



## Calling All Dads to become a Tiger Pop!

Tiger Pops is a new father initiative at Garden Grove Elementary School. The goal of the program is to help the school be positively influenced by the committed involvement of fathers and father figures in the lives of their children and students.

You can pick any day during the school year you wish. All you need to do is notify Mrs. Curtis when you are coming. There will be a vest with the school's logo that you can wear so the students know who you are in the classroom. This will also help promote the program further.

The tasks of a Tiger Pop are: helping in the classroom with a teacher's guidance by working with small groups of students on homework, flashcards, spelling, etc.

You are more than welcome to spend the day in your child's classroom. This will give you a chance to see your child in action and positively impact their life at school. I can confirm that indeed the children love to see a dad at the school helping out in the class and interacting with them at recess.

Again, thank you for your involvement in your child's school and education. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to me. Thank you.

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Chairman of the Tiger Pops Program

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## Letter from the President

I hope everyone had a wonderful spring break! We have many great things planned for the remainder of the school year. Jr. Olympics is just around the corner, so get ready all you 4th, 5th and 6th graders!

The Spring Carnival and Silent Auction is coming soon on Friday, April 23, 2010 from 4pm to 8pm. This is a great time for the Garden Grove families to get together and have fun...maybe even take home a prize or two!

We have some great assemblies planned and some family nights in the works. The yearbook is in production, so don't forget to order yours. (Quantities will be limited this year.)

There are many opportunities to help out. If you are interested, please let your child's teacher, the office staff or a PTA Board member know.

-Deanna Smith, PTA President

## 2009-2010 Yearbook

If you haven't yet ordered your yearbook for the 2009-2010 school year, *don't delay!* We will not be ordering any extra yearbooks this year, and the new layout is so **awesome**, you won't want to miss out! Only students who have pre-ordered/paid will receive a yearbook in June. If you wish to order a yearbook now, fill out the order form on the back of this Tiger Talk and send it, along with your \$20 payment, to school with your child. **The last day to order a yearbook will be Friday, April 16.**

~Leanne Lomax, Yearbook Chairperson

## Box Tops/Campbell's Labels

Our goal this year is 12,000 and so far we have turned in 8,366. Keep clipping and look for our next Box Top Challenge beginning March 15-May 10<sup>th</sup>. Always include your students and teachers name so they will be credited.

~Laurie Cox

## CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE!

[www.gardengrovepta.org](http://www.gardengrovepta.org) where you can find all the latest information on PTA and school events. You can also access the site by first going to the school's website, [www.gardengrove.simi.k12.ca.us](http://www.gardengrove.simi.k12.ca.us), then clicking on "PTA" in the main menu. Information on Garden Grove's PTA Website includes PTA's calendar of events, membership information, volunteering and fundraising opportunities, issues of Tiger Talk, and more. Bookmark the site and check back often as it gets updated with new information!

~Julie Johnson, Web Master

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### Upcoming Events

- 4/12/10: PTA Board Meeting (6-8pm)  
4/14/10: Special Needs Seminar (6-7pm)  
4/14/10: President's Roundtable Meeting  
4/15/10: Jr. Olympics Torch Run  
4/17/10: Jr. Olympics @ Royal High School  
4/23/10: K Pride Assembly (8:30 – 9:30am)  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Pride Assemb. (1-2pm)  
Spring Carnival/Auction (4-8pm)  
H.S.A. Dinner  
4/24/10: STAR testing  
4/26-5/5: Council Board Mtg. (6:45-8pm)  
4/26/10: PTA Convention (Sacramento)  
4/29-5/2: Staff Appreciation Week  
5/3-5/7: Cinco de Mayo  
5/5/10: President's Roundtable Meeting  
5/5/10: Mother's Day  
5/9/10: PTA Board Meeting (6-8pm)  
5/10/10: Mother/Son Event  
5/14/10: Variety Show Rehearsal  
5/20/10: Volunteer Tea (2:30-3:30pm)  
5/20/10: Variety Show  
5/21/10: 12<sup>th</sup> District Mini Convention  
5/22/10: Spring Book Fair  
5/24-28: Council Board Mtg. (6:45-8pm)  
5/24/10: Early dismissal @ 1:10pm  
5/26/10: PTA Assoc. Mtg. (6:30-7pm)  
Open House (7-8pm)  
5/31/10: Memorial Day (No School)

## DON'T MISS OUT!!! ORDER YOUR FULL-COLOR YEARBOOK TODAY FOR ONLY \$20.00!!

To reserve your yearbook, please fill in the order form on the right and send it, along with your payment of \$20.00, to school with your child(ren), and you will be guaranteed a yearbook when they are in stock!

## 2009-2010 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

(PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : Garden Grove PTA)

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ QUANTITY: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate method of payment:  CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_  CASH

\*Teachers: Please return this coupon \*and payment to Leanne Lomax, Yearbook Chairperson.

THANK YOU!!