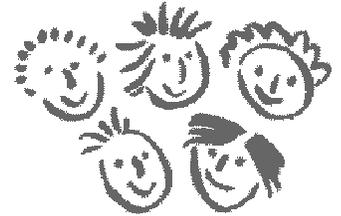


MIRALOMA GAZETTE

MIRALOMA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Featured Staff Member

Interview by Amy O'Hair

Name: Elyse Campbell

Years at Miraloma: This is my first year here. I have taught for five years in the San Francisco Unified School District, three years in Oakland, and one in L.A.



What she does: I teach third and fourth grades in Room 14. I have taught a variety of grades, from first to fourth, including bilingual Spanish classes. I sometimes use my Spanish in class, with my four Latinas!

I also run the Student Council. We have our elections in November, tied in with our government elections. Campaigning starts soon.

What she enjoys about

Miraloma: The families. I met a lot of them on Tribes Night. I like the community feeling and

involvement. We have a great staff and a great principal, in particular. It's a real treat to work with Ms. Parrott.

A special memory from her student days: Because I went to school in Los Angeles, I met kids from all over the world.

Other interests: I have a 6-year-old son. We spend our summers in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland, on a rock called Barra. My husband is from there.

PTA Grant-Writing Committee Report

By September Jarrett, Chair, Grant-Writing Committee

The PTA's Grant-Writing Committee is off to a great start this year. Our purpose is to raise grant money from foundations, corporations, and public sources in support of the school's priorities. Our goals for this year will be to:

- Research and submit several grants in support of school priorities as determined by the principal, faculty, and school community;
- Establish sound systems for tracking grant prospects, proposals, awards and required reports;
- Refine communication and processes to be as effective as possible; and
- Document our work so it can be built upon next year.

The Committee submitted two proposals in October. We are quite excited about a \$10,000 Title V funding request submitted to the School District. Based on valuable input from teachers and parents and the hard work of Jeff Kaliss, we requested funding for Write Turn, a writing-improvement, from the Bay Area Writer's Project that will provide training for our teachers. The district anticipates announcing grant awards in December.

We are currently focusing on drafting grants for translation services and the library, as well as researching more prospects.

If you would like to help write or research grants, please contact September Jarrett, at 841-9230 or septemberjarrett@aol.com.

School Site Council (SSC) News

By Louise Whitlock, outgoing Chair, School Site Council

I want to personally thank the outgoing School Site Council, ELAC and SAC voting members and alternates for their service over the recently concluded 2002-2004 School Site Council election term. Your dedication to Miraloma is very much appreciated.

These wonderful, hardworking people are: Ann Barnett, Denise Bliss, Roland Chen, Anne Collins, Tanja Gubser, Jenny Hueng, Julie Jimenez, Tammie Knight, Dan Luscher, Veronica Perez, Robert Rawson, Ellie Rossiter, Catherine Saunders, Anne Schwarz, Joan Selby, Whit Tingley, Lisa Tsui, Lorraine Woodruff-Long, Jennifer Howard, Hana Huang, Kelley Lehman, Johnny Marples, and Laura Lison.

In addition, I want to thank the following individuals who actively participated in the School Site Council and worked very hard, even though they did not officially have a vote: Moneka Urbanske, Jeff Kaliss, Heidi Edwards, Leslie Kirk Campbell, Catherine Sparacino, Lucy Pozzoni, and Patsy Taoyama.

And lastly, I want to thank Principal Marcia Parrott, a permanent voting member of the School Site Council, for all of her on-going hard work and all of the long and extra hours she has devoted to our school.

New Voting Members and Alternates for School Site Council:

Please join us in congratulating the following new voting members and alternates for the 2004-2006 Miraloma School Site Council:

Parent Voting Members Leslie Kirk Campbell, Patty Fitzsimmons, Adam Gubser, Joan Selby, and Lorraine Woodruff-Long

Parent Alternates Na Noshka Johnson and Veronica Perez

Teacher Voting Members Jennifer Howard, Kelley Lehman, and Jennifer Shivers

Community Member Betty Suen

Staff Voting Member Laura Lison

Principal – Standing Voting Member Marcia Parrott

School Site Council Chairperson Lorraine Woodruff-Long

School Site Council Vice Chairperson Jennifer Howard

ELAC Members Ronald Chen, Jenny Huang, Adrienne Lakadat, and Veronica Perez

SAC Members Ann Barnett, Denise Bliss, and Veronica Perez

Early Dismissal during week of November 1-5

School will be dismissed one hour earlier during the week of November 1 – 5, for parent/guardian conference week. Don't forget to pick up your child at 12:50 p.m.. School buses will run at this earlier schedule.

