

GRANT WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 14-18

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FIESTA DE MAYO CARNIVAL and SILENT AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 19 - 1:00-7:00 PM

FIESTA DE MAYO CARNIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION NEWS...

FIESTA de MAYO Carnival and Silent Auction is next Saturday, from 1pm until 7pm! It's our biggest event of the year. We need EVERYONE'S participation to make this event a success. Our kids are counting on us. This year's Carnival has awesome amusement park rides, a most excellent rock climbing wall, incredible game booths, dazzling entertainment, crafts, delicious food, a special SMPD booth, and of course, the Silent Auction.

TICKETS... for CARNIVAL go on sale starting Monday. If you buy your tickets early, for each \$10 in tickets you buy you will receive \$1 in tickets FREE! Tickets will be on sale in the Kindergarten yard in the front and back of the school as follows: Mornings: 8:00 am - 8:45 am; Afternoons: 1:40 pm - 2:15 pm and 2:40 pm - 3:15 pm; and Friday: 8:30 am - 10:00 am, and 1:30-4:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact the Ticket Sales Chairs (Sonia Bravo 863-8060, Monicka Guevara 399-5903, and Marilyn Labrie, 836.1053.

DO NOT MISS THIS YEAR'S SILENT AUCTION!!! We have over 400 items this year and a whole new look! Come see the cafeteria transformed into a shopper's paradise! Don't miss some of our newest items: **A Private Screening for 20 - 30 people at Lionsgate; Trips to Santa Barbara, A flight to Catalina aboard a private plane, A night at the Hollywood Bowl,** and so much more. This year we will offer knockout bids. If you see an item you like, you can buy it immediately!

Silent Auction Hours: We have extended the auction hours this year.

Friday, May 18th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.--bidding will be open.

Saturday May 19th 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers: Our committee has put in a TON of work. Please help us out by volunteering for an hour or two for set up on Thursday May 17th (2 - 6 p.m.) or for a shift at the auction. There is a sign up sheet on the Silent Auction board or you can call Elizabeth at 310-399-2232.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT BOOTH ...This is the LAST WEEK before the Fiesta de Mayo Carnival and our 5th year of adding the Family Entertainment Booth to this annual event. Many bags & boxes have come into the front office and we still need more, as much as possible, to make this booth a huge success! The more we collect, the more we can sell and raise money for the Grant Fundraiser. So, please support this event! Sort through your stuff at home and bring in any new or used adult & children's books, CD's, DVD's, Videos, Games for Playstation, Nintendo or Gamecube. This is a wonderful opportunity to clean out all those unwanted and unused items! Thank you in advance for all your generous contributions. Any questions, call Thelma (310) 399-6065.

STUDENT GAME BOOTH WINNERS... Congratulations to the following students for submitting their winning entries in the Game Booth Contest. Each of these booths will be part of the Fiesta de Mayo Carnival. "Bobblehead AI" - Katheryn Turk and Elijah Lax; "Frisbee Toss" - Chase Odening; "Shootout" - Bailey Carter; "Knock it Down" - Jake and Sam Guyette. Each winning team receives \$25 in Carnival tickets.

BAKE SALE - Don't forget we need everyone to plan to buy/bake his or her favorite treat and bring it to the auditorium Friday, May 18th or to the Bake Sale booth Saturday, May 19th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... A sign up sheet is posted outside each classroom. Please volunteer for a shift so that carnival can run smoothly. We also need volunteers Friday May 18th, after school and Saturday May 19th 8a.m.-12p.m. for set up. If you prefer to clean up we need you on Saturday May 19th 7p.m.-9p.m., or Sunday May 20th 8a.m.-12p.m. Thanks in advance for you help!!!

CARNIVAL SPONSORSHIP... There is still time to sponsor a carnival booth. Forms are available in the office. We would like to thank ACOLOGY/Trinh Family, Zelkin, and Bravo Families for their sponsorship donation to the Fiesta.

