

PARENT INFORMATION NOTE

GRACE LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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2825 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA 94403

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May 4, 2010

(650) 345-9082

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1. **CHAPEL OFFERINGS** for fourth quarter will be used to assist Seminarian David Solum who is studying to become a pastor. He is attending Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN. To date, \$42.03 has been received.
2. **GRACE PRIMARY CHOIR (K-2) AND SCHOOL CHOIR (3-8)** sing this Sunday, May 9th at the 9:00 a.m. service. Warm-ups will be held at 8:40 a.m. in the Parish Hall. School sweaters are to be worn. If your child cannot attend, please send a written excuse by Thursday, May 6th.
3. **MID-QUARTER REPORTS** for Grades 1-8 are being sent home with today's P.I.N. Please sign and return the bottom portion by Wednesday, May 5th. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.
4. **SCHOOL PLAY:** Grades 5-8 will be performing *Mystery at Shady Acres* on Friday, May 7th at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Parents, relatives, and friends are invited to attend. The freewill offering will be placed in the Grace Lutheran School Scholarship Fund.
5. **STUDENTS IN FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADES:** Costumes for *Mystery at Shady Acres* need to be at school on Wednesday, May 5th. Dress rehearsals will be May 5th & 6th. Students need to arrive by 6:30 p.m. on May 7th in order to change into their costumes for the evening performance.
6. **PARENTS OF FIFTH-EIGHTH GRADERS:** Refreshments are needed after the 7:00 p.m. performance of *Mystery at Shady Acres*. Please sign up on your child's classroom door.
7. **TRACK MEET NEWS:** The L.S.S.A. track meet is on Saturday, May 8, 2010. Students participating in the track meet need to wear GLS P.E. shorts (K-2 wear navy blue shorts). The school will provide a GLS Eagles Track and Field t-shirt for each student who participates. T-shirts are to be returned to school on Monday, May 10th. Please do not wash the shirts. For additional information, contact Miss Schultze.
8. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed at the track meet on Saturday, May 8th. Please contact Miss Schultze if you are able to help.
9. **YEARBOOKS:** Don't forget your school memories! Be sure to order your 2009-2010 school yearbook. Cost is \$30.00 per copy. Please make checks payable to "Grace Lutheran School P.T.L."
10. **LIBRARY DAY** is Thursday, May 13th. Please return books on or before library day.
11. **ALL SCHOOL ACADEMIC FAIRE** and **P.T.L. PICNIC DINNER** are Friday, May 21st from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. You are invited to visit the classrooms and see the projects that the students have been working on during the school year. Parents, grandparents, relatives, and friends are welcome.
12. **AN ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE** will be held on Sunday, May 23rd from Noon until 2:00 p.m.
13. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held June 21-25, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon for ages 4 to 6th grade (7th & 8th graders are welcome to help). Register online at www.glcssm.org.
14. **INFORMATION AND BROCHURES** on summer schools, camps, athletics, and activities are available in the office.
15. **FIELD DAY** is Thursday, June 3rd. Volunteers are needed for this fun-filled day at the park. If you are in need of completing mandatory hours and can help on field day, please contact Mrs. Meier.

Attachments: School Play *Mystery at Shady Acres* Early Bird Savings at Dennis Uniforms
Vacation Bible School 5th & 6th Field Trip
Talent Show flier eScrip fliers
5th & 6th Note (Academic Faire)

Grace Lutheran School 5th-8th Grade

PRESENTS

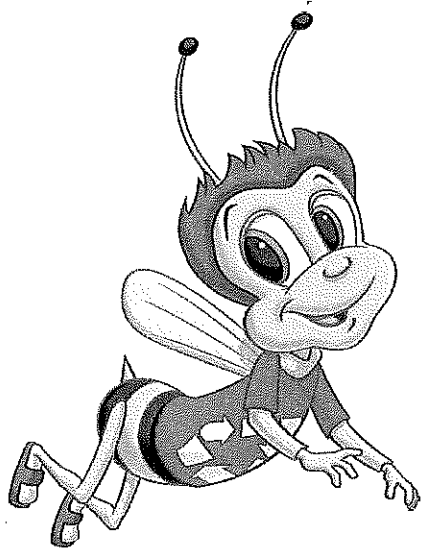
Mystery at Shady Acres

Friday, May 7, 2010
Grace Lutheran Parish Hall

Shows at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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Join us for Grace Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School 2010



