

# GRANT WEEKLY BULLETIN

MAY 21-25

## WHAT A WEEK!!!

### CARNIVAL AND SILENT AUCTION SATURDAY, MAY 19th

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

**Rides & Rock Climbing 1-7 p.m.**

**Games 1-7 p.m.**

**Food 1-7 p.m.**

**Silent Auction 2-6 p.m.**

**Live Entertainment 1-7 p.m.**

All volunteers please remember to show up for your shift. Everyone - especially your child - is counting on you to make this event a success!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! Please join us to SET UP for the FIESTA on Friday, May 18th at 3 p.m. 'til dark and/or on Saturday morning beginning at 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. CLEAN UP for the FIESTA will begin Saturday, May 19th at 7 p.m. We will also be cleaning up on Sunday, May 20th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. WE APPRECIATE ANY HELP!!!

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## GRANT OPEN HOUSE

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2007**

**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

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**SCIENCE EXPO 6:30-9:00 PM**

**LIBRARY AND READING LAB 6:30-8:00 PM**

**CLASSROOM VISITATIONS 7:00 - 8:15 PM**

**SCHMOOZING 6:30-9:00 PM**

**Science Expo Projects Due Tuesday, May 22nd**

**-Additional Parking Available on the Basketball Courts-**

**Wednesday is a Minimum Day**

**Kindergarten: 8:25-12:15 and 1st-5th Grades: 8:25-1:15**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY

Tuesday	5/22	Jump Rope Assembly - 9:15 and 10:30 AM - Basketball Courts Drop Off Science Projects in Auditorium - All Day
Wednesday	5/23	Minimum Day: Kindergarten - 8:25-12:15, 1st-5th 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: 7:45-8:45 AM - Cafeteira

**SCIENCE EXPO PROJECTS...**All Science projects should be brought in on Tuesday, May 22, to the auditorium. Parents from the Science Expo Committee will be setting up the Science Expo later in the day. The Science Expo will be on display, Wednesday, from 6:30-9:00 p.m.

**POLITICS ANYONE???**...Grant PTA needs one politically minded volunteer to serve as our Legislative Representative next year. This person will work closely with District volunteers on all legislative matters affecting our school. Of particular importance for 2008 is the renewal of the parcel tax. Without parcel tax funds our school will lose critical personnel. If you would like to learn more about this important position, please contact Becky Turk 310-581-4909. Please keep in mind that you could share this responsibility with a friend.

**TEACHERS' APPRECIATION POTLUCK LUNCHEON...** will take place Friday, June 8th in the lovely grassy quad. Parents are needed to set up, clean up, cook delicious offerings, supervise the K-yard and Big Yard while the teachers are eating, and help with advance details. This year, we especially need a team of dads at 9:30 to help set up tables, chairs, and umbrellas, and at 2:00 to take them down and store them again. Look for the sign ups at the front of the school next week, or if you are a strong dad that wants to help set up and tear down, contact Patti Braun at 310 450-7906 or at [pattibraun@aol.com](mailto:pattibraun@aol.com).

**RAFFLE ITEMS FOR TEACHER GIFTS NEEDED...** at the Teachers and Staff Appreciation Luncheon on June 8th. If you have a lovely gift item that would bless a teacher, please bring it to the office labeled Teachers' Lunch Raffle and include your family name so that we may thank you!

**RESTAURANT CONTACTS NEEDED...** for the Teachers' and Staff Lunch on June 8th. If you have a contact with a local restaurant, please ask if they will donate a large catering size entree, salad or dessert for our luncheon. Contact Patti Braun for details at [pattibraun@aol.com](mailto:pattibraun@aol.com) or 310 450-7906.

**5TH GRADE UPDATE...**John Adams Middle School's Open House is Thursday, May 24th. All incoming 6th grade families are invited to a special informational meeting in the cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. The Open House begins at 7:00 p.m., and classroom visitations start at 7:30 p.m. You are also invited to visit the Book Fair – and purchase books from the Summer 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Book List.

**TALENT SHOW UPDATE....**Please make note of some important dates. Rehearsals are scheduled for Monday, May 21, as usual. We will **not** rehearse on Wednesday; instead our rehearsal will be Thursday, May 24. Our final week of rehearsal is Tuesday, May 29 (instead of those scheduled for Monday) and Wednesday, May 30. Thursday, May 31 will be our technical and dress rehearsal before our show and will be MANDATORY for all! Please all CD's must be turned in by Monday, May 21. We look forward to a terrific show!!

**SOUND TECHNICIANS WANTED...**We have just completed our \$21,000 state of the art sound system in our auditorium. We need 1-2 sound techies who can operate some pretty sophisticated sound mixers for Grant Talent 2007. If you can help, please call Dorie Gsell, at 310.453.4268.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED...**Parents are needed to help with a new concept for the big yard during lunch--The Center. This is an alternative activity center for students who want to read a book, play board games, or create art. The Center will operate under the supervision of parent volunteers. If you would like to participate in program development, please call Perry Clennon at (310) 399-2188 or email [perryadle@aol.com](mailto:perryadle@aol.com).

**LILLY'S PURPLE PLASTIC PURSE...**What a great way to introduce your children to the wonders of live theater! This new play is based on the children's book. Lilly is a mouse with a problem at school. Come on over to the *Morgan-Wixson Theater* (26th and Pico) and see how she solves it! Opening this Saturday. Performances run for three weekends (including Memorial Day weekend), on Saturdays and Sundays at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$5 for children and \$7 for adults; advance purchase usually not necessary. For more information, call 310-828-7519.