OTTER POPS FOR SALE... After school on Thursday, May 17th, Mrs. Smith's class will be selling otter pops for a quarter at the front and the back of school. Proceeds will go to support a booth at the Carnival. Bring your money watch your tongue turn colors!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY

Thursday	5/17	Science Expo Workshop – 3 PM – Cafeteria – Snacks Included – Free Project Boards
Friday	5/18	Silent Auction Preview – 1-4 PM - Cafeteria
Saturday	5/19	Fiesta de Mayo Carnival and Silent Auction – 1-7 PM
Tuesday	5/22	Jump Rope Assembly – 9:15 and 10:30 AM - Auditorium
Wednesday	5/23	Drop Off Science Projects in Auditorium – All Day Minimum Day: Kindergarten – 8:25-12:15, 1 st -5 th Grades – 8:25-1:15 PM Open House and Science Expo – 6:30-9:00 PM
Monday	5/28	Memorial Day Holiday
Wednesday	5/30	Jump Rope for the Heart Association
Thursday	5/31	Parent Volunteer Breakfast

OTHER NEWS

SCIENCE FAIR WORKSHOP... If you missed the last one, we'll be having a final Science Fair Workshop on Thursday, May 17th. There will be demonstrations, references and help to complete your science fair projects. We'll meet in the cafeteria from 3:00-4:30pm. Snacks will be provided. Extra packets can be picked up at the front office or at this workshop. If you have any questions about the Science Fair please call Stephanie Furlong (310) 396-6888. SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS ARE DUE MAY 22.

TESTING SCHEDULE... This is the final week of state testing. Makeup tests will be given May 17-18. Here is the testing schedule for May 14-18
2nd Grade: May 14-16 (Math)
2nd Grade (Hopkins): May 15 & 16 (Math)
3rd Grade: May 14 & 15 CAT 6 (Language Arts, Spelling and Math)
4th Grade: Finished
5th Grade: May 15 & 16 (Math)

TALENT SHOW NEWS... Talent Show 2007 is scheduled for Friday, June 1, at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, June 2 at 2:00 pm. We will be doing the full show both days. We have completed our first week of rehearsals and we're off to a great start! I would like to ask if we could have the kids who are signed up from 3:30 on to come at least fifteen minutes prior to their scheduled time. As we approach the show we will need many helpers. If you would like to help, please contact Dorie Gsell at tggsell@aol.com. We are still on the lookout for someone who is willing and able to videotape and edit the show.

STUDENT PROFILE CARDS... Student Profile Cards are available in the office. This will be an opportunity for parents to tell us about your child. This information will help us as we make classes for next year. You may detail the strengths and weaknesses, and the educational programs that will best meet the needs of your child. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT TEACHER REQUESTS.**

CALLING ALL MOMS... who would like to join us in the talent show!!! If you like to sing (even if it's only in the shower), WE WANT YOU!!! The only requirement is a desire to have fun with your fellow moms and attend a few rehearsals. Please call or e-mail Lynn Kilroy with your interest, contact information (e-mail, phone numbers) and rehearsal availability. Either Lynn or Dorie Meek will get back to you. LBKilroy@aol.com or 310-880-6778

CALLING ALL 4TH GRADE PARENTS... The tradition of the 5th Grade Celebration is for fourth grade parents and students to host the Celebration reception immediately following the ceremony. I'm looking for about fifteen fourth grade students and their parents to help prepare snacks, set up the reception area, host the reception and clean up. Sound like fun? Contact me ASAP. aagrs@aol.com of 310-392-6699. Thanks. Aliceann Grusin

THANK YOU FROM MRS. RAMSEY'S CLASS... The students of Room 74 would like to thank all the families who contributed to Room 74's "Towels and Treats" community service project. As of today they have collected over ten large bags of towels and blankets and two boxes of toys and treats, for the cats and dogs that live in the animal shelters.

SCHOOLS RULE COMPETITION ENDS MAY 15!... Clean out those wallets, rummage through those drawers and bring your receipts dated since September 15, 2006 to Guest Services at Santa Monica Place and Westside Pavilion by May 15. If you prefer, kindly leave them in the box located in the office by this Monday and we will log them for you. Thank you!

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