DATES:

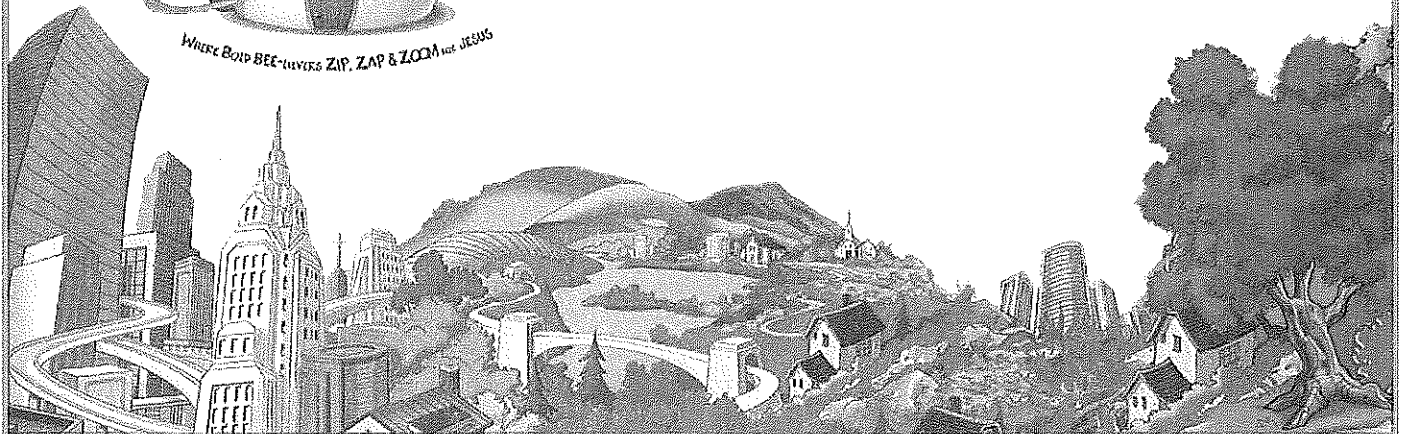
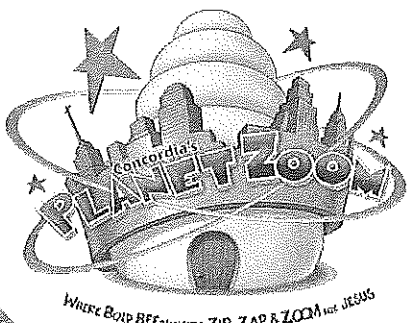
June 21 - 25, 2010

9:00 am - Noon

**at Grace Lutheran School
2825 Alameda de las Pulgas
San Mateo, CA 94403**

Go to www.GLCSSM.org
to download a
registration form

- Ages 4 years to 6th grade
(one year of pre-school required)
- Pre-registration preferred
- Return registration form to Grace Lutheran
Church Office (address above)
- Call 650-345-9068 for further information





Talent Show



Grace Lutheran School

Practice makes Perfect

All students welcome to perform.
No sign-up necessary.

**Mandatory dress rehearsal is Thursday,
May 13 at 3:45 in the Parish Hall.**

IMPORTANT: Bring your soundtrack or music
(if one is needed for act)
to the coordinators to use for the actual show.

(if your child can not make this, please make
arrangements to get sound track or music to coordinators).

Talent Show is Tuesday, May 18 at 7:00 pm

Participants must arrive at 6:45 pm

You will be told when you act is the night of the show.

Questions: Call Doug O'Donnell @ 650-787-5914 or Kelly Archer @ 650-726-9333

Re: Academic Fair

Dear Parents,

On Friday, May 21, your child has been asked to bring a food item for the Academic Faire. This food will complement the report that your child is doing in class on a country. The food should be a type of food that would be traditional for that country.

