



GRANT WEEKLY BULLETIN

OCTOBER 24-30

Monster Mash

Get Ready... It's Coming!

Saturday, October 24th, 6-9pm

You won't want to miss this FAMILY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION! Dancing, chilling stories, outdoor movies, bone-chilling haunted hallway, ghoulish kids crafts, creepiest cake decorating contest, glow-in-the-dark fun stuff, t-shirts, digital photos, bake sale, food, FREE refreshments and

Much, much more!
Lot's of stuff, Lot's of Fun!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Friday	10/30	80's Dress Up Day
Saturday	10/31	Trick or Treat for UNICEF

OCTOBER 31 - TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF FUNDRAISER...This will be Grant's 11th year participating in TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF. Last year we raised over \$2,700.00 which went to help provide lifesaving medicine, better nutrition, clean water, sanitation, education and emergency relief to millions of children in more than 158 countries. Look for the orange UNICEF boxes coming home in your child's backpack by Friday, October 30th. Please return the UNICEF box to your child's classroom on Monday, November 2nd. Extra boxes can be picked up in the office. Call Annie Goren (310) 581-9935 or Abby Kesden (310) 399-3606 with any questions. Thank you!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER???

NOVEMBER 4 - PTA/ELAC INVITES YOU TO OUR JOINT MEETING...on Wednesday, November 4, from 8:30 am - 10:00 am. in the Auditorium. We will discuss the District's Homework Policy, the Equity Fund Formula, and the goals for Grant's Single Student Plan. Light refreshments and childcare will be offered. Please RSVP to Monicka at (424) 229-0447 or at monickaquevara@yahoo.com.

CHAT WITH THE PRINCIPAL SERIES CONTINUES...The month of November will conclude the first round of "chats" with the principal. All "chats" begin at 8:45 a.m. Here is the schedule:

November 5 – 3 rd Grade	November 10 – 4 th Grade
November 12 – 5 th Grade	November 19 – Pre School

KINDERGARTEN TREE PLANTING CEREMONY – NOVEMBER 6...On Friday November 6th the Kindergarten classes will be planting five trees in their courtyard. With the help of the Green Geckos, parent volunteers and TreePeople the kids will dig the holes, place the trees, mulch, water and name them. After the planting, we

invite you all to come see their handy work and to welcome the three Podocarpus and two Australian Willows to the Kindergarten Courtyard.

EID AND DIWALI FESTIVAL – NOVEMBER 6... Grant's wonderful cultural experience is back for its 6th year on November 6th between 3:00-4:15pm! It's all free so come learn a bit more about the cultures and traditions of East Asian countries. Eid is a joyous Muslim celebration that signifies the end of Ramadan (month long time of fasting). Diwali is the Festival of Lights and a New Year celebration for all Hindus. We welcome you to join in the food tasting, henna tattooing, dress-up fun, ethnic music and several dance performances including our very own Grant Bollywood Dance Troupe! Please email or contact our coordinators if you can help with set up bet 12:30 - 2:30 or help during the festival at our various booths. If you have never been, get ready for an amazing cultural experience! Contact: Monica Bhardwaj at 310 314-1318; email at Monicahome8@yahoo.com or Mudita Bahadur at 310 581-1127; email at Muditabaha@yahoo.com.

NOVEMBER 9 – SCHOOL TOUR...Our first school tour of the year will take place this Monday, November 9, from 9-10 a.m. If you or anyone you know will be enrolling a new kindergarten or older child at Grant next year, please let them know. Parents from all schools are welcome to attend. We'll meet in front of the main office.

MAKE UP PICTURE DAY – NOVEMBER 10...Makeup pictures are on Thursday, November 10th in the morning. If your child missed having his/her picture taken in October, let the office know. If your child missed Picture Day or you are not happy with the results, you can have your child do a make-up.

REFLECTIONS ART EXHIBIT IS COMING UP ON NOVEMBER 10TH!!...If your child loves to draw...write...take pictures...create their own music...then have them participate!! The deadline for all artwork is Monday, November 2nd. This year's theme is, "BEAUTY IS..." The wonderful exhibit will take place in Grant's auditorium where the kids can be proud of their creative expression. If you are interested to find out more about this program please contact Alison Platt at: AlisonVicPlatt@hotmail.com

NOVEMBER 11 – VETERANS' DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY... In honor of our men and women who served in the armed services, Wednesday, November 11, is a school holiday. Please take the time to talk to your children about the tremendous sacrifices our veterans have made since WWII.

NOVEMBER 12 – GAC MEETING...Our regularly scheduled Grant Advisory Meeting on Thursday, at 4:00 pm, in the library, will focus on revising our school. Everyone is invited to attend.

NOVEMBER 12 – AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT PARENT GROUP MEETING...The African American Student/Parent Group would like to invite you to attend our upcoming meeting on the 12th at 6:00 pm in the library. We will review and discuss the school plan and the Kwanzaa Celebration scheduled for December 3. Please join us and lend your voice to these important issues. Childcare and refreshments will be provided.

VOLUNTEER 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. Return a volunteer flyer to the office or contact Lisa Moss lisa@levittmoss.com <<mailto:lisa@levittmoss.com>> if you are interested in participating!

PLRN MEETING – NOVEMBER 17... Please join us for the next PLRN meeting on November 18th, at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss issues related to academically high achieving students. Free childcare will be provided with ADVANCED notice- (310) 283-5345

NOVEMBER 18 – PUPIL FREE DAY...Parent Conference Week begins with a pupil free day on Wednesday, November 19. There will be CREST. If you are unsure of your conference time and/or date, please contact your child's teacher.

NO LATE START FRIDAY ON NOVEMBER 20...During parent conference week, November 19-25 are minimum days. Therefore, *Friday, November 20, will NOT be a late start Friday.* Instead the schedule will be 8:24-12:15 a.m. for Kindergarteners, and 8:24-1:15, for 1st-5th graders. Please be aware of this change.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS – NOVEMBER 26-27...Thursday and Friday, November 26 & 27 will be school holidays as we take a four-day vacation and celebrate Thanksgiving. School and CREST will be closed.

NOVEMBER 30 – BOOK FAIR BEGINS...Our annual Book Fair will begin on Monday, November 30, in the library. Look for updates in the coming weeks.