

Along The Path

Journey School Parent Cabinet Newsletter

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*Look out! look out! Jack Frost is about! He's after our fingers and toes:
And all through the night, The gay little sprite,
Is working when nobody knows.
He'll climb each tree, So nimble is he, His silvery powder he'll shake:
To windows he'll creep, And while we're asleep,
Such wonderful pictures he'll make.*

From a song by, Cecily Pike

Winter seems to be upon us and the children all bundled up. So much hustle and bustle at school with the charming Fairy Market, the wonderful Winter concert, informative Green Speaker night and the flurry of finishing up before the winter break. Fires in the fireplace, candles glowing in the early dark, it really is a beautiful time of year.

Parent Cabinet is pleased to announce the first of our two \$25,000.00 checks will be written to Journey School before the break. These funds are raised through the Annual Giving, Silent Auction, Harvest Festivals and smaller fundraisers like Fairy Market, Book Fair and others. Your generous donations and time spent at these events are what make possible our Specialty programs, such as Handwork, Eurhythmy, Games, and Art/Woodshop. These are the programs that along with our curriculum and educational philosophy

set Journey apart from other public schools. Often I will be on campus and having an hour before pick up or before a meeting I will wander into handwork and assist Ms. Johnson. It never fails to amaze me the capabilities of our children. The knitting, stitch-work and creativity are a wonder to look at. And the children just pick up their bags and set to work, with confidence; to learn such a craft and does it well at their ages, well I wish that I'd had that.

I know I'm preaching to the choir but Journey is such a lovely place for our children to learn. As a parent, I feel so blessed to have my daughters be here. I hope you do as well.

Candles and flame, the light, seems to be the contemplation of this time of year. Journey is like the candle, the flame of our belief in this education draws many applications for enrollment to us each year. But, lately it's felt less "bright" at school; I don't think I'm the only one who's noticed because others have mentioned it as well. No one really talks about it, except to lament this or that. It's rather like the elephant in the room. So yes I feel it, you might or might not. What I do know though is that the feeling reflects on the children, our whole purpose in being here. Perhaps this winter break will be a time of reflection for us all, that we might come back refreshed and willing to look for that which pleases us, and for which we are thankful, and continue to polish the glass of our lantern.

Parent Cabinet wishes a safe, joy-filled, cozy with your family winter break.

See you next year!

Tammra Tanner

Below are the various flyers from classes, faculty and PC.

Please be sure to look them over.

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Friendly Reminders:

*Parent Cabinet Meetings

1st Wednesday of the Month, 9 a.m.

*Coffee connect every Wednesday 8:30

*Coffee with the Administrators

2nd Wednesday of the Month, 8:45 a.m.

*School is out this Friday at 12:35 early dismissal.

*We return on January 7th.

*There is a new suggestion and appreciation box located in the office please share your thoughts.

* Hospitality would like to create a space in the PC newsletter for support/congratulations of families and staff, submissions for this should go to Susan Hahn to bring forward.

For further information or questions, please contact either
Susan Hahn, Hospitality Chair at (949) 443-1134 or partyhahn@aol.com

or

Tammra Tanner, Parent Cabinet Chair

At tammra@cox.net

COFFEE & CONNECT



Wednesdays 8:45 AM

Out front of the office or if it's chilly inside the lounge.

Please join us this coming Wednesday morning for this wonderful opportunity to hear what is on other parent's mind and heart and connect with your school community. Or just have a cup of coffee...

Coffee & Baked Goods will be on hand!

Lovingly made by Journey School's own Hospitality Coffee House Bakers!

Mark Your Calendar!

FAMILY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18TH

6-7 p.m. POTLUCK

7-9 p.m. GAMES!!!

