



Grover Heights Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Dragon Families,

As our year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of you for the support you have shown our school. It has been another amazing year! A special thank you to our PTA. Our PTA group has put in many hours both on-site and off, to ensure our dragons have the widest range of experiences possible. Thank you for your support and dedication to Grover Heights.

We will see some changes next year as well. Marge Whalley, Ann Nichols, and Debbie Olivarria will all be retiring. Collectively they have served our community's children for over ninety years! They will be sorely missed but we are excited to hear about their new adventures. Michelle Neal will be transferring to Grover Heights from Dana Elementary as our new Teacher On Special Assignment and Stephanie Trumbo will be joining the Dragon Family as a classroom teacher.

I look forward to next year and our continued success with not only our in-class learning but our clubs such as Robotics Club. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and your emails as we will continue to update all of you throughout the rest of this year and summer.

Best Regards,
Susan Kesselring, Principal

Parent Teacher Association

This school year is flying by, but there is still ALOT more fun and many more events coming from your PTA.

1. **THIS FRIDAY - April 20 - 7:35am MPR - MUFFINS WITH MOM** - In preparation for Mother's Day, bring your mom or any special lady in your child's life to share some muffins, juice and coffee.
2. **PTA Meeting Wednesday April 25, 3pm - Library** - We'll be filling our board for next year, discussing drama classes for all students for next year and looking at options for an electronic marquee to keep all of us informed.
3. **Doc Burnstein's Spirit Night - MAY 3 - 6-9pm** - Come enjoy our last spirit night of the school year! Our wonderful teacher volunteers will be scooping your ice cream.

4. **Teacher Appreciation Week - May 7-11** - This year's theme is "Teachers Make Our Kids Bloom" and will involve flowers and plants of all kinds. Watch your emails for special ways you can thank your teachers and ways you can sign up to help.
5. **Spring Fling - May 25 - 5-8pm - Grover Heights Field** - Join your friends and all our Grover Heights families at our first ever Spring Fling! This will replace our end of the year event at Avila Barn. There will be a DJ with kid-friendly music, face painters, a cake walk and more. Bring your chairs and blankets for a picnic or purchase food from the Sammy Jeffers Foundation, a charitable organization close to our hearts fighting pediatric cancer.

6. **LAST PTA Meeting Wednesday May 30, 3pm - Library** - Help us wrap up a great year!
7. **June 5 - After School, Kinder Playground, Volunteer Appreciation Event!** - if you have volunteered in ANY way at Grover Heights this year we want to say thank you!! Pizza from the PTA and Ice Cream provided by the teachers. More details to come!!
8. **June 9 - Battle of the Books - A countywide PTA Event!! - C.L. Smith Elementary School in SLO** - Does your 3rd-6th grader love to read? Check out the 24th District PTA website for this countywide competition and sign up. Read books from the book list, compete at the event and win prizes. This year there will also be a chance for adults to compete.

Dates to Remember

- April 20th Muffins with Mom 7:35 am
- April 25th PTA Meeting 3 pm
- **April 26th Open House**
5 pm Picnic on front lawn
5:30 pm Principal's Address
5:45-6:45 pm Classes Open
- May 3rd Doc Burnstein's Fundraiser Night 6-9pm
- May 7th -11th Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8th Field Trip 3rd Grade
- May 18th Field Trip 4th Grade
- May 25th Spring Fling 5-8pm
- May 28th No School
- May 30th PTA Meeting- Final
- June 5th Volunteer Appreciation Event 2:40-3:15
- June 8th Last Day of School

Things YOUR PTA has funded lately: Walk Through America presentations for both 4th and 6th grade, Dance Classes this week for the entire school by Zulu dance, funding for an iPod so that all children can have music during PE class, \$100 funding for 6th grade dance, funding all school planners for 4-6th graders for next year as well as new durable folders for all children.

Thank you as always for all your support!
Mariam Shah, your PTA President

Tara Warwick Vice President
Bonnie Jo Martin Treasurer
Michelle Naficy Secretary