_____ 's report is on _____.

Please return the form below by Friday, May 14.

Your child is to help prepare this food, doing most of it himself/herself. Store bought items may accompany the dish, but should not be the only part of the presentation.

The food dish will need to be on your child's desk, in the classroom, by 5:00 p.m. on May 21st. The child will need to be present to serve the food. If your child needs to leave early, please see that the food and dish are picked up by someone else. Please make a substantial amount of the food, as many people visit the classroom for samples. Also, it is good to cut pieces to a small size, and also to bring plates, napkins, and plastic silverware.

Thank you!
Mrs. Bethke



My child _____ will be
bringing _____ for the Academic
Faire.

_____ Electricity is needed to keep it hot.

_____ Electricity is not needed to keep it hot.

Signed _____

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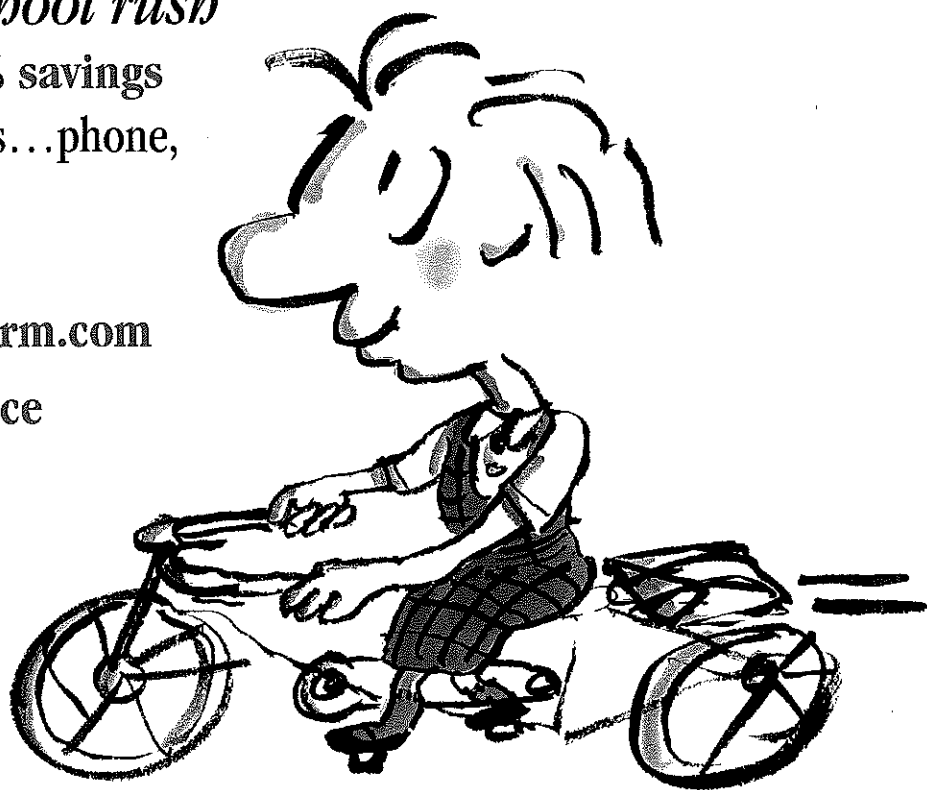
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FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM

_____ has my permission to go on the 5th & 6th Grade field trip with Mrs. Bethke to the San Mateo Performing Arts Center located at 600 N. Delaware St. in San Mateo, CA on Tuesday, May 11, 2010, leaving at 8:50 a.m. and returning at 11:15 a.m. I understand my child will be going in a privately owned and insured car.

Parent Signature

DRIVERS ARE NEEDED:

_____ Yes, I am able to drive. I have seat belts
for _____ students.

_____ No, I am not able to drive.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SCHOOL SWEATERS ARE TO BE WORN

Sign and return by Friday, May 7, 2010.

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