

The Scribbler

April 12, 2006

GOOD FRIDAY CHAPEL

On Good Friday, April 14th, we will have special chapel services at both campuses. Parents are welcome to attend these chapels.

Friday, April 14

**Upper Campus Chapel, 8:30am, Paul Runte, speaking
for grades 3-7**

**Montecito Campus Chapel, 11:00am, Ryan Reed, speaking
for preschool thru grade 2**

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14 is a minimum day

Preschool dismissal: 11:45am

Kindergarten Dismissal: 12:00noon

1st-2nd Dismissal: 12:15pm

3rd-5th Dismissal: 12:30pm

(6th and 7th Grades do not meet that day)

Parents who attend the Montecito chapel at 11:00 may pick up their children immediately after chapel concludes if they wish.

PAPER NEEDED

Architectural or blueprint paper is REALLY useful in our preschool for various art projects. If you have any, please give it to Cathy Rempe. Thanks!

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El Montecito Early & UpperSchool has a
tax ID # which you might need as you
prepare your federal and state income taxes.
The PFCE tax ID #: 32-0008918***

HOT LUNCH AMENDMENT FOR GRADES 2-7:

The hot lunch forms were printed before we had the complete information about Grandparents' Day plans. There will be hot lunch available for Grades 2 thru 7 only on that day at Upper Campus. If your child would like to participate, please make sure you fill out the order form attached to this week's Scribbler! (See page 3)

Family Event Book

Highlighted Upcoming Events

Family Events are in full swing so we want to highlight a few of those events that are coming up quickly and still have a few spaces available.

Easter Time Egg-Stravaganza

Saturday, April 15th 10:00 a.m.– Noon, \$30. A joyful time of Easter and Spring time activities. Preschool children.

"Geocache Treasure Hike" & "A Hiking We Will Go"

have been combined. This GPS-assisted treasure hunt, combined with the scenic beauty of a Tucker's Grove hiking trail is sure to be a hit for children 2nd grade and up. Saturday, April 15th 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Hungry Hikers will be treated to lunch.

Angel Photography

Saturday, April 29th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. \$75. Professional children's photographer, Cynthia Barry will photograph your child/children in your choice of available whimsical attire. Just in time for a treasured Mother's Day gift.

Women's and Family Health Seminar

Monday, April 24th 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Montecito Library, \$30. Join us for this rare opportunity to hear a panel of distinguished health professionals share their knowledge of the latest in Women's and Family health. Not to be missed!!

Event Book Reschedule:

Item # 26 "Father/Son Baseball Fun"

Due to multiple schedule conflicts, this event has been revised! Here is the new information:

Baseball Skills Clinic with Mr. Friley

Date: Wednesday, April 19

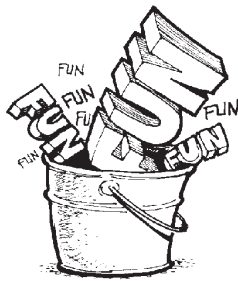
Time: 12:45 - 2:30 pm

Place: Canon Perdido Campus Field

Price: \$30.00 per player

Participants: Boys, 1st - 5th grades

After a hot dog lunch from the Dog-House, our own P.E. teacher, and baseball lover, Mr. Friley will run a baseball skills clinic. Emphasis will be on the basics, with challenging drills and some fun contests....Come and join the fun, and enhance your baseball knowledge and skills with your ElMo friends...Batter Up!!! Questions? email Laura Grandcolas riclaura@fastmail.fm



GRANDPARENTS' DAY UPDATE

Grandparents' Day invitations received to date have now been mailed. Many thanks to parents for providing their guest information so quickly and to Julie, Marianne, Dawn, Jeanine, Brandon Edwards and Davies Communications, and Laura Grandcolas for all their help. A special thanks to all of our ElMo teachers, especially the preschool teachers and Melissa Abrams for helping the kids create such terrific artwork. Invitations from K-7th graders even feature Pointilism!

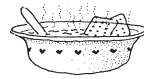
Most of the children created invitations in class. If we had no guest information for your child we will be sending the invitations they created home with them on Wednesday. Please feel free to send these to a guest of your choice. RSVP's can be made to Julie in the Montecito Campus office.

KEY DATES for 2006:

April 10-14	7th Grade Spring Break
April 10-12	(Mon-Wed) 6th Grade Science Camp at Forest Home
April 13-14	No School for 6th grade
April 14	Good Friday, Minimum day 8:30 am Upper Campus Chapel 11:00 am Montecito Campus Chapel
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



HOT LUNCH

REMEMBER to turn in your hot lunch order forms...attached to March 22 Scribbler...you can download from our website! Order form copies available at either campus office as well.

PARENTS!!! Our Hot Lunch program is run by volunteers. If you have not signed your children up, these faithful volunteers do not know how many meals to prepare! On Monday, at Upper Campus, there were MANY students who were not signed up for hot lunch and it created a great deal of confusion because they were also not sent with a lunch from home. If you are not sure if your child is signed up, CALL whichever campus your child attends.

Community Event News

from Carol Vaccaro
Saturday, April 22 is Founding Day at El Presidio de Santa Barbara. The Presidio will have free admission and is open to the public on Saturday. The event will last from 11am-3pm. Visitors to the Presidio will have the opportunity to experience living history and gain a better understanding of the beginnings of their city. There will be many demonstrations depicting early California life at the Presidio, including authentic foods, pottery, iron work, calligraphy, spinning and dyeing, Spanish guitar, and Chumash crafts. There will be an appearance made by Father Serra and the Soldados (soldiers) will raise the flag at noon and fire pistols and canons.

SPECIAL HOT LUNCH ARRANGMENTS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH, GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grades 2 through 7...yes, that's right, grade TWO included...will have hot lunch available at the Upper Campus on Grandparents' Day, April 28th.

This lunch was not on the normal hot lunch order form, but if your child would like to order a hot lunch for that day,

please turn this order form in

by APRIL 24th.

The menu for the day is "DogHouse" hot dogs and Caesar Salad.

Student hot lunch fee: \$5.

Grandparents will be included as our guests for the day.

Second Grade students and their grandparents are being invited to Upper Campus to see what lies in store for them next year, and they will be able to join in on the Upper Campus hot lunch. If your student in grade 2-7 doesn't sign up for hot lunch they should bring their own lunch for the day.

.....Return the bottom portion of this form with your hot lunch order.....

Student's name _____ Grade _____

_____ I would like to sign up for hot lunch (\$5) on April 28th

Bill me

or

Payment enclosed
