



Parent Newsletter



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May 2009

Important Dates

Family Fiesta
Fundraiser
&
Annual iPod Drawing
May 2nd, 2009
12:30 pm
GCS Campus

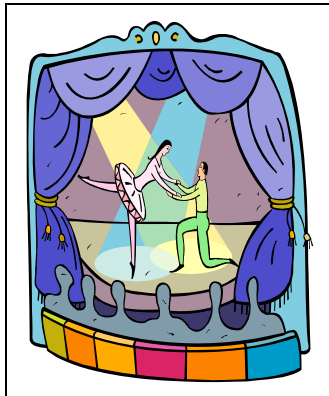


Memorial Day
May 25th
No School

Healthy Snack Sales
May 8
May 15
May 29

Annual Dance
Recital
May 31st, 2009
4:00 pm
Volunteer Hours
Due on May 31st, 2009

2009 GCS Annual Dance Recital



Dear Parents,

You are invited to our 2009 Annual Dance Recital. All of your children have been working really hard this year in choreographing their different dances. This is a wonderful time for our children to show off their skills, discipline and focus. We hope to see all of our families at this important and joyous event. Please keep in mind that all volunteer service hours must be complete before purchasing recital tickets.

Recital Date: May 31st, 2009

Location: West Adams Prep High School
Address: Washington & Vermont

Time: 4 pm

Ticket Prices: \$6.00

GCS will reserve 6 tickets per family. (These tickets will be reserved until Friday, May 29th). Tickets will be on sale at the GCS blacktop on the following dates:

Ticket Sale Dates

Tuesday, May 19th: 3:30-6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20th: 3:30-6 p.m.
Thursday, May 21st: 1:30-2 p.m.
Friday, May 22nd: 3:30-6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 26th: 3:30-6 p.m.
Wednesday, May 27th: 3:30-6 p.m.
Thursday, May 28th: 1:30-2 and 3:30-6 pm
Friday, May 29th: 4-6 p.m.



Extra tickets will be limited to 3 per family and will be available for purchase on 5/31/09 from 11:30-3 pm at the West Adams Prep Theatre.

Field Trips

May 8 UCLA Royce Hall
4th & 5th Grade Classes

**May 27 Sta. Monica
Planetarium**
3rd A & B Classes

**Volunteers Jobs
Available for the
month of June
Schedule will be
posted on May 4th**



May 2nd-Family Fiesta Fundraiser

We invite you to join us on our First Family Fiesta Fundraiser which will be taking place on May 2nd, 2009 from 12:30-2:00 pm. The fundraiser will support our Annual Dance Recital.

We will be selling delicious food and drinks, and enjoying some music while we eat, chat and have fun with all of our families. GCS Company kids will be performing for all our families and we will conclude our fun filled day with our 2nd Annual iPod drawing.

This Fundraiser will also allow the opportunity for parents who are still missing hours to volunteer and help on that day. Please come to the office and sign-up for a variety of jobs that we will have available.

We will be having our last Parent Saturday Workday of the year on this day too, here are the jobs available for that day:

- 20 volunteer spots will be available from 8:30-12:30 pm
- 8 volunteer spots available to serve food from 12-2 pm
- 10 volunteer spots available for clean-up from 2-4 pm
- 2 volunteer spots to serve drinks from 2-4 pm

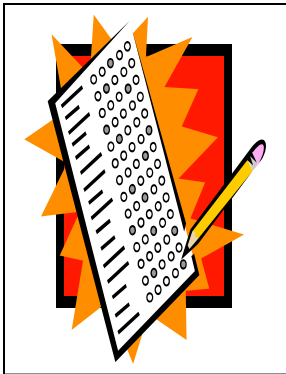
Please sign-up at the office for these opportunities (Two people per family maximum). If you are volunteering on this day please bring someone to supervise your children.

Families can bring an old blanket to sit on the lawn and enjoy this wonderful family picnic day.



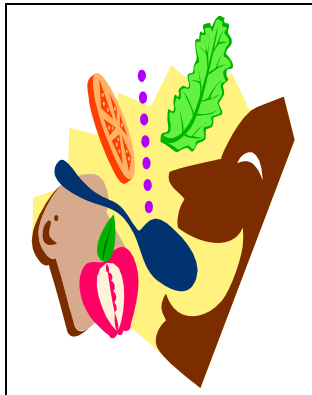
Student Testing

STAR Testing Week



STAR testing is coming up - mark your calendars! During the window of May 11-22, our 2nd-5th graders will be taking the very important California Standards Tests. These tests assess individual mastery of the California grade-level standards. In addition, 1st graders will take the CAT / 6, that compares their achievement in all subject areas to that of other 1st graders across the nation. It's important that all students attend school during testing days. Maximize your child's attention by making sure that he/she is well rested and has breakfast before class. More information regarding the testing schedule will be sent separately.