BINGO, TWISTER, Pictionary
& CHARADES

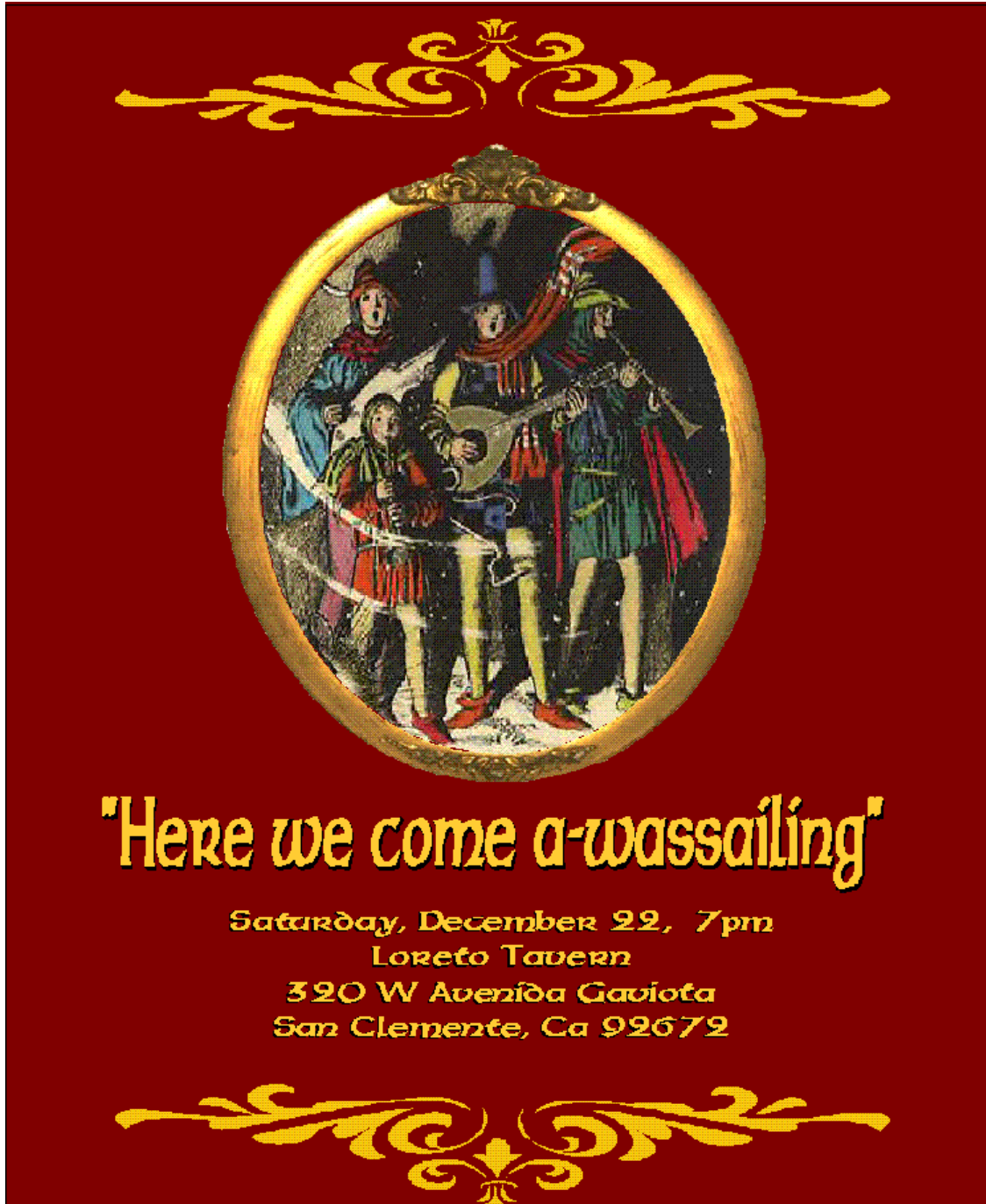
hosted by the hospitality
committee

An Invitation

Dear Journey friends,

If you are in town this Christmas...Join us for song and cider! We will be caroling the neighbors; wear warm clothing and bring a dessert to share! Happy Holidays!
December 22nd

Janette Loreto

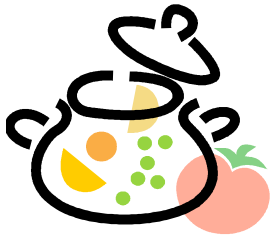


"Here we come a-wassailing"

Saturday, December 22, 7pm
Loreto Tavern
320 W Avenida Gaviota
San Clemente, Ca 92672

Support Our Teachers!

