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**Subject:** Last TL Times of the Year-- June 11, 2009

## Welcome to the Thomas Lake Times – Thursday, June 11, 2009

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

**HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE SUMMER!**

### Culver's/Thomas Lake Community Day Update

Thank you to all the students, families and friends who attended the May Culver's of Apple Valley/Thomas Lake Community Day on May 21. A total of **\$177.67** was raised and will be used to purchase guided reading book sets for the kindergarten classrooms. We would like to thank Thomas Lake's Kindergarten Teaching Team of Jodi Landro, Darren Lofquist and Lori Nelson for hosting our May Community Day.

Thomas Lake Elementary is one of nine schools that participate in the Culver's of Apple Valley Community Day program. This year Culver's of Apple Valley decided to award an "All School Custard Party" to the school that brought in the highest total per student based on individual school enrollment. Even though Thomas Lake is the smallest Elementary School in the program based on enrollment, our Community Day raised the second highest dollar amount per student this year amongst the participating schools. Diamond Path beat us by a narrow margin of **11 cents** to win the All-school Custard Party!

I want to say thank you to all the parents, teachers, staff and students who supported our Culver's/Thomas Lake Community Days throughout the school year. We also want to say thank you to Culver's of Apple Valley for being a supporter of Thomas Lake Elementary this school year. Through its school program, Culver's of Apple Valley was able to donate a combined **\$15,000** back to participating schools this year. Of this amount, Thomas Lake Elementary received **\$1,464.64!** This amount was a direct result of your participation throughout the school year and was over a \$200 increase from the prior school year. Thank you so much for a great year! I've enjoyed the opportunity to coordinate this program the past four years and have appreciated all the support. ~ Tabby Casey, Parent Coordinator for Thomas Lake/Culver's of Apple Valley Community Day.

### Save the Date: Back to School Night will be September 2

For those who like to plan ahead...Thomas Lake's Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. See you in September!

## Elementary School Social Worker:

The following are some random items that families might like to keep in mind over the summer:

### School Supplies:

Many of us agree that the excitement of 'back to school' begins with shopping for school supplies! In these trying economic times, what once was an enjoyable experience has now become a daunting task to determine what expense takes priority. Please be aware that there are generous donations of basic school supplies housed in my office. Supplies range from pencils, spirals, folders, scissors, markers, crayons, colored pencils, school boxes to backpacks. Please leave a message on my confidential voice mail and I can arrange to have the school supplies in your child's classroom on open house night. There is no application or screening process. When calling, leave your child's (children's) name. My confidential voice mail is 651-683-6969, ext. 92487.

### Spanish correction for 2009-2010

Spanish Thomas Lake 2009-2010 Brochure states incorrect days of the week  
[There is a typo on the Spanish brochure](#) for next year's program. Classes will continue being offered on Tuesday and Thursday and [are](#) expected to begin on September 24, 2009. The correct time and date for classes are [Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45 – 4:45 PM.](#)