



Calendar of Events

May 2008

- Thursday, May 1
CAST Session VI
- Wednesday, May 7
CWPC—Executive Committee Meeting
- Monday, May 12
EOC New Hire Orientation
- **Tuesday, May 13**
EOC Wellness Fair
- Wednesday, May 14
CALA Session I
County Wide Policy Council Meeting
- Thursday, May 15
TD/CD Meeting
- Friday, May 16
Last Day Home Base Classes
- **Saturday, May 17**
EOC Spring Family Day at Roeding Park Chaffee Zoo
- **Tuesday, May 20**
Volunteer Services Luncheon
- Wednesday, May 21
Last Day Center Based Classes
- Thursday, May 22
CAST Session VII
- **Monday, May 26**
EOC Holiday Memorial Day
- Monday, May 27
EOC New Hire Orientation



Recruitment Efforts In Full Swing



Head Start Carnivals Bring In Clients

Hundreds of people came to the Dakota Circle Carnival to have fun and usher in the recruitment season for the next school year.

Lots of fun, food and snacks, face painting, science projects, games and entertainment were the main attraction to this years event. The Martin Luther King African Dance Group, the Centennial Elementary School After School Cheer Leaders and Hip Hop Dancers, CSUF Band Members and the Hmong New Year International Dancers all performed to enthusiastic crowds. The local business community also participated. Donations were gladly received from Bobby Salazar's, El Toro Mexican Restaurant and McDonalds. Special thanks go out to those businesses that care about early education in the Fresno area. The next recruitment carnivals will be held at Ivy Head Start Center on May 2nd and Kings Canyon Head Start Center on May 16th. Congratulations to all the staff



Above: Juan Cortez, HS Teacher instructs a child on how to create a vortex with his parent looking on.



Above: MH Assistants Elisa Duran & Elizabeth Varela enjoying the day.



Above: Mary Gutierrez, Teacher III and Flo Martinez, FSA II painted happy little faces all afternoon.



Above: Several firemen from the local fire station came out to lend their support to the Head Start recruitment carnival. Tours of the fire truck were very popular.

who worked so hard to helped make Dakota Circle's Carnival a huge success and for getting us one step closer to achieving our goal of 100% on Day One!



2008 Recognition Roundup

EOC Employees Honored During the Annual Recognition Luncheon—Hard work does not go unnoticed! Each year, EOC celebrates employees' hard work and dedication during our Annual Recognition Luncheon—a festivity that commemorates employees' milestones such as years of service and perfect or exemplary attendance; as well as Community Action All-Stars, individuals who perform above and beyond their duty. Congratulations to this year's award recipients!



EOC Spring Family Picnic at Roeding Park/Chaffee Zoo

EOC employees, family and friends are invited to a picnic lunch* and visit the Fresno Chaffee Zoological Gardens

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Lunch served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at
Maple Grove Picnic Area, Roeding Park

*Lunch includes barbecue chicken, potato salad, corn cobbettes, sorbet and soda.

	Type	Lunch		Zoo		Total:
Cost:	Adult	\$5.00	+	\$6.00	=	\$11.00
	Children	\$5.00	+	\$3.00	=	\$8.00
	Seniors	\$5.00	+	\$3.00	=	\$8.00

Checks and payroll deductions are welcomed. For more information contact your Human Resources Manager, Mike Garcia at 263-1224.

Consignment Tickets On Sale Now!



In an agreement with the Fresno Grizzlies, EOC now offers consignment tickets for sale to Grizzlies games. Tickets are \$7.00 each (\$3.00 discount) and are located in the Field Level Reserved section of Chuckchansi Stadium. Purchase your voucher and take it to the Grizzlies ticket booth in exchange for a ticket for any game you choose (except 4th of July). Checks and payroll deductions are welcomed. For ticket vouchers, contact your Human Resources Manager, Mike Garcia at 263-1224.



Welcome New Employees

Flor Martinez, Food Services Assistant II—Head Start
Criselda Elizondo, Home Base Educator—Head Start
Tiffany Aguirre, Teacher Assistant I—Head Start
Selena Ortiz, Teacher Assistant I—Head Start
Martha Wiens, Teacher Assistant—Head Start

Don't Forget To Return Your Affirmative Action Monitoring Form

FCEOC is required by the federal government to complete an EEO-1 report, which includes ethnicity information for all employees. To provide the most accurate data, employees are asked to provide information for statistical purposes only. You received this form as a payroll deduction on May 2, 2008. Please fill out and return to the Human Resources Office at your earliest convenience. Call Michael Garcia, HR Manager with any questions.



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