

# ISLA VISTA CHILDREN'S CENTER

## Spring Newsletter

### APRIL/MAY CALENDAR

- 4/25 Spring Fest
- 4/28 Graduation Pictures
- 5/3-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/13 Family Council Meeting
- 5/14 Early Release Day/Staff Development
- 5/25 Closed for Memorial Day

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



4/1 Migel Gama	5/1 Kyla Aberg
4/2 Maria Barrera	5/2 Brian Jimenez
4/3 Alexis Patricio	5/4 Hadley Johnson
4/8 Ceasar Navarrete	5/5 Ismael Saucedo
4/14 Kevin Padilla	5/5 Jesse Canseco
4/16 Zerlina Gomez	5/8 Desiree Espinoza
4/19 Elizabeth Padilla	5/10 Mia Pizano
4/22 Joseph Costilla	5/14 LuAnn Miller
4/21 Alina Stapf	5/20 Alina Costilla
4/24 Mileyni Sanchez	5/20 Brandon Montalvo
4/28 Arianna Mendez	5/20 Karen Biedel
4/30 Daniel Santillan	5/24 Lucia Perez
4/30 Paola Mendoza	5/25 Carlos Aguilar
4/30 George Liyanage	5/26 Edward Perez
	5/30 Miguel Perez

### SPRING FEST

Join the Isla Vista Community in celebrating the Week of the Young Child/Dia de Los Ninos on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Estero Park from 11:00am to 5:00 pm. Organizations around the IV community have come together in organizing the event for families, providing free food for children under 16, games, jumpers, performances, and a raffle. If you are interested in volunteering at the table, please see Kathy. Come enjoy the fun and celebrate your child!

### GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009!

The 2009 graduating class for the Lions and State Preschool classes will take their graduation pictures on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Your child will be dressed in a cap and gown, and you are welcome (but not required) to bring an alternate set of clothing to have pictures without the cap and gown. Graduation is June 4<sup>th</sup> at IV School at 6:00.

### FUN IN THE SUN

The weather is changing, so please be sure that you have provided your child's classroom with sunscreen. Please fill out a Sunscreen Permission Form if bringing in sunscreen for the first time.

### NEW PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS!

Revisions to the playground are on-going and will be done really soon. New improvements include relocating and expanding the sandbox and installing new grass, amongst other small additions. Hope you enjoy your child's new environment! Thanks to Goleta Valley Beautiful, Orfalea Family Fdtn, SB Fdtn and SB Leadership for funding.

### FAMILY COUNCIL

Family Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Please come to be a part of the meeting and to represent your child's classroom. Discussions may include but are not limited to fundraisers, classroom changes, and questions, comments or concerns.

The Family Council has provided families with the World's Finest Chocolate. Each bar is sold for \$1.50. Please see Kathy if you are interested in supporting IVCC by selling chocolate.

Teacher Appreciation week is a time to recognize how special your child's teachers are. You are welcome to make a donation to Family Council to purchase gift cards for the teachers. Also, you are encouraged to write them notes of appreciation throughout the week.

### SAVE THE EARTH

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> is earth day. This is a day to make everyone aware of how precious the earth is. Please do your part to save the earth, whether it means picking up a piece of trash, walking or riding the bus to work.

### ATTENTION: PARENT CORNER!

Cell phones have increasingly become over used while parents are picking up their children. We ask that the time spent at the Center is to be with the children and *not* on your cell phone.

Also, Lucia's computer crashed and has lost everyone's email. Please email Lucia at [luciap@ivyp.org](mailto:luciap@ivyp.org) to reacquaint her with your email address.