

5TH GRADE UPDATE

March 23, 2007

IMPORTANT DATES FOR JOHN ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- April 25 JAMS counselors meet with Grant students to discuss course selections for the 2007-2008 school year.
- May 7 JAMS administrators, counselors and student representatives come to Grant School, at 7 pm, to speak to Grant parents, giving information and answering questions.
- May 24 JAMS Open House - 7 PM
- July 5-27 Summer School Adventure at JAMS
- August 14-15 Science Camp
- August 28 Schedule Pick-Up Day - 8:30-10:00 AM

THE 5TH GRADE PLAY

There are only a few rehearsals left. It is no longer possible for us to allow anyone to leave early. Unless the posted schedule says otherwise, EVERYONE must come to every rehearsal. Here are the dates and times for rehearsals and the play:

- Monday 3/26 3-6 PM
- Tuesday 3/27 3-6 PM
- Thursday 3/29 3-6 PM FINAL RUNTHROUGH before vacation!
- Friday 4/13 12-4 PM Please come back from vacation healthy and rested!
- Monday 4/16 2-6 PM
- Tuesday 4/17 3-6 PM
- Thursday 4/19 Noon-5 PM, Dress Rehearsal
- Friday 4/20 We will perform for Grant students. We might need to meet at 8:30 AM
- Saturday 4/21 Two performances - We will probably need everyone at 1 PM

Questions? Email eventodd@aol.com or phone, 310.581.5366

5TH GRADE MEMORY BOOK

5th Grade Memory Book Committee Members: There will be a memory book committee meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. Please meet in front of the school office.

Attention Fifth Grade Parents: This week the memory book committee sent home a flyer asking you to begin gathering photographs of 5th grade events such as the Jogathon, award assemblies, Monster Mash, 5th grade camp, etc. The flyer also has information regarding the "dedication" page you can purchase to help defray the cost of the memory book. We hope you received the flyer. If you did not, there will be extra copies in the school office next to the Memory Book box, or call Jeanette Schachtner at (310) 493-0292 and she will send you a copy. With spring break right around the corner, this is the perfect opportunity to gather those precious photographs and prepare your dedication page! Thanks for your help.

SELF-PORTRAIT WALL UPDATE

Diana Stephens and Susan Harnage have been painting with the kids every afternoon for the last five weeks. The commitment weekly fifth grade moms have been helping the fifth graders with paint mixing, brushing techniques and trouble-shooting. The proud Fifth Graders come by daily to see the self-portrait wall (which is in-between the library and the auditorium). This year all the portraits of the graduating class of 2007 are together in a quilt-like formation. All 115 kids have made their sketches on the wall. Ms. Croft's class will complete the painting process before spring break and Ms. Hynding's class is in full swing. As for the classes of Ms. Takashima, Ms. Smith and Ms. O'Meara, take heart, your day is coming soon.

5th GRADE PICNIC

The first meeting of the Picnic Parent Committee will be May 9, at 6:30 PM in the library.