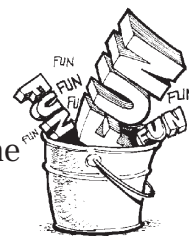


The Scribbler

March 15, 2006

FAMILY EVENT BOOK SIGN-UPS

Thanks to all of you who have signed up for the many wonderful upcoming events!!! A number of the events are full and many have just a few spots left. **DON'T MISS OUT** on this opportunity for your children or yourselves to participate in the **FUN**, and at the same time, **BENEFIT** our school. Remember, this is the last fundraiser of the year.



The following events still have space available. To sign up, drop by the upper school office or call Marianne with your list. (Upper School Ph.# 962-3091)

Pirate Beach Dig (Preschool)
Eastertime Egg-stravaganza(Preschool)
Zoom to the Zoo (Rm. 3)
Mini-Mad Scientists (Rm 3)
Build-a-Bear (Rm 3-K)
Carousel Fun (K & 1st)
Angel Photography (Kids)
Painting & Pizza in PJ's (K & 1st)
Little Miss Swim & Sleep (1st)
Silly Shamrocks (1st-3rd girls)
Bike & Burger (1st-2nd)
Easter Crafts (1st-3rd girls)
American Girls (2nd-4th girls)
Pajama Bowling (3rd girls)
Canine & Kids (2nd - 6th)

Geocache Hike (2nd & up)
Mission Painting (2nd & up)
Refugio Beach (Dad/son)
Bling, Bling (3rd-5th girls)
Father/Son Baseball(1st-4th)
Hiking We will Go (2nd & up)
Drum with Pastor G (2nd -5th)
Mother-Daughter Knitting (2nd & up)
Girl's Pottery & Lunch (4th-6th)
Mountain Biking (5th-7th boys)
Quilter's Bee (Jr High girls)
Indian Pow-Wow (6th boys)
Women's Health (Moms) **see below
Pasadena Home Tour (Moms)
Get Fit Moms
Mom's Boot Camp

Elmo Track Team

Practices will resume at the newly opened field at the Canon Perdido campus. We will no longer be meeting across the street.

Track Meet

The next meet is coming up Sunday, March 26th at City College at 9am. We invite all families to come cheer us on!

Women's and Family Health Seminar

Here's a fabulous chance to get updated on Health and Nutrition! Come to the Montecito Library on April 24th to listen to 3 remarkable SB doctors. Dr. Karin Van Hoek will talk about keeping our hearts and body's healthy with nutrition and exercise. Dr. Trevor Holly Cates will discuss maintaining optimal health. Dr. David Gaynes will discuss keeping our body in balance. Fliers with more info. are outside the main office. Call 962-3091 for signups.

GRASP (Gaining Resources About Successful Parenting)

Friday, March 24th, 9-10:30am

Montecito Campus Church Library

All parents invited !!!

"Understanding The Uniqueness of Your Child"

Come hear Dr. Lee Neill give insights into your child's unique learning style, fine & gross motor skills and brain development. Dr. Neill is one of the specialists we consult with often when we are assessing student learning skills. She has a wealth of knowledge and experience in helping children maximize their learning potential.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day is coming on April 28th. Morning activities will be scheduled on the Montecito Campus and afternoon activities are planned for Upper Campus.

This year's invitation for Grandparents' Day will be personalized with one-of-a-kind illustrations drawn by each ELMO grandchild! We are pre-addressing the invitations to make it easier for the children to decorate them in class. Please fill out the names and addresses for your child's grandparents on the form you will find at the end of today's Scribbler. Please return the completed form either in your child's folder or in the envelope posted outside their classroom by this Friday, March 17th! Thanks.

"CULTURE CORNER" by Nancy Wall

- "A Midsummer Night's Dream", State Street Ballet, Lobero Theatre, April 2, 2:00 p.m. based on the Shakespearean story, music by Mendelsson.
- Gisele Ben-Dor Conducts "Tchaikovsky's Serenade", Arlington Theatre, April 9th, 3:00 p.m.
- "11th Annual Trout Derby", Cachuma Lake Nature Center, April 22 and 23. All age invited to try out trout fishing. Children's activities, wild life cruises and nature center presentations planned.
- "Earth Day Festival", The Courthouse Sunken Garden, April 23rd, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Educational booths, children's activities and organic food are all a part of this family festival.
- "Maya Angelou", Arlington Theatre, May 3rd, 7:30 p.m. She will share insights and read her amazing stories and poems.
- "Children's Festival", Alameda Park, May 20th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pony rides, clowns, games and music for the family.
- "I Madonnari", Santa Barbara Mission, May 27th -29th, chalk on pavement drawings by local children and artists.
- "Renaissance to Rococo", Santa Barbara Museum of Art, through May 28th

Out of town locales to check out:

- Huntington Gardens, San Marino. Newly opened is the children's garden. There is a wonderful tea room for lunch and snacks.
- The Getty, Malibu. The recently opened Getty By The Sea houses their antiquities collection. Reservations are a must. We like to have lunch at Gladstones on Pacific Coast Highway, down the street.
- Descanso Gardens, La Canada, Flintridge. Now is the time to view their amazing collection of camellias and azaleas.

Happy 250th Birthday, Mozart!

KEY DATES for 2006:

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| March 22 | No preschool classes, conferences |
| March 24 | GRASP (Parenting class) 9-10:30 Montecito Campus |
| March 25-26 | (Sat and Sun) 6th Grade Endeavor Camp |
| March 26 | 9am Track Meet |
| March 27-29 | (Mon-Wed) Regular classes for K-7th |
| March 30-31 | (Thurs-Fri) NO classes for 7th grade, YES for 6th |
| March 31-April 9 | 7th Grade History trip |
| April 3-7 | Spring Break, K-6th |
| April 10-14 | 7th Grade Spring Break |
| April 10-11 | (Mon-Tues) NO classes for 6th Grade |
| April 10-12 | (Mon-Wed) 6th Grade Science Camp at Forest Home |
| April 14 | Good Friday, Minimum day |
| April 17 | (Mon) all classes in session SAT testing begins for grades 2-5 |
| April 18 | (Tues) SAT testing begins for grades 6-7 |
| April 28 | Grandparents Day |
| May 7 | 9am Track Meet |
| 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

BENEFIT MOVIE

We have been alerted to a benefit movie, Friday March 17th, 6:30pm at Marjorie Luke Theater, to support the daughter of the woman who died in a surfing accident at Campus Point in January: "Michelle Housego & Family...Surf Movie Benefit to help Kaili". If you would like more information about the event, there are fliers at the Montecito Campus you can pick up near the office.

CARE HOURS AVAILABLE!

Any dad who would can build (or re-build existing) sand table for room 1 courtyard should contact Cathy Rempe for specific instructions.

SCRIP INCOME

Thanks to Scolari's shoppers who have designated ELMO as the beneficiary of their preferred cards. We just received a \$27.61 donation.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Contact Julie in the Montecito office if you wish to obtain a scholarship application or information, 969-1482.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS INFORMATION FOR GRANDPARENTS' DAY INVITATIONS
BY MARCH 17th.**

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Please provide the names and addresses for your child's/childrens' grandparents or special guest below. We'd like to include cards for all of the grandparents (and make all of the kids feel included), even those who may not be able to attend.

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Name(s) _____
Address _____

Student's Name(s) _____

*Please return this completed form either in your oldest child's Wednesday folder
or to the envelope outside your (oldest) child's classroom
by Friday, March 17th. Thank you!*
