



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2006

- Wednesday, August 2
County-Wide Staff
Pre-Service Day 1
- Thursday, August 3
Pre-Service Day 2
- Friday, August 4
Pre-Service Day 3
- Monday, August 14
EOC New Hire
Orientation
EOC Take Action
Wellness Program
Begins
- Tuesday, August 15—18
Center Base
Phase In
- Wednesday, August 16
County-Wide Policy
Council Meeting
- Thursday, August 17
EOC Management
Training Session
CD/TD Meeting
- Thursday, August 24
HS New Employee
Orientation—Day 1
- Friday, August 25
HS New Employee
Orientation—Day 2
- Monday, August 28
EOC New Hire
Orientation
- Wednesday, August 30
Happy Birthday EOC

"The thing I hate about an argument is that it always interrupts a discussion."

G.K. Chesterton,
Writer
(1875-1936)



Welcome Back!



A Special Thanks To All of You

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank all of you and your families that took the time to give me your spiritual support. The many cards that I received were very uplifting and helped in my speedy recovery.

I came back to work on July 10th and it is really a good feeling to be back. While I am still somewhat recovering, being back with the Head Start|EOC family makes it that much easier.

Please continue to keep me in your thoughts and prayers (if this is your practice) that I will continue to have an easy and swift recovery.

Again, thanks to all of you.
Wyoma Lewis
Family|Community Services Director

Pre-Service Starts A New Year

Welcome back, once again, to the start of a new school year! We hope that you had a relaxing, enjoyable summer. This year's Pre-Service held at the Fresno Convention Center's New Exhibit Hall will feature a variety of speakers and break-out sessions of interest to all of you. FCEOC Head Start and Early Head Start Pre-Service is slated for August 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Registration is from 8:00 am to 8:45 am. The first day's program will start promptly at 8:45 am with a "Welcome" from EOC's Executive Director, Roger Palomino.

The Human Resources Office will have available for purchase discount movie tickets, EOC merchandise, discount tickets to Wild Water Adventures and more. Personal checks and employee deductions will be accepted. Plus HR will raffle off some beautiful prizes. See you there!

Flex Your Power Now!

On days when California's peak energy demand is high everyone needs to take action. Flex Your Power Now! Is an electricity conservation alert system designed to prevent Stage One electrical emergencies, as declared by the California Independent System Operator.

Quick Powering-Down Tips

- Turn off unneeded lights, computers and appliances.
- Set thermostat to 78 degrees fahrenheit or higher when you're home.
- Set thermostat to 85 degrees fahrenheit or off when you're away.
- Use major appliances or equipment after 7:00 pm.



Partnership

In the event that power supply or delivery emergencies occur this summer, the public will receive important early-warning information from Pacific Gas and Electric Company, the state's other utilities, government, businesses and the mass media. We can all do something to help conserve energy. Practicing conservation and installing energy-efficient appliances will help save energy and money this summer and throughout the year.

Easy Ways to Save Energy and Money

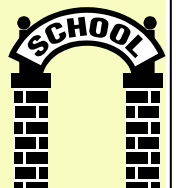
Check out these summer energy-saving tips for everyone:

- \$35.00 could be yours—just for inviting PG & E to pick up your old home refrigerator for recycling.
- Small and medium sized business customers can still take advantage of several PG & E rebates and incentives.
- Business customers can reduce energy use when supplies are low and get financial incentives by participating in PG & E's demands response programs.
- Discounts on lighting products are available at hundreds of retailers.

Welcome New Employees

Kim Jost—Summer Intern
Guadalupe Zepeda, Family Assistant I
Sylvia Aguilera, Family Assistant I
Amanda Hickingbottom, Disabilities Services Specialist

Please take a moment from your busy
schedules to welcome our new employees to
the Head Start Team.



If you would like to contribute articles to Head Start HeadsUp, contact Mike Garcia in the Head Start Human Resources Office 263-1224 , 263-1287 fax, mike.garcia@fresnoeoc.org