

The Scribbler

February 7, 2006

ELEMENTARY & JR. HIGH PARENTS

Please look carefully at the Uniform and Dress Code information that is being sent home this week with your children. We are finding that some are not paying close attention to the dress code, or allowing their uniform choices to get sloppy. Teachers are being asked to alert students to dress code or uniform code infractions. Remember, even on "free-dress" days, we do have a standard. It's all in the packets you are receiving. Ask your child for the booklet and fliers.

**This week's February 9th
Parent Association Meeting
has been cancelled!
Why not plan to attend
the Grandparents Day meeting
next week instead?
See information below...**

INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED WITH GRANDPARENTS DAY???

Come and hear about the fun plans for this year's Grandparents Day, just around the corner on April 28. There will be plenty of volunteer opportunities to make sure the event--at both campuses--is a huge success! Come to the first volunteer meeting:

**February 15th, 6:30pm
at the Davies' Communications Office
808 State Street**

The entrance is just inside El Paseo, at the end of the beautiful Bryant & Sons windows. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served...a perfect start to a date night since you're in the middle of downtown and right next to Intermezzo and Wine Cask.

**RSVP
Brandon and Michele Edwards
692-0041**



ELMO EVENT BOOK IS BEING FINALIZED!

Thank you to all the families who have agreed to host an event in this year's Family Event Book. We still need party *dates* from the following host families: Jensen, Battles, Davies/Dusebout, Morouse/Meister, Hoidal, C. Hartman, Peters/Lockhart, Avery, Yonally, Dewans, L & J White. ***Please call Dana Berkus or Melissa Abrams asap.***

We have over 35 events to choose from and lots of new themes. To peak your interest, here's just a taste...Zoo trips, Bug & Garden party, Easter Egg Extravaganza, Little Girls' Luau and Pirate & Princess parties for the preschool set...for Ladies, there's Jewelry making, Fitness Boot Camps and a day-long Pasadena Home Tours trip... and for the bigger kids—bike riding, painting classes, star wars movie night, pajama bowling, geo-cache hiking and swim parties...Dads—fly off to Colorado for fly fishing and Bible devotions or stay at home for an awesome day of golf at La Cumbre... and evening events for couples like a festive Cinco de Mayo party or an Ethiopian dinner soiree. And there's MANY MORE!!!

Event books will be released on Mar. 1 in the kid's Wednesday folders and sign-ups will begin at the evening Parent Meeting, Mar. 2 at the Montecito campus. Mark your calendars since events fill up quickly. Our event book is open to Elmo families and their friends and families... so invite your friends and neighbors to participate and support a great cause. 100% of the proceeds go to our school!

DATE NIGHT TONIGHT AT UPPER CAMPUS

All students in grades 3-7 should have taken home an invitation for a special guest to attend "Date Night" with them TONIGHT. This special time is for each student and his or her dad, uncle, grandfather, big brother or some favorite male friend to have time to do a surprise project to use as a Mother's Day gift. If you can't make it tonight, contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange to do the project outside of class sometime soon...and take time to pay special attention to some of our favorite people: Elmo kids!!

DIRECTORY UPDATES

If you haven't been reading SCRIBBLER each week, you have missed some Elmo Directory updates. Why not check out the back issues of Scribbler on our website? Starting with December 14th, we have had about 6 updates! Write those down!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for next year (2006-07) you must get your application in to TADS by April 15th, 2006. Mailed-in applications should be sent by April 7th. Your yearly tax information is necessary for that application, so this is incentive to get that done early! There is a \$35 application fee for each application. You can apply on-line or with a paper packet. (If you apply on-line, it is a good idea to have the paper packet also so you will have the information you need for school ID number and other submission information. Packets are available at either campus office.

PARKING AT UPPER CAMPUS

If you are visiting our upper campus for any reason, please be careful about parking on Quarantina Street. Each side of that street has a different restriction about when you are not allowed to park. The police have been issuing tickets to cars parked along Quarantina Street to parents who have been walking in to the Upper Campus. The signs are somewhat confusing, skewed and obscured. We want to make sure that you don't end up with a ticket!

HOT LUNCH SWITCHEROO

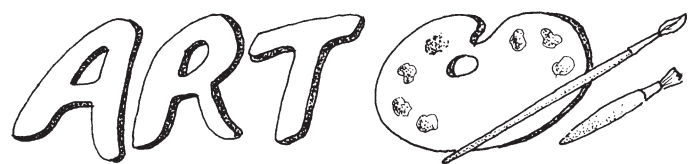
At the Montecito Campus, the **February 5th** Hot Lunch will be **PIZZA** and the **February 12th** Hot Lunch will be **BEAN AND CHEESE BURRITOS**. This is different than the list that went out. If you signed up for Burrito lunch and not pizza, or vice versa, PLEASE CHANGE YOUR CALENDAR since we will be serving the meal to the list of those children who signed up for the menu items, not the dates. If that doesn't make sense to you, or you have any other questions, please call Julie in the school office, 969-1482.

KEY DATES for 2006:

February 8	K-7th Report Cards go home
February 8	Date Night for 3rd-7th grade
February 9	Parent Association meeting CANCELLED
February 15	6:30 pm at Davies Communications, Grandparents Day Committee meeting
February 20-24	President Holidays and Winter Break
March 2	Science Fair judging for Elmo projects
March 2	Parent Assoc. evening mtg. 7pm
March 9	Science Fair Open House at SBChristian
March 22	No preschool classes, conferences
April 3-7	Spring Break
April 10-14	Standardized Testing
April 14	Minimum day schedule
April 28	Grandparents Day
May 29	Holiday
June 16	Last day of school (minimum day)

You can keep track of calendar changes by visiting our website calendar which is updated regularly

www.elmoschool.com



.....at SCOOP!

Scoop Ice Cream Parlor on Coast Village Rd. in Montecito is featuring artwork done by Elmo kids. Currently showing is upper school Wildlife Pencil Drawings & Shoe Paintings; lower school Starry, Starry Night Paintings. Unfortunately, not all Elmo students are exhibited since they have limited wall space, but it is worth checking out!