(Afterschool Spanish classes will be held one hour earlier during that week, finishing at 1:45 p.m..)

Featured Volunteer

Interview by Leslie Kirk Campbell

Name: Catherine Sparacino



Children at Miraloma: Seth, second grade

Years as a Miraloma Family: 3

Favorite thing about Miraloma:

Miraloma is a great close-knit community. Ever since Seth began kindergarten, it's felt like family.

The teachers are dedicated and wonderful people. One of the privileges of volunteering in the library is getting to know them and see them with their classes. Each one is talented and interesting. I'm always

amazed by their insights about the children in our school.

How she volunteers at Miraloma: I love arts and crafts and have always brought arts projects to the classroom, like the paper city we did in Mr. Marples' class last year. I go on just about every field trip and help with centers.

Shortly after Seth started at Miraloma, we lost Pam Robinson, our librarian. I began helping out part-time in the library, and last year became custodian of the library – buying books, taking inventory, helping children find books, and helping with the book fairs.

Another project of mine has been to clean out and help re-organize storage rooms, some of which haven't been used in a long time!

The best part of volunteering: Being in the library, I get to know all the kids in the school and see them grow over the years. Getting to know the fourth and fifth graders, I see what great kids are coming out of this place! Plus it helps the kids just to have a mom around, even if it's not their own.

Impact volunteering has on her child: Seth loves it when I come into the classroom. It has made him more confident and has made the transition from preschool to kindergarten, and from grade to grade, so much easier. Like all children, Seth is coping with so much on an emotional and social level. It makes his day go smoother when he knows that I am here.

Advice about volunteering: There's so much to do and every little bit helps. Go to the teacher – ask how you can help. Find your niche. If you love books, come to the library. If you love art, come do art with the kids. You can even learn parenting skills by volunteering with a variety of children of different ages!

Other Interests: I like to read, garden, cook, quilt, and be with my family.

Farewell to Leisa and Tammie

By Leslie Kirk Campbell

Leisa Sinclair-Vick (Jordan, third grade and Logan, fourth grade) and Tammie Knight (Gareth, second grade) have given generously of their time and spirit while at Miraloma. Both full-time working mothers and renters, their families are leaving the city to buy affordable homes in other cities.

What has been special for you at Miraloma?

Leisa: The location – nestled on Mt. Davidson and out of the way, the spacious, old-fashioned facilities, and the cozy environment. I love how the library has grown. **Tammie:** The unique sense of caring and community. It's very organic and all encompassing.

The students feel it. The parents feel it. The teachers feel it. We all feel connected with the same goals for all our children.

How have you been involved as a volunteer?

Leisa: In the classroom, on field trips, co-chaired International Potluck, helped arrange food for Math Night, on the Parent Involvement Committee, at Site Council meetings. **Tammie:** Room parent (K-8), Site Council member, Saturday budget meetings, Parent Art Committee.

What are you looking forward to in your new home?

Leisa: Having a neighborhood school that we can walk to and being more involved in my sons' new school than I've been able to here. **Tammie:** Having a home for my family. The yard alone is breathtaking. We get to start over. It's very exciting!

Last words:

Leisa: I'm proud of all the effort teachers, parents, and the principal have made to make Miraloma a better school academically and artistically. I hope we don't lose the diversity that makes Miraloma a special place. **Tammie:** A school is not just its test scores.

Thank you, Leisa and Tammie, for all the ways you have contributed to Miraloma. We will miss you and your families. Best of luck!

Fall Scholastic Book Fair a Smashing Success!

By Wandaline Perelli, chair, Book Fair, and Catherine Sparacino, co-chair

Eager students and parents purchased \$8,231 worth of books, educational games, software, and other goodies during the eight days of the book fair. This is \$827 more than last spring. Many books were purchased for the teachers' classrooms via their wish lists that were posted on the wall in the library. With the 60% profit from the sales, each teacher will receive all the books on their lists. More importantly, every student at Miraloma will receive a new book from their teacher.

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, the president of Scholastic Books, David Krishock, from Orlando, FL, visited our fair with the General Manager Tom Schratte from the Union City warehouse, Field Service Manager Deborah Roberts-Kaiser, and Miraloma's own field rep Mary Shields. Ms. Parrott greeted them and graciously accepted their compliments about our library and the fair. Mr. Krishock donated \$135 worth of books for the library.

Many thanks to volunteer workers Sandy Costa, Linda Kahrau-Rodriguez, Heidi Edwards, Anne Collins, Moneka Urbanske, Lucy Pozzoni, Jayshawn Anderson, Demarcus Sanders, Theresa Muehlbauer, and baggers Seth Gottlieb, Sarah Boliek, and Julian Long.



