

# GRANT WEEKLY BULLETIN

JUNE 4-8

## GRANT TALENT SHOW 2007



**FRIDAY, JUNE 1 – 7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2 – 2:00 PM**

**ADMISSION FREE!**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE

Friday	6/1	Grant Talent 2007 – 7 PM – Auditorium
Saturday	6/2	Grant Talent 2007 Matinee – 2 PM – Auditorium
Wednesday	6/6	Kindergarten and Primary Chorus Concert – “Springtime Songs and Summer Flowers” – 7 PM
Thursday	6/7	Spring Instrumental Concert
Friday	6/8	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon – 11:30-1:15 PM – Quad
Monday	6/11	Awards Assemblies: Upper – 9:00, Primary – 10:30, Kindergarten – 12:30
Wednesday	6/13	ELAC Desayuno Breakfast – 8:30 AM//PTA Meeting – 7 PM
Friday	6/15	Student Council Election Assembly: 10:15 AM – Auditorium
Wednesday	6/20	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration – 5:30 PM
Thursday	6/21	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic – Santa Monica Pier
Friday	6/22	No Late Start Friday – School Begins at 8:25 Final Day of School – Minimum Day – K: 8:25-12:15, 1st-5 <sup>th</sup> Grades: 8:25-1:15
Friday	6/29	Office Closes
Monday	7/2	PTA Summer Adventure Summer School Begins at Grant

**TALENT SHOW 2007 IS HERE...**Come and enjoy the show this Friday, June 1 at 7:00 and Saturday, June 2 at 2:00. We have a terrific show in store for you. We have singers, dancers, musicians, puppets, animation, skits and more. So come and support your friends and school mates and watch as the kids entertain you like never before!!

**TEACHERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON...** will take place next Friday, June 8th in the lovely grassy quad. Parents are needed to set up, clean up, bring delicious homemade appetizers and desserts, (A restaurateur parent is donating the salads and main courses this year!) supervise the k-yard and Big Yard while the teachers are eating, and help with advance details. Cash contributions (to help pay for rentals, decorations, paper products, gifts, and masseuses) can be placed in the manila envelope marked Teachers' Luncheon posted in the office. Sign up today or Monday at the front of the school! **See the accompanying cream colored flyer for details!**

**STRONG DADS WANTED...**This year, we especially need a team of dads at 9:30 to help setup 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 today and next week. **See the accompanying cream colored flyer for details**, or, if you are a strong dad that wants to help setup/teardown, contact Luncheon Chair 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 ASAP labeled Teachers' Lunch Raffle and include your family name so that we may thank you!

**HELP!!!!...I need prizes and gifts for our final awards assembly, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Books, games, art supplies, stuffed animals and other assorted items will do. If you can help please drop of the items to the office this week. Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

**WAY TO GO GRANT CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS!**...All of your hard work was greatly appreciated and made the Carnival a tremendous success. A special thank you to Jennifer Lax and Leesa Zelken for chairing the event and to their indispensable co-chairs: Bake Sale - Cydney Kirschbaum & Barbara Van Ardell, Coffee - Mark Woods & Gavina Coffee, Decorations - Brigitte Bonner, Double Dutch - Nikki Jackson, Drinks - Diana Stephens, Entertainment - Rudy & Celia Balderrama, Family Entertainment - Thelma Felsteiner, Food - Nancy Gutierrez & Elena Utilantzeff, GeckoWear & Bathing Suits - Joanne Rietta, Ice Cream - Richard Turk, Massage - Jane Mycroft, Prizes - Stacy TenHouten, Signs - Andrea Carter, and Tickets - Monicka Guevara, Sonia Bravo, and Marilyn LaBrie.

**WE ALSO WANT TO THANK OUR GENEROUS FIESTA DE MAYO CARNIVAL SPONSORS:** Acology &The McCaffrey Family, Albertson's Market. B-Line Electric, Inc. (Behling Family), Bob's Market, Donna Hykamp - Coldwell Banker International Realty, Evolution Juices, Melanie Sommers - Sotheby's International Realty, Mrs. Hopkins' Class, Mrs. Takashima's 4th &5th Graders, Ms. Smith's 5th Graders, Nestlé Confections &Snacks, Nestlé Ice Cream, Nestlé Waters. Ralph's. Reality Check Studios &The Aceves Family, Telacu &Tamayos Restaurant, 30th Street Gecko Bunch - (Baustert, Davis, Gaudet, Gaur, Mezza, Moss, Sebso, &Stocker Families), The Arvesen Family, The Braun Family, The Goren Family, The Sam Family, The Stephens Family, The Zelken Family &Send in the Clowns, Von's and Whole Foods.

