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TO OUR PIRATE, OUR SONGBIRD, OUR PINK ROSE...

BY BREE TURNER

This past week has been so difficult to understand for all us. We miss our friends, Annik, Madita, and Christian. We miss their smiles, their laughter. We miss the way each of them individually brought joy, energy, and connection to our Wonderland community. When I think about the community, I picture a group of people holding hands, facing the heart center of their shared space. Present for one another. Available to be of service and support. I have never in my own life witnessed such a genuine example of this word as I have in the wake of our collective loss. For Jessica. For one another. We have seen and felt the value of how leaning in together in the good times builds a bedrock foundation to stand on in times of pain and sadness.

We are all forever connected as Coyotes.

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Fun Fact: Wonderland stands out among all LAUSD elementary schools by boasting a renowned music teacher in its ranks. And we're not just tooting our own horn here – **Erin Barnes** has been nominated for two GRAMMY awards (the recording industry's highest honor) and actually **WON** in the Best Classical Compendium category during the 57th annual GRAMMY Awards in 2015. Accolades aside, she also strikes the perfect chord with the kids, and that's the kind of harmony that truly resonates. And speaking of music...

Perhaps Some Healing and Connection As We Unplug...

Join us on February 3, 2024 for **Wonderland's Acoustic Night**, set in the cozy ambiance of **The Hotel Cafe!** Get ready to be wowed by a stellar roster, some of which includes: **Nikka Costa**, **Pegasus Warning**, **Lazlo Bane**, Wonderland's own **War Pigs**, and the captivating sounds of **Priscilla Ahn**! Sip on beverages curated by Wonderland dad/nationally renowned chef, **Dean Sheremet**, while you listen to music in its purest form. Your ticket doesn't just unlock the night's melodies - it grants you a chance to nab an iconic, signed **Henry Diltz** photo print and an original artwork by the acclaimed Producer and TV On The Radio member, **David Sitek**. Take advantage of this evening, as music has the extraordinary ability to offer comfort and healing when we need it most.

FOW PARTY BOOK IS LIVE!

Book your parties here before the dates run out: wonderlandpartybook.com. Here are upcoming events...

Acoustic Night - 2/3/2024

Permanent Jewelry Party - 2/11/2024

Comedy Night - 4/30/2024

The PTA Needs YOU!

In case you haven't heard, your \$14 membership fees contribute to hosting events like the Back-to-School BBQ, Saturday Playground, & Wicked Wonderland! Well, we have more exciting things planned for the rest of the year (Did someone say Valentine's Dance?) but we haven't yet met our membership goals! The simple act of joining truly does make a difference. Please sign up today so we can continue to enrich your kids this school year.