Back row: Deborah Roberts-Kaiser, Marcia Parrott, David Krishock, Wandaline Perelli, Mary Shields, Tom Schratte, Catherine Sparacino. Front row: students Jonah Bentzien, Melissa Rodriguez, Phillip Montgomery, Louis Wong

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miralomaschool-subscribe@yahoo.com
and follow the instructions you receive. Or, visit:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/miralomaschool/>

Don't be put off by the Yahoo sign-up process – you can enter a minimum of personal info. Your email address will not be shared.

This new list is the only functioning list – subscribe today! All interested teachers, parents, guardian, students, and community members are welcome to join.

Cupcakes! Cookies! Pies! Bake Sale!

By Sharon Gillenwater, Bake Sale Coordinator

Miraloma families will be firing up their ovens for a bake sale, to take place during the rummage sale on November 6. Bring your baked item to the school between 8 and 9 a.m. that day (though we won't refuse it later!). This year we will also be selling hot dogs to the lunchtime crowd. In addition to bakers, we need volunteers to help staff the sale, and donations of the following items:

- ▶ Paper coffee cups and coffee extras (stirrers, sugar, milk)
- ▶ Hot dogs and buns ▶ Condiments (ketchup, mustard, relish)
- ▶ Napkins and small paper plates ▶ Plastic wrap (color or clear)

Contact Sharon Gillenwater at 643-5327 or sharon@sanfranciscogroup.com if you would like to participate. And remember to stop by the sale to pick up some cookies, cupcakes, or even a whole pie for your family!

Rummage Sale Needs Your Volunteer Help

By Linda Kahrau-Rodriguez, Rummage Sale co-chair

The rummage sale is a hectic but fun event that raises thousands of dollars for the school. Get to know other families!

We need parent volunteers both before and on the day of the event, Saturday Nov. 6. We especially need help that Friday, Nov. 5. All set up is done that day, between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.. Even an hour or two of your time is a great help.

To help, call or email me (wilnmel@sbcglobal.net 821-9734) or Julie Clark, co-chair (oregonclark4@aol.com or 584-3264).

Donating to the Rummage Sale

To help the Rummage Sale (Sat. Nov. 6) be a big success is to donate your gently-used items, and tell your friends to come!

How to drop off your items. There will be someone to receive your items at the service entrance on Omar Way, near the recycling bins, at these times:

- ▶ Saturday, Oct. 23 (9 a.m.–noon);
- ▶ Fridays, Oct. 22 and 29 (8-8:30 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.);
- ▶ Friday, Nov. 5 (8 a.m.–7 p.m.)

Do not dump at other places or times.

What is especially needed: complete toys, stuffed animals, baby items, electronics and electrical items, camping gear, rugs, cameras and equipment, sports equipment, bikes, trampolines, doll houses, furniture, lamps, books, CDs, DVDs, videos, linen sets, office accessories, kitchen and housewares, adult clothing on hangers, children's clothing folded in bags.

What we cannot accept: Items that are broken or in need of repair, any computers or computer peripherals, auto parts, magazines, hazardous materials, or anything alive!

Get the word out! Tell your friends and co-workers. Everyone loves a bargain. You can download the flyer from the YahooGroups website for our email list (see *top of this column*).

Questions? Call Linda Rodriguez at 821-9734 or Julie Clark at 359-7587.

Principal's Corner

We received our final test scores. As a school, we achieved our federal AYI (Adequate Yearly Progress) goal. We missed our API (Achievement Proficiency Index) target by six points. I reviewed our school's scores with Ritu Khanna, the district's Executive Director of the Research, Planning, and Accountability Department. Ms. Khanna considered this recent result insignificant because our school has achieved a gain of over 100 points for the past three years.

The teaching staff has reviewed each student's reading, writing, and math scores. We are revising our reading and math programs, using additional assessments and resources, such as our new Rigby Literacy program and our new books with taped stories. This year, our staff development focus is writing which will improve both students' writing and reading skills. We have applied for a grant for the Bay Area Writing Project and budgeted additional writing consultants. The PTA is funding Sally Doyle, our poet-in-residence. We are also developing a school-wide volunteer tutoring program to assist teachers in helping individual students improve their academic skills.

Our parent and guardian conference week begins Nov. 1. It's very important that you attend and learn more about your child's program and ways you can help at home. Please contact your child's teacher to schedule your conference.

