



# Oro Grande Communication Connection



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May 2011

## **Excellence in Education....**

This year Oro Grande is proud to announce that six students will be receiving the *President's Award for Educational Excellence*. This award is given to students in the sixth grade who, over a two-year period, have earned a cumulative grade average of A- or higher, and have academic scores above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile in math or reading. Also, thirty three students will be receiving the *President's Award for Academic Improvement*. This award is given to students who have shown tremendous growth and demonstrate unusual commitment to learning. These students will be honored at an awards ceremony on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the high school at 7:00 pm. Congratulations to all the students and their families on receiving this prestigious award.

## **Field Day.....**

Oro Grande's Field Day will be on Friday, May 13th. Students in grades 1-2 will need to wear a one piece bathing suit with a cover-up. Grades 3-6 will need to bring theirs to change into later. No two piece bathing suits will be allowed unless a cover-up is worn over it.

### **Flip flops may be worn on the field only.**

Please bring: A towel, water bottle, waterproof sunscreen, a hat, **change of clothing with appropriate footwear**. Lunches will be available thru ARA for \$1.85, or one may be brought from home.

## **Awards Assemblies....**

The Academic Awards Assemblies for the end of the year will be held on Wednesday, May 18th. The assembly for grades 1-3 will begin at 8:15 am and grades 4-6 beginning at 9:15.

## **Lost and Found....**

Please check the lost and found for any items that your child is missing. All unclaimed items will be donated to local charities. The lost and found is located in the gym.

## **From the Nurse....**

All medications that have been brought to my office during this 2010-2011 school year **must** be picked up by **May 19th** (last day of school) by a parent or guardian. Any medication not picked up will be disposed of on May 20th.

## **Yearbooks....**

Yearbooks are now on sale in the front office. The cost is \$15.00 per book. Yearbooks will be handed out on or about May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition....**

The transition ceremony for Oro Grande's sixth grade class will be held on Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30. All staff, parents, families, and friends of these students are welcome to attend this ceremony.

## **Last Day of School....**

The last day of school is Thursday, May 19th. Students will be released at **11:45. No lunch will be served. The office will close at 12:00.**

## **Parks & Recreation Dollars for Kids....**

Dollars for Kids is a competition between the restaurants in our community; participating restaurants will ask customers if they would like to add a dollar to their bill to support Dollars for Kids.

Last year it generated \$4424.00 for our youth scholarship fund. It helped families with scholarships for summer camps, after school programs & youth sports. This program is brought to you in partnership between Mohave State Bank and Lake Havasu City Parks & Recreation. The kick-off date is May 6<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Havasu "Stick Em"....**

This years "Havasu Stick Em" will be held at the Aquatic Center on Saturday, July 23rd, from 8:00am-1:00pm. The Mohave County Dept. of Public Health will be present o provide all children, 18 years and younger, the school required immunizations for free.

## **Immunizations for Incoming 6th Graders....**

If you have received notification from Mrs. Dux or your child is 11 years of age (or when he/she does turn 11) he/she will need to have mandatory immunizations in order to attend school in August. **Documentation must be provided before school starts.**

HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY,  
AND SAFE SUMMER VACATION  
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