

GRANT WEEKLY BULLETIN

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THE HEADLINES...

WELCOME BACK!

JOGATHON DONATION DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 20TH

THE FIFTH GRADE PLAY – SATURDAY APRIL 21 – 2:00 & 6:00 PM

BINGO NIGHT – FRIDAY, APRIL 27 – 6:30 PM

AWARDS ASSEMBLY ON APRIL 30

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT SESSION #3 – BEGINS APRIL 30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

Wednesday	4/18	ELAC Meeting - 8:30 am
Thursday	4/19	The Fifth Grade Play Dress Rehearsal Grant Advisory Council - 4:30 pm
Friday	4/20	The Fifth Grade Play Dress Rehearsal for the Grant Students: “Listen to the Stories”
Saturday	4/21	The Fifth Grade Play – “Listen to the Stories” – 2:00 and 6:00 PM
Tuesday	4/24	4 th Grade Chat with the Principal – 8:45 AM - Auditorium
Friday	4/27	Bingo Family Night - 6:30 pm
Monday	4/30	Awards Assembly – Upper – 9:00, Primary – 10:30, Kindergarten – 12:30 After School Enrichment Program Session #3

4th GRADE CHAT POSTPONED ONE WEEK... The date of the 4th Grade Chat with the Principal has been changed to Tuesday, April 24th, from April 17th. A flyer will be going home to all fourth grade parents. The 5th Grade Chat will now be on Tuesday, May 1.

THE FIFTH GRADE PLAY – LISTEN TO THE STORIES... This Saturday, over 65 fifth grade students will participate in a very special play, “Listen to the Stories”, a compilation of fairy tales from around the world. The fifth grade students will be performing the two-act play on Saturday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$3, and children under five will be free. Please support the Class of 2007 and enjoy the efforts of these very talented kids. A special dress rehearsal for the students of Grant will be performed on Friday, April 20th. Times will be announced during the week.

JOGATHON SPONSOR SHEETS... We have extended the Jogathon deadline for donations one week. Please remember to have all your sponsor’s donations and forms completed and turned into the drop-off box in the office by FRIDAY APRIL 20TH

BINGO NIGHT... B-I-N-G-O after the Break - Remember the last installment of BINGO will be April 27th, the second Friday back from Spring break. Same Gecko time (6:30), same Gecko location (the cafeteria).

AWARDS ASSEMBLY... Our third Awards Assembly will take place this Monday, April 30th. All parents of students being recognized will be notified this week. We will also honor players the Junior and Major Kickball Leagues championship teams. The upper grade assembly begins at 9:00 a.m., the primary awards assembly starts at 10:30 a.m., and the kindergarten ceremony will take place at 12:30 p.m.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT GRANT... This week you will be receiving a packet for the After School Enrichment Program’s third and final session which will begin Monday, April 30. The cost of a six-week class is \$50. We are very excited about the array of K-5 classes being offered. Please bring all completed applications to the office. Scholarships will be available for those who need financial assistance.

TESTING BEGINS MAY 2nd.... Testing for all 2nd-5th grade students will begin the first week of May. Please make sure all doctor and other appointments do not conflict with your child's testing schedule. A complete schedule will be published in Friday's GWB.

TALENT SHOW NEWS FLASH!!!!...Talent Show 2007 is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 1st&2nd. Rehearsals will begin the week of April 30 and the sign-ups will be posted near the front office one week prior to rehearsals (Monday, April 23). Here's an example of how things will work: Your child will sign up for a specific day and time. Each week he or she will have that time slot for rehearsal. So select a day and time that works best for your schedule. All acts should be no more than three minutes.(No lip syncing allowed).This year were hoping for at least one or two skits. Any parents who are interested in getting involved just let me know. (tggsell@aol.com). Looking forward to a great show!! Dorie Gsell - Talent Show Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT...On March 28th, we began enrollment for all new students for the 2007-08 school year. If you have a child who will be in kindergarten next year, please come by the office to pick up a registration packet and sign up for an appointment time. We will have 100 slots for kindergarten next year.

CARNIVAL NEWS

SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

SCHOOLS RULE COMPETITION...Great job Geckos! We have moved from 35th to 16th place! Please take a moment to review the attached Schools Rule Flyer for some great events scheduled for the upcoming weeks. If you attend one of these activities, kindly sign in to earn 500-1,000 points for our school. Enjoy!

ED FOUNDATION GOLDEN RAFFLE WINNERS AT GRANT

- ❖ Congratulations to Golden Raffle's final week's POPCORN party winners - Ms. Willard's class!
- ❖ Congratulations to Oliver Mathias in Ms. Lipton's class! He won the last set of movie tickets.
- ❖ Congratulations also to the overall winners of the PIZZA party with the greatest percentage of participation - Ms. Hynding's class won with nearly 200% participation! WOW!
- ❖ Thanks to all of the students and Grant families who participated in and made this year's Golden Raffle such a success!

ROSIE'S GIRLS...Rosie's Girls is an award winning, national program designed to build self-esteem, leadership and physical confidence in girls entering grades 6-8 through an exploration of trades and non-traditional activities. During the one-week spring (April 9-13) and three-week summer day camp programs (July 9-27 and August 6-24), girls learn and apply skills in carpentry, welding and other technical trades. The curriculum also includes creative expression such as mask making and journal writing and physical challenges such as a ropes course and in the summer, surfing, sailing, kayaking, self-defense and more. Generous financial assistance is available to qualifying low to moderate-income families. For more information, please visit CREST.smgov.net or call (310) 458-8930.

CHANGE OF DATE - OPEN HOUSE...Due to a scheduling conflict with John Adams Middle School, our Open House and Science Expo will be **Wednesday, May 23**, from 6:30-9:00 p.m., instead of Thursday, May 24.