

# GRANT WEEKLY BULLETIN

## OCTOBER 8-12

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Monday	10/8	After School Enrichment Classes Begin
Tuesday	10/9	4th Grade Chat with the Principal - 8:45 AM – Cafeteria Student Council – 10 AM - Cafeteria
Wednesday	10/10	ELAC Meeting - 8:30 AM//PTA Meeting: 7 PM – Library
Thursday	10/11	5th Grade Chat with the Principal - 8:45 AM – Cafeteria Measure BB Meeting – 3:25 PM//GAC – 4 PM - Library
Tuesday	10/16	Picture Day African American Student Parent Group – 6 PM – Library
Thursday	10/18	Picture Day
Friday	10/19	Career Day
Tuesday	10/23	Awards Assembly: Upper Grades: 9:00, Primary Grades: 10:30, K - 12:30
Friday	10/26	Recycling Day: 8:00-9:45 AM – Basketball Courts Monster Mash: 6:30 PM
Tuesday	10/31	Trick or Treat for UNICEF

**AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT...** Begins this week! There's still space in many classes if you want your child to participate. The cost is \$50 per class.

**CHATS CONTINUE...** Our next two "chats" will be Tuesday, October 9, with fourth grade parents, and Thursday, October 11, with fifth grade parents. Both chats will be located in the cafeteria and will begin at 8:45 a.m.

**ELAC MEETING...** Our next ELAC parent meeting will be October 10th, at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Aida Diaz, Coordinator of the English Learners Programs for the District. Come find out if your son or daughter is an English Learner and how the ELD program works.

**PTA MEETING and PARENT EDUCATION...** Wednesday, October 10, 7 p.m. Join us in the library for a 30-minute parent workshop on child predator safety presented by Pattie Fitzgerald, founder/CEO of Safely Ever After, Inc. This is a great opportunity to learn skills and strategies to keep your kids safe. After the parent education, we will have a regular PTA meeting. Agenda items will include the Principal's report, introducing the Green Geckos and their efforts to raise the environmental awareness at Grant, upcoming events and the Booster Club financial report. **CHILDCARE PROVIDED.** Any questions or agenda items, please contact Becky Turk 310-581-4909 or [brkbturk@cs.com](mailto:brkbturk@cs.com). See you there!

**REFLECTIONS...** is coming. Reflections is a program sponsored by PTA to encourage the ARTS in our schools. This year the theme is "I Can Make a Difference By...". Children can enter in several categories including - literature, musical composition, photography, visual arts, dance choreography, and film/video production. Look for more details coming home soon. Questions? Contact Lianne Goldsmith 310-396-2551.

**SMILE - PICTURE DAY...** Picture Day will be October 16th and 18th. All Grant students will have their individual and class pictures taken for Picture Day. You should have received your picture day packet to fill out and return on picture day. A class schedule will be published so you will know which day your child will be taking his/her picture. If your child misses the day, make-up picture day will be November 13th.

### WE'RE LOOKING FOR ANYONE WHO HAS GRAPHIC DESIGN EXPERIENCE TO...

- Help create new stationary for Grant School
- Create a special color tri-fold brochure that will highlight the many positives about Grant School.

If you can help with either of these projects please contact Mr. Friedenber.

**CAREER DAY...**On Friday, October 19, from 8:45-11:15 (including continental breakfast) we are planning our second school-wide Career Day. We need 30 parents or people with interesting careers to share their jobs with our students. We are asking for parents to talk about their careers with three classes that will be grouped by grade level and age. So if you were a doctor or professional musician you would share your experiences in three 20-minute presentations. We are hoping to have our kids hear from many interesting individuals with divergent occupations as part of Red Ribbon Week. If you are interested, please contact Helene Von Schreiber, at: [hpy1030@lausd.K12.ca.us](mailto:hpy1030@lausd.K12.ca.us). You will each receive a flyer this week describing Career Day.

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY...**Our first Awards Assembly of the year is Tuesday, October 23. If your child has been selected you would have been notified by letter. By the end of the year all Grant kids 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., and the kindergarten assembly is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

**RECYCLING DAY...**Our first Recycling Day of the year will take place on Friday, October 26th from 8:00-9:45. Please bring all aluminum cans and plastic bottles to the basketball courts. All funds will go the Grant Student Council. It would be great to have 2-3 parents who have a pickup truck or van and can help drive the bundles of recycled items to the Recycling Center on Friday. If you can help please contact Lisa Davis e-mail [buddydog43@aol.com](mailto:buddydog43@aol.com), or call 310-413-7887.

**MONSTER MASH - GET READY – IT'S COMING...**Save the date October 26th from 6-9 p.m. You won't want to miss this FAMILY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION! Dancing, chilling stories, thriller outdoor movie, creepy haunted hallway, bake sale with spooky treats and FREE refreshments and much more! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Don't forget to sign-up! Please call Alisa Bunting 310/392-5499 or email [desmondb@verizon.net](mailto:desmondb@verizon.net)

**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 to your child's classroom on Thursday, November 1. Thank you.

**EID AND DIWALI FESTIVAL...**Preparations are underway!! Our fantastic East Asian celebrations will be Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 3:00-4:30pm in the big yard!!! Our Muslim friends are getting ready for the end of Ramadan, which is the celebration of EID in 2 weeks. Our Hindu friends are preparing for the celebration of Diwali -the festival of lights. These Muslim and Hindu celebrations occur within weeks of each other so it's a double celebration at Grant! Come and taste delicious food, try on some ethnic clothes, have a henna tattoo placed, watch the dancers, do a craft and enjoy the music! If you can help with set up and decorate call Monica Bhardwaj at 310 314-1318. If you would like to join the Grant Desi Dancers call Mudita Bahadur at 310 581-1127. This is the last week to join in.

**THANK YOU...**to the Sayson family for donating a case of paper to the school. Our goal is to collect 100 cases of paper to help defray the cost this year. 99 cases to go!

**A TRUE DIRECT DONATION...**Parent James Wilson, a professional painter, has agreed to work on Sundays to paint all the hallways.

**THANK YOU PARENTS...**for helping keep our children and campus safe. By checking in at the office and wearing a visitor badge or volunteer button, the children know that you are working at Grant.

**LOST AND FOUND...**is growing larger every day. If you can't find that sweatshirt, lunch bag or backpack, it may be part of our designer brand Lost and Found. You may want to check it out.