



All School Family Picnic

Saturday, May 22

11:30 am – 1:30 pm (Lunch: 12:00 – Clown Show 12:30)

On the School Grounds

Bring your family and join the fun

Costs covered by the Activity Fee

Bring money to purchase Jamba Juice and Raffle tickets



- **Cultural Potluck Lunch:** Each family is asked to bring either a salad or main dish that will feed 10 -12 people. We encourage you to bring a dish that represents your family's culture. Make sure your container for your dish is clearly labeled with your name or is disposable. Also, if your dish needs a serving utensil, please provide that as well. The school provides lemonade, eating utensils, plates and dessert.

- **Jamba Juice:** If you are a Jamba Juice fan, we will have Jamba Juice at the Picnic again this year. It was very popular last year. We will not do pre-orders this year. You will purchase your Jamba Juice at the Picnic. There are 2 sizes, 16 oz for \$4.00 and 8 oz for \$2.00 and 2 flavors, Strawberry Whirl and Five Fruit Frenzie. Jamba Juice will available from 11:30 until gone.



- **Entertainment: Making of a Clown Show** - This wonderfully creative routine displays the magnificent transformation of a normal person into a fully-dressed clown. The show is fantastic for toddlers, preschoolers and your school-age children who are ready to get silly! This gentle show is perfectly geared towards children who are curious yet a bit fearful about clowns and performing characters. This colorful event incorporates lots of participation, clown-like movements, ingenuity and silliness. **We will also have a juggler.**

- **Activities:** There will be a lot for the children to do including: a jumbo slide, professional face painters, paint your own clown face station, make your own bubbles, toss a bean bag into the clowns mouth, hula hoops, to name a few.



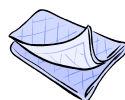
- **Raffle and Silent Auction:** *Bring your wallets or check books.* You will want to participate in the Raffle and Silent Auction. Some items will be raffled and some will be part of the Silent Auction. **A sneak peek at some of the raffle items include:** Passes for free admission to Children's Discovery Museum, Happy Hollow Park and Zoo, a half hour spa treatment, Restaurant certificates, Leap Frog Tag reading system, Leap Frog Tag Junior reading System, picture baskets, Thomas DVD baskets, princess dress up and More. Tickets for the raffle will go on sale soon. *You get a great deal when you buy raffle tickets before the picnic. Pre- Sale Days the week of the Picnic. Early Bird prices: \$5.00 for 6 tickets, \$10 for 15, and \$20 for 30. At the picnic tickets are \$1.00 a ticket.*



Silent Auction items include: Disneyland 1 day park hopper passes, passes to Great America, Raging Waters, and Gilroy Gardens, one month certificate to Airborne Gymnastics, American Swim Academy gift certificate and more.

- **Volunteers Needed:** We need lots of help during the picnic. We need supervisors for the Jumpers, and people to assist with the crafts and games. The volunteers don't have to be adults. We find that older siblings (10 and older) make great volunteers.
- **Sign- up sheets will be up in the classroom:** If you do not drop off at school you may sign up to help through School Speak or by emailing or calling Gwen Sotelo, 435-2828 gwenmax@yahoo.com. We set up the volunteer schedule so that you will also have time with your family. When you come to the picnic check in at the Volunteer's Booth to find out your assignment area. This is one of the last times to fulfill you volunteer hours. If you have not fulfilled your 5 hours, please write a check to Mandala for \$50 and send to the office ASAP. This will fulfill your volunteer commitment.
- **Raffle and Silent Auction Donations:** There is a sign- up sheet at the Preschool Classroom for donations of items to complete the baskets. Please, sign up.

Remember! Bring a blanket to sit on



Don't forget sunscreen and hats



End of School Celebrations



No classes on June 3rd and 4th

Ceremony for Morning Classes (EPS and Preschool) 10:30 am.

Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4th

Ceremony for Afternoon Class 1:30 pm on Thursday June 3rd

The Ceremony will take place in the church

- Please, bring Early Preschoolers to the EPS class at 10:30. After you drop your child off, you may go to the church and take a seat.
- Please, bring Preschoolers to the Preschool classroom at 10:30 or 1:30 and then go directly to the church to get a seat. *Afternoon Preschool classes will combine and do one ceremony on Thurs.*
- The Early Preschoolers will process in and receive their certificates, feel free to take pictures. Early Preschoolers will then go and sit down with you.
- The Preschoolers will then process in and receive their certificates. Those with graduation hats are graduating on to Kindergarten. After the ceremony please take your child.
- We will have refreshments, teachers will be available for pictures, take time to visit and say good- bye. Leave at your leisure.
- Parents are responsible for their children after the ceremony ends.



Class Openings for Summer and Fall

Summer Openings - There is still time to register for summer.

Early Preschool: We have openings in the MWF Early Preschool Class. The TTh Class is full at this time.

Preschool: We have openings in the MWF, TTH and Five day Preschool Classes at this time.

We also have openings for the Extended lunch hour and the Special Projects class.

We have a fun curriculum planned for Summer - Details to follow

Fall Openings

Early Preschool: There are openings in both the MWF and TTH Early Preschool Classes

Morning Preschool: Both the MWF and TTH Morning Preschool Classes have 2 openings at this time.

Afternoon Preschool: We have openings in MWF, TTH and Five Day Classes.

Berryessa Art and Wine Festival - Saturday, May 8

Mandala will have an informational booth at the Festival from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Drop by and say hi. The Festival is located at the Penetencia Creek Park.



Parent Survey - We put a Parent Survey in your child's file along with your child's Developmental Progress Summary. We would appreciate it if you would take the time to fill it out and return it to the classroom or office by May 14th, 2010. We value your input.

Book Fair at Barnes and Noble --- June 10 -13 --- Eastridge