

## **April 22 Update**

### **Meadows:**

Meadows is hosting an online auction until Saturday, April 25, 2015

Go shopping and feel good knowing that the money you spend is going back to Meadows PTA. Meadows PTA supports a variety of programs including: Running Club, MakerSpace, Growing Great and Classroom Technology.

Another way to give back to the school is by dining at the Corner Bakery tonight! They're hosting a fundraiser, so hopefully they had a good turnout.

Their Science Night is on Friday, May 1st from 5:00pm to 9:00pm.

### **Grandview:**

Blood Drive 5/5

CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO BY SAVING A LIFE — Kick off your fiesta by donating blood on May 5th in the PAC from 8:30am-2:45pm. Book a convenient time at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code Grandview

Their 20TH ANNUAL MURAD FAMILY FOUNDATION GATOR RUN 5K is on May 2nd at 8AM.

Talent Show Tryouts are on May 7th in the PAC.

### **Pacific:**

Talent show photos are up for viewing from Pacific's rockin' night! Their talent show was a success. They are now looking for volunteers for their end of the year events like the Fifth Grade Carnival and Science Night.

### **Robinson:**

Everyone in the Robinson community is invited to attend a discussion regarding school dress options on Thursday, April 30, at 8:30 a.m. Please join us in order to provide your valued input and opinions!

Robinson Elementary is hosting its first ever Maker Faire (formally, "I am a Scientist Day") on Friday, May 1st. This means hands on projects and story sharing with kids in a series of morning workshops that bring careers in science, technology, engineering, art and math (STEAM) to the classroom. Maker-related events and activities can inspire kids to pursue careers in these areas and possibly take their creations to the next level and become entrepreneurs.

### **Pennekamp:**

The 2015 Jogathon is Tuesday, May 5th at 10:15 a.m. on the Pennekamp field. Please return your pledge form to your child's teacher by Friday, May 1. Last year we raised over \$30,000 and we hope to do the same this year.

### **All Schools:**

All third, fourth, and fifth graders are invited to attend "The Language of Friendship Workshop" on April 29th from 6-8pm at Robinson Elementary School. Dana Kerford, founder of GirlPower & GoodGuys, will be speaking at Robinson Elementary School on Wednesday, April 29th. This internationally-recognized friendship program empowers tweens with the skills, language and self-confidence to be better friends and develop healthier relationships. Parents and their 3rd-5th grade students are invited to this interactive evening to learn strategies to help their child put out Friendship Fires, how to put a voice to their feelings and the best ways to support him/her through unhealthy friendships. Tickets to the workshop are \$35 per person. Go to <https://urstrong.com/events>

And finally, all of the schools have been participating in Green Week in honor of Earth day, with friendly competitions, school wide cleanups, and more.