

**Harvey L. Lewis Middle School  
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**Lewis e-News (November 3, 2006)**

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From the Principal

Report cards were mailed this week and should have arrived at your homes by now. If you have any questions about your child's grades, please contact the teacher and let them know your concerns. All of the Lewis teachers want to ensure that children are successful and are willing to work with you to reach that goal.

**Minimum Day**

Don't forget that today, Friday, Nov. 3 is a minimum day. Students will be released at 11:30 am. Parent conferences will be held from 12:30 to 2:45. Parents were able to sign up at Open House if they wanted a conference with any or all of their child's teachers. Conferences are also arranged either by the teacher contacting the parent, or parents can contact the teacher. Our next parent conferences on a minimum day will be held in February.

**East Coast Trip Rummage Sale**

Our annual fundraiser to help students raise money for the East Coast Trip will be held on Saturday Nov. 4 from 7am until 11:30am. Lots of wonderful and interesting items will be displayed in our parking lot. Come join the fun. Come early and beat the crowds.

**Date Correction for 8th grade parents**

8th grade parents received a letter along with their child's report card. This letter outlined Promotion eligibility. It also contained a notice about a planning meeting. The correct day and date is Thursday (not Wed) November 30.

**Drop off and Pick up on Irwin Street**

Please do not double park on this busy street. It is a danger to our children when they walk between the cars.

Our new librarian will start on Nov. 6. We are excited that Mrs. Boeger will now be a member of the Lewis family.

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**6th Grade Camp**

Students attend with their English teacher. Below is the schedule:

11/27 -12/1 Keim-Maier, Lynn, Moxley, Rodriguez

12/4- 12/ 8 Duren, Link, McArdle, Krager/Lewis

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Important Calendar dates

November 10 - Veterans Day - No school

Nov. 15 - Foundation Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov.20- 24 - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30 - 6:30 Promotion Planning Meeting (Thursday Evening, not Wed)

December 1 - Minimum Day

December 8 - End of 2nd grading period

Dec 12 - Band Concert 7pm

Dec 18 - Jan 1 - Winter Break

Jan 2 - School Resumes

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As a courtesy to our parents, we are inserting this message for parents of 8th graders. (This is not an endorsement, just information.)

CHOICE ONE:

Are you looking for a small, Insafe, secure high school placement for your child where he or she will get lots of individualized attention as well as a rigorous and stimulating curriculum? The John Muir Magnet School of Global Citizenship could be your answer.

Your child will participate in a multitude of activities to connect them with people around the globe, both online and in person. Student projects bring them into contact with international concerns, like the issue of child soldiers in Uganda. They learn how they are affected and what actions they can take locally. Because it is important to be able to communicate clearly with people in other cultures, currently both French and Spanish are offered, and we hope to add Chinese soon.

High school students are on a "four by four" schedule with small classes so they can focus more intensively on fewer courses at a time, while still having the chance to earn an extra two credits each semester. Students say that teachers at this school focus on them individually, and push them hard while giving them the confidence to succeed. Students at Muir feel a sense of connection to each other and go out of their way to help other students learn.

With a maximum of 120 high school students and 440 students overall, this K-12 magnet school is located in Clairemont. It is part of the San Diego Unified School District and free bus transportation is provided for students who live more than 2.5 miles from the school. A Magnet application is required and enrollment is by lottery. Magnet applications are due January 31, 2007.

For more information or a tour, please call the Muir Magnet School of Global Citizenship at 858-268-1954.

CHOICE TWO:

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Student projects online and in person bring them into contact with international issues and concerns. French and Spanish are offered, and we hope to add Chinese soon.

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