

GRANT WEEKLY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 12-16

HEADLINES...

KINDERGARTEN CHAT – OCTOBER 15

BINGO NIGHT – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 – 6:30 PM

GIFT WRAP DEADLINE EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 19

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	10/14	ELAC Meeting – 8:30 AM Slice Night for Grant – Slice Pizza
Thursday	10/15	Kindergarten Chat with the Principal – 8:45 AM – Auditorium Great Shake Out Earthquake Drill – 10:15 AM
Friday	10/16	Bingo Night – 6:30 PM
Wednesday	10/21	1 st Grade Chat with the Principal – 8:45 AM Parent Learning Resource Network Meeting – 7 PM - Library
Thursday	10/22	Awards Assemblies: Upper – 9:00, Primary – 10:30, Kindergarten – 12:30
Saturday	10/24	Monster Mash: 6-9 PM
Wednesday	10/28	2 nd Grade Chat with the Principal
Thursday	10/29	El Torito Family Night for Grant
Saturday	10/31	Trick or Treat for UNICEF

THIS WEEK IN GECKOLAND

- **OCTOBER 14 - ELAC MEETING**...Please join us for the monthly English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) meeting on Wednesday, October 14, at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium.
- **OCTOBER 15 - CHAT WITH THE PRINCIPAL SERIES BEGINS** ...Our first of six “Chats with the Principal” will begin with kindergarten on Thursday, October 15, at 8:45 a.m. This is an opportunity to talk about any topic, share concerns and trade ideas with other parents. The “chat” lasts an hour and fifteen minutes and gives everyone a chance to meet with Martha Monahan and I, hear what’s new and just talk. The remainder of the schedule includes:

Grade	October 21 – 1st Grade	November 5 – 3rd Grade	November 12 – 5th
	October 28 – 2nd Grade	November 10 – 4th Grade	

- **CALIFORNIA “GREAT SHAKE OUT”**...On Thursday, October 15, at 10:15, Grant will participate in a statewide earthquake drill. Children will “duck, cover and drop,” and exit to their designated areas for further instructions. We will have ten lucky children wear signs indicating an injury. Our Search and Rescue team will “sweep” the classrooms. A triage area will be set up and all walkie-talkies will be in use. Prevention is one of the most critical elements in avoiding injury and saving lives if there were a real disaster. Please talk to your children about earthquake safety and a family plan if there were a quake. Thank you.

- **OCTOBER 16 - CAN YOU FEEL IT???? THERE'S BINGO IN THE AIR!...**Friday October 16 in the Cafeteria from 6:30-8:30. Be a part of this great family night. We are always looking for prizes. If you have any unwanted items (games, toys, electronics, a BMW) please drop them off at the office. We are not proud we are BINGO! We could use some volunteers as well. Please contact Paul Meek @ pdmeek@verizon.net if you can help in any way. Remember be there or B-14.

GIFTWRAP FUNDRAISER EXTENDS DEADLINE...You now have until Monday, October 19 to TURN IN GIFT WRAP ORDERS. _ Thanks for your efforts! Use <http://www.aphearst.com> <<http://www.aphearst.com/>> for all magazines: Grant school ID = wc3701 Use <http://www.innisbrook.com> <<http://www.innisbrook.com/>> for all other purchases (use appears site for magazines): Grant school ID = 103231. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Gaudet at: pgaudet@gaudetdesigngroup.com

- * Be sure to register your child's name for prize credits. Sales for all items go towards children's prize earnings.
- * All checks should be made out to "GRANT BOOSTER CLUB."
- * Turn in all monies with printout vouchers from online entries.
- * Remember numbers should agree. THE TOTAL MONEY TURNED IN = TOTAL OF SALES MADE.
- * Notify out of town family and friends using the email letter from Innesbrook or have your create a personalized request.
- * Put coupons (with your child's full name and classroom #) into RAFFLE BOX in the office for every 6 items sold.
- * Contact Paula Gaudet with any questions or to volunteer for Collections and Collations October 14th.

COMING UP...

- **OCTOBER 21 – PARENT LEARNING RESOURCE NETWORK MEETING...**After the huge success of our first meeting of the year, the PLRN will have their second meeting on Wednesday, October 21, at 7 p.m. in the library. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **OCTOBER 22 - AWARDS ASSEMBLY...**Our first Awards Assembly of the year is Thursday, October 22. If your child has been selected you would have been notified by letter. By the end of the year, all Grant students will be recognized. The categories include: Exceptional Writer, Teacher's Choice, Excellence in Reading, Outstanding in Math, Great Thinker, Extraordinary Effort, Creativity, and Character Counts. The 3rd-5th Assembly will begin at 9:00 a.m. in our auditorium. The 1st-2nd grade awards assembly will start at 10:30 a.m. Finally, our kindergarten assembly will be at 12:30 p.m.
- **OCTOBER 24 - MONSTER MASH** - Get ready – It's coming...Save the date October 24th from 6-9 p.m. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to work shifts 6-7pm, 7-8pm and 8-9pm. Please sign-up at the front of the school or email me at desmondb@verizon.net.** This year's Monster Mash will be a ZERO WASTE EVENT. Please look for the signs throughout the school during Monster Mash on how to dispose of your trash correctly. FREE Refreshments, Popcorn, Dancing and much more! Haunted Hallway, Digital Photos, Glow-In-the-Dark Fun Stuff, Food, Drinks, Crafts, etc. Lot's of Stuff, Lot's of Fun! SIGN UP NOW. PLUS... Don't forget to bake your delicious scary treats for the bake sale. Remember... Just an hour or your time makes this event the greatest.
- **OCTOBER 31 - TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF FUNDRAISER...**This is Grant School's 10th year participating in the nationwide Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF campaign. The funds your children raise will enable UNICEF to provide lifesaving medicine, better nutrition, clean water, sanitation, education and emergency relief to millions of children in more than 158 countries. UNICEF collection boxes will go home with your children on October 30. Please return the UNICEF special box to your child's classroom on Monday, November 2. Thank you.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE...A big "thank you" to the 198 families (about 40% of the school) who have contributed to the first month of the Annual Giving campaign. We have raised \$61,000 and the donations are still coming in. Please drop off your family's donation in the box in the office. Names of donors will be published in the Gazette later this month.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE WE NEED “CAUGHT BEING GOOD PRIZES”...Help! I am getting desperate. Almost any thing from stuffed animals to Lego sets to books will do.

SAVE THE DATE FOR CAREER DAY ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH!...We are looking for a diverse group of 30 volunteers—parents, relatives, or friends—with careers or interests that will excite and inspire our kids. Volunteers will be treated to a continental breakfast and then do 20-minute presentations in three classes. If you haven't participated before, Career Day is a fun and rewarding way to share what you do with Grant kids. Watch for a flyer with more details or contact Lisa Moss lisa@levittmoss.com <<mailto:lisa@levittmoss.com>> if you are interested in participating!