



The Eagle Eye

Garden Oaks PTA Newsletter

May, 2010

Teacher of the Year

We are excited to announce this year's recipients for teacher of the year:

Bilingual	Mr. Muraira
ESL	Ms. Gutierrez
Special Education	Ms. Powell
Teacher of the Year	Ms. Woods

We are also proud to announce the following recipients for the *Teacher Grant Award*:

Ms. Catlin	Ms. Oswald
Mr. Coppes	Ms. Morris

We appreciate all the effort, time, and dedication these teachers put forth in their classrooms. These teachers make learning a fun and pleasurable experience for our children. Once again, **THANK YOU!**

Yearbook Update!



We like to thank Anthony Harnden for taking the task of formatting our yearbook for this year. Mr. Harnden is asking for all Garden Oak parents to send in pictures on cd format to the PTA.

Parents, please label cds or pictures with student's name and teacher. Photos and cds can be put in the PTA Basket in the main office.

Fifth Grade Slide Show!

Fifth grade parents who are interested in seeing the 5th grade slide show can come to the end of year party during school hours in 5th grade classroom. Come and stroll down memory lane with your children and teachers. *Fifth graders, as you continue on your journey we hope you will look fondly back on the time you spent at Garden Oaks, congratulations and best wishes from the Garden Oaks PTA.*

2010-2011 Board Nominations

The Garden Oaks PTA is in need of creative, enthusiastic self-starters to fill next year's board. Volunteers must be open to new ideas and able to motivate others toward common goals. The following positions are up for nominations:

President	Membership
Vice President 1	Fundraising

Vice President 2	Secretary
Parliamentarian	Teacher Liaison

Eden Craig will continue on as treasurer and Ariana Diaz de Leon will continue as translator for the 2010-2011 school year. Anyone interested in running for a position please contact Clarissa Lang at CLang@mlncompany.com or leave a message in PTA basket in the main office.

Beautification

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 [713-869-3577](tel:713-869-3577) or laurachilds@yahoo.com 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 Nozzels 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!!

End of Year Celebrations!

Individual parties are school-wide and scheduled for the last day of school. Contact your teacher for further information. *Teachers, Board and Committee Members, with your hard work and continuous efforts we, the PTA, have accomplished so much this year. We appreciate all that you do! We also like to thank Clarissa Lang for doing a tremendous job as PTA president.*

Mark your Calendar

Thursday, May 6th	Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
Thursday, May 13th	PTA Meeting, 6pm
	FOM Chapter Meeting, 6pm
Thursday, May 27th	Last day of School!

Many thanks to translator Ariana Diaz de Leon.

Have a fun and safe summer!