



# the Mustang News

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## Important Dates

- Jan. 20th **Kindergarten Orientation**
- Jan. 21st **WTPA meeting, 7:00pm - 9pm**
- Jan. 25th **Staff Development Day, (no school)**
- Jan. 26th **Kindergarten Registration Begins**
- Jan. 30th **Mustang Mixer**

## MUSTANG MIXER

*(dinner, dancing and frivolity)*

**January 30th, 2010**

**6:30 pm 'til 11:00pm**

**Rafael Racquet Club**

*(Adults only, so make sure to get those babysitters lined up right away)*

## Emergency Hotline (415) 721-4751

The Mustang News is published weekly on Wednesday. Please submit newsletter articles by Monday (2 days prior), 3pm to [winfo@rossvalleyschools.org](mailto:winfo@rossvalleyschools.org). All submissions will be approved by the Ross Valley School District office prior to inclusion.

## Safe Routes to School News

### The Golden Wheel Contest Results

Golden Wheel trophy was won by Mrs Olund's second grade class for October. For November, the trophy was passed to Mrs. Holko, Kindergarten.

All the Kindergarten canceled 576 car trips to school in one month! Good job parents and students. And thanks for completing and returning the forms.

The tally was:

- Holko—277 trips 38.5%
- Clinton—149 trips 20.6%
- Cavanna—137 trips 20%
- Stieg—91 trips 12.6%

1st grade parents, remember to return your forms the first week of January.

### Contest Schedule

- December—1st grades
- January—2nd grades
- February—3rd grades

March—4th grades

April—5th grades

### Every Third Wednesday

For folks who are unable to participate on a regular basis, here's your opportunity! Every third Wednesday is Walk & Roll Day. A snack table will be set out near the bike racks and everyone who bikes/walks or carpools can come by and have a snack and a drink and be congratulated for your effort! Look for the sign on Tuesday near the office to be reminded.

### Winter Riding Tips

Wear gloves and under helmet beany style hats. Use your lights at night (5pm!). Watch for wet mossy patches and even ice—ride slow and straight across them.

Your Safe Routes to School Team Leaders, Ted and Tanya

## Out with the Old, In with the New!

While updating your "stuff," remember to include your emergency supplies, too! No better time to check the dates on your food & water, batteries, and to be sure that the clothes in your stash fit those growing kids.

Don't throw away the out-of-style, torn or stained—put it with the camping gear! Face the New Year **READY!**