castlebay family! Please volunteer with your class room moms or contact Kay Hurst at 832-5089.

**Family Fun Day needs your help! We need help with the following:**

Set up and clean up

Silent Auction

Game Booths, and Bingo

Food vendors and prizes

**Please help us with this Family Fun Day!!!!**

## NEW CASTLEBAY WEAR

**DON'T MISS  
OUT ON  
GETTING  
THE NEW  
CASTLEBAY  
WEAR**

Don't miss out on our new Castlebay wear which is coming this fall. We thought it was time to be a little stylish as well as showing some school spirit! We have new clothing for boys and girls as well as parents. There are limited amounts of each item so we expect them to go quickly. You will want to place your order fast and all the proceeds go back to

PATH. Every clothing item is also age appropriate as well as withing the Castlebay dress code. We will also have these items for sale at Back to School Night! Don't miss out!!!!!!

Here are some of our new items :

**Board shorts** (for boys and girls)

**Tank Tops** (girls)

**Capri sweat pants** (girls)

**Ringer t-shirts** (both boys and girls)

## WE NEED A 5TH GRADE COORDINATOR!!!!

**Many 5th grade parents have asked how they can help???**

As of right now, nobody has stepped up to the task of 5th grade coordinator for the year 2008-09. We would be really disappointed to see the 5th graders miss some wonderful opportunities this year. Please let P.A.T.H. know if you are

interested as it directly affects:

**The Haunted House (Family Fun Day)**

**Pali Camp**

**Graduation**

**Pizza and ice cream sales**

**Holiday Boutique**

All 5th grade fundraisers pay for the activities listed. We will be unable to raise the funds for the 5th grade graduation this year without a 5th grade coordinator! There are guidelines from the prior years that will help with this endeavor. **Let's act quickly!!!!!!**

## COOKS NIGHT OUT

Take advantage of restaurant nights that will be held throughout the school year. The first one will be held at Chuck E Cheese on Sept 18. Castlebay lane gets a percentage of the proceeds! We will also have a Scrip purchase ahead of time so you can pre-buy the gift cards and they will be accepted the day of the fundraiser!

### Chuck E Cheese

San Fernando Mission Blvd.

**September 18**

**15 % of profits goes back to**

Castlebay Lane Elementary School!

Plan ahead for these restaurant nights

Sept 18 (Chuck E Cheese)

Oct 17 (Chili's)

Nov 20 (Baja Fresh)

Dec 8 (Pick Up Stix)



## CASTLEBAY WISH LIST

Castlebay Needs Paper! Believe it or not, Castlebay teachers have to buy most of their own paper for the school year. Each teacher is given a box of paper from the district and is supposed to supply their own (with their own money) when they run out! Wouldn't it be amazing if we could help the teachers with this? ??

Please note our Castlebay wish list:

**\*Paper for the classrooms**

**\*Someone to help with Castlebay graphics and copying (a parent who might be in the copying business)**

**\*Parents to help with**

**work that can be taken home!**

**Working parents can help out too! Together we can meet the needs of our students**

*\*Please contact Christi*

*Ebenhoch at 360-6372*

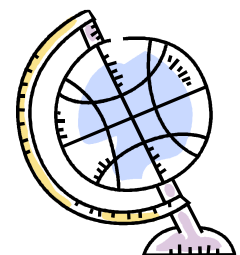
**CASTLEBAY  
NEEDS  
PAPER FOR  
THE  
TEACHERS**

## BECOME A ROOM MOM (OR DAD)

Castlebay Lane needs room moms and dads for all classrooms A.S.A.P. We can even have a couple of parents who want to share the job together. If you are interested, please contact **Jessica Ries at 363-9118** (our room parent coordinator) or send her an e-mail at

**[jessries@yahoo.com](mailto:jessries@yahoo.com)**

Please note all room parents need to be able to use e-mail!





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image.



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