

March 31, 2010

Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

- April 5 - 9** Spring Break, No School
- April 14** Carnival Rep Meeting; 8:45am; MPR
- April 15 & 16** Turn in Carnival Posters; front of MPR; 2:25pm
- April 16** Carnival Name Contest Deadline



TIRED OF HEARING ABOUT THE BUDGET CUTS FOR OUR SCHOOLS?

You can do something about it! Write a letter to our legislators to let them know that cutting funding for our schools any further is unacceptable! California State PTA is encouraging all members to participate in a letter-writing campaign opposing further budget cuts to our schools. For sample letters and legislators' addresses, go to HOPTSA.org. Print out a letter, sign it and mail it. We can flood our legislators' desks with hundreds of letters from Highland Oaks families. Those will join with thousands of letters sent from other schools in Arcadia and will send a strong message that we care about our kids' education and we want the cuts to stop!



Here's your chance to golf for a great cause! Sign up to golf in the Designing Dad's Golf Tournament held on Friday, April 23rd at the Santa Anita Golf Course. Proceeds benefit our kids' performing arts program here at Highland Oaks. Get a foursome together and have a blast! Contact Carole Randles at crandles@verizon.net for more information or to sign up.

HOPTSA President Posting

Designing Dads Auction

Do you know which Broadway show your children are performing in this April? I have had the privilege of hearing the children practicing for the big show on April 22nd, and I am amazed at the music and dance that they are learning! And it is possible here at Highland Oaks only through funds raised by Designing Dads at the Annual Dinner and Auction and Golf Tournament. Without your support, the performing arts program cannot exist. You should have received your invitation for this year's event in the mail last week. Please consider donating to Designing Dads, and RSVP for the Dinner and Auction and/or Golf Tournament as soon as possible. It is a very fun and exciting event, and it provides the funds necessary for the performing arts program and cultural field trips for our kids!

Mrs. Felippa Honored by the District

Our very own Mrs. Felippa has been awarded the Profiles in Excellence Award by the Arcadia School District! Congratulations Mrs. Felippa! It is certainly a well-deserved honor. We are very fortunate here at Highland Oaks to have such dedicated teachers.

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SCRIP of the Week: Chili's and Macaroni Grill

Offered in increments of \$25.
11% of your purchase comes back to Highland Oaks. See Mrs. Barrett in the office to purchase SCRIP.

CARNIVAL NAME CONTEST



IT'S CIRCUS TIME!!! The Highland Oaks Carnival is on May 21, 2010. **Get creative and come up with a name for our circus-themed carnival!** Stretch your imagination and try to incorporate our school name or mascot (we've had "Westward H.O." and "Highland on the Island" for previous carnivals). Submit your proposed name, and **if selected, you'll win 20 carnival tickets!**

You can also **receive a free gift if you submit a carnival name with a poster!**

We will proudly display your poster in the MPR and throughout Highland Oaks to show off all your awesome, artistic and creative talents!

For a chance to win 20 carnival tickets, submit the attached Carnival Name Contest form on or before April 16th. Drop off the form in the Carnival Submission Box in the office.

To receive a free gift, submit a **poster** in addition to your entry form. Your poster must:

- Be on an 11" x 14" poster board.
- Depict a circus theme.
- Have your Proposed Circus-Themed Carnival Name and May 21, 2010 on top.
- Have your name written on the front.

Submit your Poster and the Carnival Name Contest form to the Poster Committee reps in front of the MPR on April 15th or April 16th after 2:25 pm to receive your free gift.

For questions, please contact Melody Wu at 836-8940 or melody@dfmfg.net.

CARNIVAL NAME CONTEST

Proposed Circus-Themed Carnival Name: _____

Student Name & Grade: _____

Teacher & Room #: _____

Poster submitted: (circle one) yes or no

If yes, submit your poster along with this form on April 15 or April 16 in front of the MPR to receive your free gift. If you are not submitting a poster, submit this form in the Carnival Submission Box in the school office.

All entries are DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 16TH.