**THANK YOU FROM THE SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE...**The Silent Auction committee co-chairs would like to thank our bidders and our generous donors who made this year's silent auction such a success. We are preparing a separate list of donors to be distributed along with the bulletin. We would also like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers, especially, Roxie Amirdelfan, Abby Kesden, Jim Bernstein, Annie Goren, Margot McLeay, Eliza Martin, Lisa Blodgett, Curt Alexander, Amy Salko-Robertson, Chris Goddard, Cydney Kirschbaum, Phil Harnage, Shange Amani, Dorie Meek, Aliceann Grusin, Andrea Carter, Aneta Zebala, Janie Docter, Becky Turk and so many others who put in countless hours to help make this event happen.

**THE CLASS OF 2007'S SELF-PORTRAITS ARE COMPLETED**—Wander over to the Library/Reading Lab entrances to see the beautiful work of art created by the talented fifth grade class. Special thanks goes to the dedicated moms who helped out weekly in the painting of this portrait quilt—Deb Kennedy, Annie Suzuki, Cathy Seidman, Heejeong Oh, Ronna Joseph, Sue Edelman and Judy Stocker as well as the 5 fifth grade teachers who have been so supportive. Lastly, we appreciated the encouragement of the Memory Book Committee (specifically Maryellen, Jeanette and Jason) who recognized the brilliance of the student artists and featured them prominently for posterity—Diana Stephens and Susan Harnage

**LATE START CAFE 2007-2008...**We are looking for a parent/parents who would be willing to organize and run the Late Start Cafe next year. This is one of our most popular fundraisers and we don't want to lose it. If you would be willing to take on this responsibility, please contact Becky Turk 310-581-4909 or brkbturk@cs.com.

**JUMP ROPE FOR THE HEART ASSOCIATION...**On Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, Grant Elementary students jumped all over heart disease and stroke by participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Over 600 students in grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade participated in this year's event! A Special thanks Scott Norris for the wonderful music. The funds raised through this event go to the American Heart Association. Please return your donation envelopes to your teacher by Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Any donation large or small would be greatly appreciated!

**SPITFIRE GRILL MAY 27- JUNE 4** (Sunday - Monday)...Come check out the new Airport Park, eat yummy food and raise funds for Grant. Spitfire Grill will donate 20% of the proceeds generated by Grant!! FLYERS MUST BE PRESENTED. Extra Flyers are available at the office. 3300 Airport Ave. 310-397-3455 South side of SM airport just west of Bundy. See you there!!! Any questions, please call Janie at 310-452-0982

## COMING EVENTS

**KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY CHORUS CONCERT...**Come join us on Wednesday, June 6, as our two choruses perform, "Springtime Songs and Summer Vacation." The concert will begin at 7 p.m.

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC SPRING CONCERT...**The wonderful beginning and advanced instrumental music students of Grant will make their last appearance of the year at the Spring Concert, Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. with the beginning students. Advanced students will perform at 7:30 p.m.

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY...**Our final awards assembly of the year will take place this Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. The Upper grade assembly will begin at 9 a.m., the primary assembly at 10:30 a.m., and the kindergarten assembly will start at 12:30 p.m. Science Expo certificates will be presented and students will read essays and poems. We are proud that all 655 K-5 students were recognized for their talents and behavior this year.

**ELAC BREAKFAST...**On June 13, at 8:30 a.m. join members of ELAC for an end of the year breakfast and meeting to celebrate 2006-07.

**PTA MEETING...**JUNE 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the Grant library. This will be the last PTA/BOOSTER meeting of the year. Come join us to discuss next year's calendar. Bring your ideas on updating our events as well as how we should spend the proceeds from this year's very successful fundraisers. Don't miss this chance to share your great ideas! If you have an item for the agenda, please contact Becky Turk 310-581-4909 or brkbturk@cs.com. THANKS.

**STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTION...**On Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, a group of aspiring student leaders will vie for six student council offices. All second through fourth grades (next year's third, fourth and fifth graders) will listen to the candidates explain why there are the best qualified for the job. The election assembly will begin at 10:15 a.m.