Healthy Snack Sales



Healthy Snack Sales will be taking place after school on the following dates:

- May 8 2nd Grade
- May 15 3rd Grade classes
- May 29 4th Grade
- June 5 5th Grade

Please DONATE items for these sales and contact the office for volunteer opportunities.

Nutrition & After School Payments Now Due

Nutrition Payments for the month of May are as follows:

May= 20 days

Reduced Breakfast \$0.30 & Reduced Lunch \$0.40

Monthly Breakfast Only: \$6.00

Monthly Lunch Only: \$8.00

Lunch & Breakfast: \$14.00

Full Price Breakfast \$0.95 & Full Price Lunch \$2.30

Monthly Breakfast Only: \$19.00

Monthly Lunch Only: \$46.00

Lunch & Breakfast: \$65.00

After School Payments

May Full Month

Please submit your regular payment of \$75, \$50 or \$25 before the 10th of the month.

Volunteers of the Month Corner

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Xiomara Oliva- Andy & Jervis Amaya Kinder & 3rd
Dora Quintanilla-Stephanie Anaya, 3rd Grade
Griselda Benitez-Kelvin Benitez, 1st Grade
Teresa Hernandez-Tanya Dominguez, 3rd Grade
Yoo Kim-Joshua Kim, 1st Grade
Maria Gomez-Heydy & Kim Molina, Kinder & 3rd
Martha Ortiz-Zoey Ortiz, 1st Grade
Kelly Pak-Mason & Taylor Pak, 2nd & 5th Grade
Susana Pelaez-Steven Pelaez, 1st Grade
Ana Magana - Mario Romero, 2nd Grade
Patricia Morales - Jenny Tomasino, 4th Grade
Dinora Martinez-Joceline Martinez, 1st Grade

GCS congratulates all families who have completed their hours, as well as those that are on their way to meet the family volunteer hour expectation. Congratulations to the parents of the following students:

Sherryhan Abdelfatah - 15 hours
Kaily Aguirre-15.25 hours (meals missing)
Cindy Aguirre-19.25 hours (meals missing)
Timothy Argueta-13.75 hours
Andy & Gabriel Arista: 15.25 hours
Frida Avelar-10 hours
Nathaly Badillo-17 hours (1 meal missing)
Joseph & Ruth Belay-10.5 hours
Carlos & Frida Contreras-22.5 hours (meals missing)
Liza Cortez-12 hours
Mackenzie Davis-14.75 hours
Sharol De Leon-15.5 hours (1 meal missing)
Larre Dixon-11.5 hours (1 meal missing)
Jessica Dominguez-16 hours (meals missing)
Alani Flores-15.25 hours (1 meal missing)
Lorenzo & Bryan Gonzalaz-13 hours
Kevin Gutierrez-15 hours (meals missing)
Rosa Hernandez-13 hours
Jacqueline Hernandez-13.75 hours
Heather Hernandez-16.25 hours(meals missing)
Azalia, Josue & Keyla Huertos-24 hours
Itzel Jauregui-14.5 hours
Roy Kim-14.75 hours
Michelle Kweon-13.5 hours
Lester Lima-12.5 hours
Kenny Luna-12.5 hours (meals missing)
Eduardo Marhx-14.25 hours
Emiliano Medrano-13 hours

Dinora Martinez-Joceline Martinez, 1st Grade
Grace Rieu-Don Jue Rieu, 1st Grade

Thanks!

Linette Mendez - 14.75 hours
Brian Menjivar-14 hours (meals missing)
Damian Morales-13 hours
Katherine & Matthew Pernillo-12.5 hours
Emmanuel Ramirez: 13 hours
Ashley Reyes-13.75 hours
David & Matthew Rivas-19.5 hours (1 meal missing)
Jesse SanVicente-14.5 hours
Mariam Shin-12.5 hours (1 meal missing)
Mary-Kate Torres-14 hours
Lucia Vasquez-13.5 hours
Larre Dixon-11.5 hours (1 meal missing)
Naia Watkins-13.5 hours
Jin & Woo Young Yi-19.5 hours
Daniela Belman-12 hours (1 meal missing)

Hours are current as of 4/24/09

Please remember that you must have all hours complete by 5/29/09 in order to purchase tickets for our Annual Dance Recital.

If you are missing meals only, you must come to our office and sign-up for meal duty.

Thank you to all the parents for all your help, we could not do it without you.