Would you like to show your support and appreciation for our wonderful teachers?



Here's how:



Signup to provide a soup, salad and bread lunch for a Wednesday anytime throughout the rest of the school year!

The Hospitality Committee is providing Soup, Salad and Bread Lunches for Our Teachers on Wednesdays! This gives the teachers a relaxed opportunity to commune with their peers and build their community.

We would love volunteers motivated to show their support by providing a Wednesday Lunch. If you are so inspired (and we hope you are)...

Please contact Susan Hahn, Hospitality Chair

Partyhahn@aol.com

Or (949) 443-1134

Signup Today and Show Your Support!

The Journey Community Directory

***When was the last time you needed the services of
A Lawyer? A Gardener? A Handyman? A Chiropractor?***

Have you ever thought to yourself, "Oh, I wish I knew some people in the Journey Community that could provide these services!"

Well, your wishes have come true!

Introducing...

The Journey Community Directory

at your service!

*The **Journey Community Directory** will include:*

- *Journey School Calendar and Class Schedule*
- *Journey Administration, Council and Parent Cabinet*
- *Individual class listings with teacher and student names*
- *Journey "white pages" listed according to student last name*
- *Journey "yellow pages" that will display our Journey family businesses in ¼ page size*
- *Outside community "yellow pages" featuring companies that continue to donate to our school, and others that provide Journey discounts*

Each family will receive one free directory. Additional directories may be purchased for \$10 through Parent Cabinet, and proceeds go to our school.

If you would like to feature your business or services in our Journey "yellow pages" section or you would like to assist us in the creation of the directory, please contact Janette Loreto at 949-201-6394 or Patti McGee Wallace at 949-366-9640 for more information.

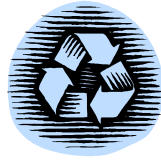
If you have connections with businesses that have donated to Journey or would like to help us contact local companies, please call Michelle Lavigne at 949-495-0751.

Thank you for participating in our communications efforts!

It is our goal to bring together our Journey Community closer than ever!

What better way than to know everyone's "business"?

INK & LASER CARTRIDGE



RECYCLING PROGRAM

Help the environment and Journey School in one step...

Recycle all ink cartridges & some laser cartridges!

Please bring all ink cartridges, and qualifying laser cartridges (listed below), to the school office and deposit them in the recycling box. The school receives up to \$3 per cartridge.

Don't forget to ask friends, family and the businesses you frequent to pass their cartridges to you! People like to help.

Remember, all ink cartridges and only the laser cartridges listed.

Laser Cartridges Accepted:

Brother®---TN350, TN430, TN460

Canon®---FX8, L50, X25t

Dell---1700, 2500, 5200, 5300.

HP---09A, 09X, 11A, 11X, 12A, 29X, 38A, 39A, 45A, 45X, 49A, 49X, 74A, 82X

IBM®---1120, 1125, 1130, 140, 1222, 1332, 1422, 20, 17, 12, 32, 40

Lexmark™---All

Panasonic®---U63204, 3209, 3313, 5510, 5520, 5530

Pitney Bowes®---9700, 9800, 9900

Ricoh®---150

Samsung---4216, 1710, 2150, 2250, 2550

Sharp®---FO47, FO50

Xerox®---13R544

Do You Like to Bake?

*The Journey School Hospitality
Committee is Looking for Bakers to Help
bring Warmth and Hospitality to our
Parent Community by providing baked
goods*

once every 2-3 months

for our

Wednesday Morning

Coffee Houses

Please contact Susan Hahn, Hospitality Chair

at partyhahn@aol.com

or

(949) 443-1134

*Whether or not you bake, please join
your Journey School friends for warm
organic cup of coffee and
conversation... & maybe a baked good!*