

**THE BLACH BANNER**

Blach Intermediate School

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Please note that **Blach's Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held Monday, November 23, 2009**. Here is how the conferences work:

- ❖ **We ask that parents with last names A-K come between 8:30-10:30 AM and parents with last names L-Z come between 12:30-2:30 PM.**
- ❖ Conferences take place in the multi. Teachers will be seated around the room with their names and subject posted on their tables.
- ❖ Conferences should last no longer than 5 minutes. November 23rd is set up for general conferences. Specific concerns that cannot be covered within 5 minutes will require parents to arrange a separate conference with the teacher. Since time is limited, do not feel obligated to see every teacher - no one will be offended if everything seems to be going well for your child in a particular subject area. Focus your limited conference time on subjects that you have questions or concerns.
- ❖ There will be an unavoidable amount of "down" time between meetings. Your patience in line will be appreciated.

It is our hope that the conference experience will be helpful for you, your child, and your child's teachers. Thank you for your support of this important event.

Respectfully,  
Leslie Crane  
Principal

**Educational Events****\* Parent Education \***

- Wed. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm Frank Carbajal, "Building the Latino Future: Success Stories for the Next Generation"
- Tue. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm Common Ground Speaker Series: John Ratey, MD, "Stronger, Faster, Smarter,"
- Thu. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 9am Common Ground Speaker Series: John Ratey, MD, "Stronger, Faster, Smarter",
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**\* Blach School's Parent Connection \***

- Thu. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 6:45-8:30pm Good Study Habits for Middle School, High School, and Beyond (and brainstorming solutions for homework difficulties) Sharon Greenberg 650-948-0875
- Wed. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:45pm Movement to Motivate, Ehud Krauss & Teresa Maldonado, Covington Elementary, Multipurpose room

**PTA Announcements**

- Fri. Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 12:30-4:00pm Blach Holiday Faire in the Multi Mark your calendars for a fun afternoon of shopping and mingling, and GOOD LUCK to all our "vendors"! Questions - Jill Cook [jillcookathome@aol.com](mailto:jillcookathome@aol.com) or Joanne Marent [joannemarent@comcast.net](mailto:joannemarent@comcast.net)
- Sat. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm **Los Altos Special Education PTA** Family movie night: **Over the Hedge (2006)** A scheming raccoon learns a lesson about family at Covington Elementary School, Multi-room

## School Sports and Community News

- [Blach Boys 8<sup>th</sup> Grade wins Volleyball championship!](#)
- [Blach Boys 'C' Volleyball Team Finishes Season in 2nd Place!](#)
- Blach Girls 8th Grade wins Softball championship!
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