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MONDAY'S MEMO

DID YOU KNOW...

....tomorrow is our dinner at Pick-Up Stix?

....Mr. Paul celebrated his birthday at Disneyland?

....Room A is collecting bottles and cans to recycle? Proceeds will go to support Elena.

....Wally will participate in three school programs between now and Christmas?

Looking Ahead—

November

19 Last Mad Science class; "It's Cool in the Furnace" presented by Room L, 7:00 p.m.

21 Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and Thanksgiving foods are due

26 Minimum Day; 12:30 p.m. dismissal; NO School Lunch; PM Day Care available

Office News

Pick-Up Stix—It's our first restaurant night together this year. Please join us anytime between 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday (TOMORROW) at Pick-Up Stix (in Granada Hills or Porter Ranch) for lunch or dinner. Bring a flyer with you and GHBS will receive 20% of your sales. More flyers are available in the office. What a delicious fundraiser!

Generosity—Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. Since 1993, more than 61 million shoe boxes have been packed, shipped, and delivered across the globe. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ. The students of GHBS have shared in this project of generosity for the past 10 years. Please encourage your child to participate. Shoeboxes must be here by 3:00 p.m. on November 21.



Thanksgiving Food for needy families is another outreach into the community. What a demonstration of generosity!



GoodSearch—What if Granada Hills Baptist School earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our school? Well, now it can! GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up! GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's, Apple Store and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter "Granada Hills Baptist School" as the charity you want to support. Keep it as your homepage so you use it every time you search. And, please, spread the word! Thanks!!

GRANADA HILLS BAPTIST SCHOOL EXISTS TO EXALT GOD, TO EDUCATE CHILDREN, AND TO ENCOURAGE THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST.

Southern California ShakeOut—We survived! On Thursday we had an extensive earthquake drill and your children did very well. At 10:00 we began with a recording played over the PA system. It assured the children that this was a drill and what they should do. After 10 minutes of “duck, cover, and hang on,” most of the students exited to the backyard where teachers were prepared to keep them busy with games, books, and papers. A few of the students were tagged as “injured.” Thank you Brooke Ibon (gash on leg), Miranda Grove (head wound), Rebecca Grove (broken arm), Janay Varela (glass in her eye), and Colin Calloway (broken leg) for being good sports. Special thanks go to Isaiah Hawkins and Dillon Wright who were tagged as “dead.” They were bagged and tagged (with parental permission) and transported to the morgue on campus. Each of the staff on duty had their positions and responsibilities. Three of the sixth graders—Grant Brown, Angelo Garcia and Emmanuel Rivera—were responsible for shutting off the electricity, gas and water. They also ran to retrieve children whose “hysterical” parents came to get them. Thank you, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Bethune and Ms. Corbera, for helping us out. It was a great learning experience for us. Next time we will add even more to the drill. We need to set up portable latrines quickly for those nervous bladders! Thank you, Mr. Alvarado, for your donations. And if it’s going to be hot, we might want paper hats or visors.

We hope you are prepared at home for the “Big One.” We know it will happen, but when? Drills at home will help you find out how prepared you really are.



