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Cole Elementary School




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Principal's Message:

I was asked recently by someone who is writing a history of CUSD what was **unique** about **Cole Elementary**, or in other words, what was Cole noted for? I immediately told her our school is unique in that we have a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds and cultures, but share a common sense of community and commitment to Cole. I added that our community—teachers, parents, students—are extremely **committed to excellence and continuous improvement**. Finally, I told her about our **commitment to community service opportunities**, an attribute of which we are very proud. The Cole community frequently chooses non-profit groups for which they raise funds. For instance, Cole students have given their snack bar money the Pinedale families who lost their homes in a fire, Southern California fire victims, the annual Coats for Kids and Canned Food Drives, just to name a few. Most recently, last spring, Mrs. Leffall's sixth grade class spearheaded a fundraiser for 2Little2Ignore, an outreach program in Haiti, in which they raised \$2,000 in donations. **The generosity of our community is truly amazing!** And speaking of community service, please check out PTC NEWS on this page that provides information about our **Holiday Food Drive**, which *benefits Cole families*. We appreciate your supporting those in need.

Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
12:35—1:05 Spirit Practice 3:15-4:15 Sports Practice: Wrestling, Boys and Girls Basketball Detention Room 10 6:00 History Day/ Science Fair Parent Meeting MPR	3:15-4:15 Sports Practice: Wrestling, Boys and Girls Basketball  Detention Room 10	VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL 	7:45—8:10 Cheer Practice 9:00 DELAC Meeting District Office ACADEMIC AWARDS (See Backside For Schedule) 3:15—4:15 Sports Practice Detention Room 10	3:15-4:15 Sports Practice: Wrestling, Boys and Girls Basketball 6:30—8:30 Mother-Son "Rock Star" Dance MPR 
Menu: Pizza Pockets Egg Roll	Menu: Cheeseburger Rib-B-Que		Menu: Spaghetti Bean & Cheese Burrito	Menu: Beef Soft Taco Ciabatta Cheese Bread

PTC NEWS **IT'S COOKIE TIME!** The PTC Cookie Dough fundraiser will continue through **November 9th**. Please turn in your order forms and money on that date. All cookie dough will be distributed on December 8th.

The PTC-sponsored Holiday Food Drive will take place November 9th through November 13th this year. Your food or monetary donations make a tremendous difference in the lives of some Cole families and are greatly appreciated. Your student recently brought home an orange flyer with grade level needs: **SDC = condiments; Pre-K = paper towels, napkins & soap; K = peanut butter & jelly; 1st = canned fruits & vegetables; 2nd = canned soup/macaroni & cheese; 3rd = cookies & crackers; 4th = canned meats & cereal; 5th = pasta & sauce; 6th = juice boxes and snack foods.** Thank you for giving generously!

