

2009-2010 School Wellness Recognition

Healthy school environments help students achieve their full academic potential, as well as support our children in developing healthy habits that will last a lifetime. A healthy school environment provides clear and consistent health messages, accurate health information, and modeling opportunities.

What happens in the classroom, gymnasium, cafeteria, during, before and after school activities, as well as home, can reinforce and educate students, staff, and families on healthy eating, physical activity, sun safety and tobacco-free lifestyles.

The 2009-2010 School Wellness Recognition Program (SWRP) award cycle began September 1, 2009 and ends midnight March 14, 2010. PTA schools will be recognized at the California State PTA Convention, April 29-May 2, 2010 at the Sacramento Convention Center.

The School Wellness Recognition Program is sponsored by the American Cancer Society (ACS) and the Action for Healthy Kids (AFHK), and is designed to recognize and applaud schools that are making significant improvements in their environment related to healthy eating, physical activity, sun safety and tobacco-free lifestyles. ACS and AFHK want to motivate and empower California Schools to “step up” and create healthy school environments. To register your school, complete the on-line Recognition Program application at:
<http://tinyurl.com/SchoolWellness2009>



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