

Garden Oaks Elementary News from Principal Pollock

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Neighborhood Vanguard Program (Gifted and Talented)

Students who were recently identified for Gifted and Talented services received a letter in the mail. Parents must return the signed acceptance letter to school right away. Please note that children at Garden Oaks are served in their homeroom. If your child is in Montessori or traditional program your child may remain in their current educational setting and receive Vanguard services. There will be a reception for all Gifted and Talented students and their parents at Garden Oaks tonight *Monday, May 10th at 6pm to review the criteria for G/T and the ways in which you can support your child in their academic and social endeavors.*

Magic Show Rescheduled!

Congratulations to the top salesman, Charles Beare who sold 8 cases! Second place went to Adriel Lugo who sold 6 cases. THANK YOU! This week, all students who participated in the chocolate sales and who returned their sales money will attend a special Magic show and receive their prizes.

Garden Oaks PTA Accepting Nominations

If you are interested in serving on the PTA Board please contact Clarissa Lang or Helle Johnson. Elections will be held at this month's PTA meeting. Please stop by the front office and leave your name and contact information in the PTA box.

THANK YOU to the PTA who sponsored the Teacher Appreciation Tea at the Tatum's house. It was a lovely and thoughtful event. Alisha Cunningham is continuing to coordinate end of year thank you notes to the teachers. Please write a note to your child's teacher and drop it off at the front office. Ms. Cunningham will deliver it before the end of the year!

End of the Year Celebrations and Activities

Be sure to watch for grade level updates for field trip information and end of year celebrations. This is a fun and hectic time of the year! The last day of school is May 27th.

REQUESTS FROM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

To keep our gardens beautiful we need YOUR help! We are looking for both volunteers and better tools to get the job done. Please contact Laura Childs at laurachilds@yahoo.com or 713-869-3577 if you are willing to help with the watering. We would like 20+ families to each give about 1 & 1/2 hours during one week each month (water 3 times for 30 minutes each time). We aim to begin the rotation in June and then continue it for one year. Please specify your preferred week (the 1st week will be the first FULL week that falls in the month). Kids are great helpers with this task! The tools we need can either be gently used (but please, in good working condition) or new:

- Water Nozzles to help spray the water as is best for our gardens that we hand water
- Sprinklers
- Watering Cans or Containers (1/2 gallon up to 2 gallon size is best)

Thanks for your support in keeping our gardens growing!!

Important Reminders

G/T Reception – Monday, May 10th, 6pm
Bilingual Parent Meeting – May 14th, 8:15am
Antonio Hernandez – Latinos Unidos
SDMC Meeting – Wednesday,
May 12th, 3pm
Breakfast in the classroom will begin May 18th
2nd Annual Old Fashioned Garden Oaks Picnic
Sponsored by Terry Jeanes May 23 – 1pm

from the desk of Mrs. Pollock, Principal Garden Oaks Elementary
“Soaring to Exemplary!”