Marcia Parrott, Principal

Volunteer Opportunities

Computer Lab: If you can browse a website, you can help a class in the Computer Lab. Every classroom visits the lab at least once a week, and helpers are needed. Expertise in computers is not necessary! If you are interested, contact Patsy Taoyama at 585-0604 or patsyjo@mac.com.

Wednesday Envelope Stuffers: Every Wednesday after drop-off, parents gather in the library to do an important service for the teachers, students, and families of Miraloma – collate and staple all the outgoing flyers, letters, and other items. It takes just an hour, and if you can spare less time than that, you are still welcome to help. Meet other parents – the conversation is good. No need to call – just show up.

News from the Computer Lab

By Patsy Taoyama, Miraloma Technology Coordinator

With the help of many parent volunteers, and my technically talented husband, Mino Taoyama, the computer lab continues to function well. We have upgraded the network and we are bringing the new Mac OS X Panther Server on-line. We hope to upgrade the computers in the lab to the newer Mac OS 10.4 (Tiger) as soon as it becomes available. Additionally, we will be installing the new version of the fun and colorful Kids' Pix software that is many kindergarten students' introduction to using computers here at Miraloma.

Many parents have stepped forward to help with classes during their weekly time slot. (*If you are interested, please see volunteer notice above.*) Volunteers really make a difference for students using new software or wrestling with word processing.

We recently acquired seven "reallocated" iMacs from the school district. This was a giant step toward achieving the goals of the Technology Blueprint that we drafted last year. We aim to replace all the beige units from the last century. These new computers mean we will shift some of the computers into classrooms and thereby take better advantage of current technology tools.

MEEP's Haunted Halloween Festival

By Armen Dilachian, director, MEEP Inc.

Where: Miraloma School – cafeteria and hallway

When: Friday, Oct. 29, 2 – 4 p.m.

MEEP (Miraloma Educational Enrichment Program) is hosting our second annual Haunted Halloween Festival. Last year's festival was such a success that we're doing it again! The children will have a screaming good time!

If your child is coming to the event unescorted, please register them by Tuesday Oct. 26 (no exceptions), to ensure that there is enough adult supervision to make this a fun and safe event. There will be a box in the office for parents to submit their child's registration outside of the regular MEEP hours. Parents may purchase admission and tickets at the door with their child if they wish.

All parents who volunteer to help and whose child is not enrolled in MEEP will receive a free child's pass to the festival. Feel free to contact Diane Carpio, Festival Coordinator, at 566-2316 or carpihole@aol.com, for ways you can help. It'll be a scream!

Weekend Family Fun

By Lisa Petrie

For an activity that can be fun for the whole family, try hiking one of the many beautiful Bay Area trails. The secrets to our family's enjoyment have been these three things: a kid-friendly level of difficulty, treasure hunting (banana slugs, lizards, rocks, etc.), and delicious trail mix. Books like *Easy Hiking in Northern California* by Ann Marie Brown contain lots of good suggestions on where to go. It never hurts to pick a nice destination such as the West Point Inn on Mount Tam—they sell lemonade at the top!

Do you have a favorite family fun idea? Send it to the Gazette – see note on Submissions, on the last page.

Getting to School: Traffic Safety for All

Two weeks ago, October 6, was International Walk to School Day, which was intended to raise awareness of traffic issues, to reinforce children's traffic safety skills, to remind adults to drive safely in school zones, to promote regular physical activity for our children, and as a stepping stone to a year-round "Safe Routes to School" program at Miraloma.

You can still walk to school with your child! If you live far away or have a hazard between your home and the school, then split your trip into two parts. First, drive or car-pool part way to school. Then park a short ways from the school's entrance and walk the rest of the way with your children. It is a chance to talk and enjoy some exercise together.

Whether or not you are able walk with your child to school, please read on and then review your family's part of the traffic patterns around Miraloma every day, at drop-off and pick-up times.

Here are some safety guidelines and suggestions for dropping-off and picking-up children. Did you know that more than half of crashes in school areas involve parents driving to/from school?

- ▶ Learn your school's traffic pattern for drop-off and pick-up.
- ▶ Do NOT park in the school bus loading zones.
- ▶ SLOW DOWN when you enter a school zone, or when children are walking or biking along the road.
- ▶ Drop children off on the school-side of the street or park away from the school and walk using marked crosswalks
- ▶ Never double-park – you become a hazard to other drivers.
- ▶ Do NOT let your child out of a vehicle that is not next to the curb.

▶ If you must drive, car-pool, park safely away from the schools entrance, then walk to school.

▶ Avoid backing up. Little kids are hard to see and don't expect cars to go backwards.

▶ Take care not to block the driveway of any of our neighbors.

