



# HAWKTALK

HIGHLAND OAKS PTSA'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Highland Oaks  
Parent Teacher Student Association

**PTSA**

**April 28, 2010**

## Upcoming Events at Highland Oaks

- Apr. 26- May 14**      *STAR Testing*
- April 28**              Creating Caring Children, MPR, 6:30
- Apr. 28- May 7**        Carnival Pre-orders for Tickets, Pizza Hut Pizzas & Burgers
- May 3- May 7**        Movie Ticket Sales
- May 12**                Honorary Service Awards, MPR, 7:00PM
- May 25 & 27**        Movie Ticket Distribution, front of MPR, 8:15 - 8:45 and 2:15 - 2:45
- May 28**                *Minimum Day, Report Card Data Input*

## **HIGHLAND OAKS CARNIVAL May 21, 2010**

Get ready to experience a new and exciting carnival that has new booths, music provided by a DJ, and food catered by Charcuterie and Pizza Hut!

Order early to be sure you get your burgers and pizza! Also, pre-order tickets to save time and money -- you will receive one extra ticket for every \$5.00 of tickets ordered.

See you at the Carnival on May 21st!

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## **CREATING CARING CHILDREN – AN EVENING FOR PARENTS**

**Do you want to know how we are creating a more caring school community for our children? Do you want to learn about strategies to help your child be "bully proof"?**

**Please join us for an evening presentation on  
Wednesday, April 28 from 6:30-7:30pm in the MPR.**

Teachers and staff will present the work of the Caring Community Committee and discuss ways to help your child learn effective strategies for getting along with others. Child care will be provided.

Questions? Contact Molly Lihani at  
mollylihani@earthlink.net.

## HOPTSA President Posting

### Highland Oaks on Broadway A Huge Success!

Congratulations to all of our talented students for an outstanding performance last Thursday! It was so fun to see the kids thoroughly enjoying the spotlight. It was a great show!

It is my honor to announce that Karyn Chien was elected President of the Highland Oaks PTSA for the year 2010-2011 at the last HOPTSA meeting on Tuesday, April 20th. Karyn has the children's best interests at heart, and I have every confidence that she will be a fabulous leader. I am very grateful to her for accepting the challenge of leading the PTSA through the next year.

**Amy Stone 626-446-5899**  
[amykstone@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amykstone@sbcglobal.net)

## Scrip of the Week



### **California Pizza Kitchen**

Offered in increments of \$10

4% of your purchase comes back to Highland Oaks

See Mrs. Barrett in the office to purchase SCRIP



## **DISCOUNT MOVIE TICKETS – AMC & KRIKORIAN THEATRES**

Ticket sales **May 3rd– May 7th**, distribution will be in front of the MPR Tuesday, May 25th and Thursday, May 27th from 8:15 – 8:45 and 2:15 – 2:45. Order forms will **not** be sent home, please go to HOPTSA.org to print the order form. Completed forms with payment can be returned to the 'Movie Sales' box in the office. Mandy Macintosh: [mandy@lighttext.com](mailto:mandy@lighttext.com), 626-388-9651

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## **Honorary Service Award Winners 2009-2010**

Each year PTSA presents Honorary Service Awards to recognize volunteers who have had a significant impact on the behalf of children. Recipients are selected by committee from nominations submitted in March by our school community. We are pleased to recognize nine special volunteers this year.

**For ongoing outstanding service to youth in our school community, the following volunteers will be presented with the Honorary Service Award:**

**Mary Brockmeyer, Thalia Iovine, Marianna Nikolaidou, and Amy Stone**

**For outstanding service in a particular program or project, the following volunteers will be presented with the Very Special Person Award:**

**Peter Abajian, Alice Cheung, Kelli Mace, and Nana Shen**

**For outstanding service in several areas, the Continuing Service Award goes to a volunteer who has already received an Honorary Service Award:**

**Jill Atkinson**

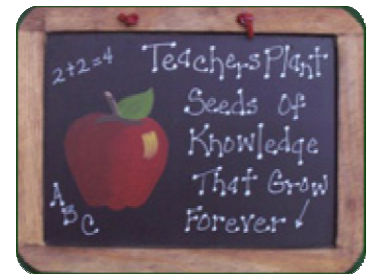
Congratulations to all our recipients. They will be honored at a dessert reception on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Multipurpose Room. Reception information was sent home in last week's Wednesday folders. Please join us to celebrate!

Molly Lihani  
Honorary Service Chair

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## **Teacher Appreciation Week**

**Please join us for a Teacher Appreciation Committee Meeting in the Multi-Purpose room, 8:45 am, Friday, May 7, 2010.**



**If you are unable to attend but still want to help, please contact Amy Workman, PTSA Teacher Appreciation Chair at [amy.workman@owb.com](mailto:amy.workman@owb.com).**