

# GRANT WEEKLY BULLETIN

## NOVEMBER 9-13

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Monday	11/9	Public Schools Week – School Tour – 9-10 AM
Tuesday Cafeteria	11/10	Make Up Picture Day//4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chat with the Principal – 8:45 AM – Reflections Art Show – 7 PM - Auditorium
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>Veterans’ Day – School Holiday – School and CREST Closed</b> Slice Night for Grant: 5-9 PM
Thursday	11/12	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chat with the Principal – 8:45 AM – Auditorium GAC Meeting – 3:45 PM//AASPG – 6 PM – Library El Torito Night for Grant Families (Flyer in office)
Friday 10-11 AM	11/13	Career Day – 8:30 AM – Continental Breakfast/Class Presentations –
Tue-Wed	11/16-17	Grant Night Fundraiser at Enterprise Fish Co. (See Note on Page 2)
Wednesday	11/18	Pupil Free Day – Parent Conferences – CREST Open
Thur-Wed	11/19-25	Parent Conferences – Minimum Day – K 8:24-12:15, 1st-5th 8:24-1:15
Thursday-Friday	11/26-27	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School – No CREST
Friday	11/30	Book Fair Begins

### THIS WEEK IN GRANTVILLE

**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 10 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade School	November 12 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	November 19 – Pre
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**NOVEMBER 9 – SCHOOL TOUR...**As part of Public Schools Week, 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. Last year 45 prospective parents showed up for the tour.

**MAKE UP PICTURE DAY – NOVEMBER 10...**Makeup pictures are on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Please make sure you bring in the original picture packet minus the class picture. Extra forms are in the office.

**NOVEMBER 10TH – REFLECTIONS ART EXHIBIT...**You are invited to Grant’s REFLECTIONS ART EXHIBIT!! Come and see the incredible work that the kids have created! We will begin at 7pm in the auditorium. Kids have interpreted their view of what, “BEAUTY IS...” through visual art, literature, photography, music, film and dance. It’s a wonderful and fun way to spend the evening. We hope to see you there!

**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 3:45 pm, in the library, will focus on revising our school plan. Everyone is invited to attend.

**NOVEMBER 12 – AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT PARENT GROUP MEETING...**Please join the **African American Student/Parent Group (AASPG)** for our upcoming meeting on **Thursday, November 12th at 6:00pm** in the **Grant Library**. We will be discussing the upcoming Career Day, Kwaanza celebration, Black History Month and other fun events. All are welcome, as we plan a fun and informative events for Grant school. *Refreshments and childcare will be provided.*

**CAREER DAY ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH!**...Get ready for Career Day on Friday, November 13th! Grant kids will be treated to classroom visits from an amazing group of volunteers, including an astronomer, television writer, dietitian, pediatric cardiologist, and many more. Plan to walk to school early on this late start day to learn about public safety careers from Santa Monica police and fire department representatives on the big yard. Thank you to all of the volunteers who are helping to make this a great Career Day!

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **FISH ENTERPRISE CELEBRATES 30 YEARS AND GRANT SCHOOL GETS 10% OF GROSS**

**PROCEEDS**...Imagine having a wonderful dinner where the most expensive item on the menu is \$7.99. Consider a beer for \$1. To celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Fish Enterprise in Santa Monica is rolling back prices to 1979. Grant School has been chosen by the popular restaurant to receive 10% of all proceeds from the two-night event, November 17-18. That means 10% of all gross proceeds from EVERYONE who shows up and orders food and drinks. There are menus available in the office. Can you say "Shrimp Cocktail!"

**NEW SMMUSD VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT**...Grant is a richer school because of our abundance of volunteers in the classroom and around the school. The district presented a new volunteer agreement document last spring and, as of this fall, all volunteers must have a copy of the new form on file at Grant. In order to volunteer, we need: current TB test results, a new volunteer agreement and clearance from the US Department of Justice (which Ms. Monahan will do). If you have not filled out a volunteer form this year, they are available in the office. Please fill one out and return it as soon as you can.

Winter Wonderland **Book Fair** is on its way...

The dates and times for our **BOOK FAIR** are:

Monday, November 30th □ 12pm-4pm (preview only!!!)

Tuesday, December 1 □ 8am – 6pm

Wednesday, December 2 □ 8am – 6pm

Thursday, December 3 □ 8am-6pm

Friday, December 4 □ 8am-4pm and...

Open for Literature Night from 6pm-9pm

Volunteer sign up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board at the front of the school next week.

**We are looking for enthusiastic parents to make this Book Fair the best one ever and to inherit the coveted chairperson positions for next year. If you are interested, please let us know!**

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact us. Thank you so much for helping out with this very special event. Cydney Kirschbaum (ckkbaum@verizon.net), Eliza Martin (elizamac@yahoo.com) & Belita Chesler (bpchesler@gmail.com)

**LOST AND FOUND...**We will be taking all lost and found items and giving them to charities after November 13. Please check to see if that lost sweatshirt, jacket or lunch box are in Lost and Found. Thank you.

**MONSTER MASH – PASSING THE TORCH...**Next year will be my 5th and final year in planning Monster Mash. It's been a great run. It is time for some new and creative parents to take over. I'm looking for some eager parents to work with me next year (Oct. 2010) to enable a better transition when they take over in planning this event the following year (Oct. 2011). We are also looking for a diabolical person to take over the Haunted Hallway in 2011. Work along side hallway masters Marco Ramos and Des Bunting to learn the tricks that make it work. A twisted mind and creativity is a must so that in 2011 - it's yours to scare the living daylights out of those who dare. Please call or email Alisa Bunting at 310/569-5499 or [desmondb@verizon.net](mailto:desmondb@verizon.net)