And wherever you go, remember:

▶ Make sure all children are in seats and seat belts while you are driving (and in car seats or boosters until 60 lb. and 6 years).

▶ Teach your child to look all ways (left, right, behind and front) and then to walk cautiously when crossing a street.

▶ Slow down, keep these guidelines in mind, drive safely, and walk with your child to school as often as possible.

If you have questions, contact parent volunteer Adam Gubser, who works for the Department of Parking and Traffic and who has provided these guidelines for our school, at 554-2342 or adam.gubser@sfgov.org

Gift Wrap Fund-Raiser a Success!

By Elizabeth Halperin, chair, Wrapping Paper Fund-Raiser

This year's wrapping paper sale was a huge success—we raised more than \$5,100 for our school! We couldn't have done it without the 85 families who participated in the sale. Each one did a great job and helped us exceed our goal for this fund-raiser.

A few families went above and beyond, and sold more than \$200 worth of wrapping paper. They are:

- Charlie Rohrs, second grade, Ms. Shivers, \$596
- Vanessa Hogan, fifth grade, Ms. Kirman, \$585
- Ezra Affoumado, kindergarten, Ms. Krueger, \$530
- Kali Tagomori-Lai, kindergarten, Ms. Krueger, \$423
- Daniel Melgar, first grade, Ms. Kelley, \$358.50
- Val Lakadat, third grade, Ms. Lim, \$338
- Cheyenne Rooker, kindergarten, Ms. Krueger, \$337
- Stefan Razvaliaeff, first grade, Ms. Huang, \$330
- Shindo Cotoa, fifth grade, Ms. Kirman, \$277
- Ms. Lim, third grade teacher, \$209.50
- Sam Garcia, kindergarten, Ms. Howard, \$205

A special thank-you to Joan Selby, Lucy Pozzoni, and Cathy Yee, who helped check the many order forms.

The wrapping paper will be delivered after Nov. 1. We will need some volunteer help at that point to check and sort the boxes and deliver them to the students.

Don't forget that we can continue to earn money through on-line sales until Dec. 31. Go to www.sallyfoster.com and credit Miraloma when you check out. Our account number is 760353. Many, many thanks to everyone who helped make this such a successful project!

School Photos: Don't Forget to Turn in Payment

School Photo Day is next week, Wednesday, Oct. 27.

You must pay for your child's photos ahead of time.

Return the form with payment. The form went home in the last Wednesday Envelope. It is a gold colored form that included a payment envelope and information about the various packages available. If you did not get a form, please call the school office at 469-4734 and request another one be sent home. Checks should be made out to Lifetouch.

You can find additional information on Lifetouch's website, www.lifetouch.com or by calling their customer service number (800) 696-1707. If you are dissatisfied with your child's picture, there is a re-take day later in the year. Lifetouch donates a part of the money from the photos back to the school each year, which has traditionally be used to help fund the Yearbook.

Tribes Night

By Janet Razvaliaeff, Tribes Night Parent Coordinator

Many thanks to all the participating teachers, Ms Parrott, families, and our donors for a successful, wonderful event!

Our food was kindly donated by Olive Garden and Panda Express in Stonestown, and Round Table Pizza on Portola.

Thanks to those parents who helped the teachers in the activity room: Cathy Yee, Catherine Sparacino, and Patsy Taoyama.

Thanks to those who set up and helped with dinner: Kathleen Wydler, September Jarrett, Laura Karshmar, Sylvia Ciofalo-Guell Terry Shear, Howard Lai, Helen Hutchins, Renee Hutchins, Ed Farebrother, Bill Razvaliaeff, and Katie Handelman.

And thanks for the advice from those who've worked this event before: Heidi Edwards, Martha Bella, Laurie Petrelli, Amy O'Hair, and Elizabeth Halperin.



Johnny Marples explains the Tribes path.



Beatriz Coehlo (kindergarten) creates an appreciation with her father.



Molly Fitzsimmons (third grade) and her mom create a Family Road Map.

Students' Corner

LIFE

a poem by Adina Vasquez, fourth grade and MEEP

Expression of life

Respond to Soul.

Important life.

California girl.

A responsible person.

"I wish dragons were real"

a drawing by Louis Wong, fifth grade and High Gear



Miraloma Steppers Receive Recognition

On Sunday, Sept. 26, the Miraloma Steppers, our own student group of syncopated rhythmic performers, were recognized for their performance in the May 2004 Carnival Parade during a ceremony at a restaurant in the Mission. This performance group is under the direction of Dianna Moore, executive director of High Gear Achievers tutorial program.

If you haven't seen the Steppers yet, this year you can catch them at the Student Talent Show in November (after the Holiday Potluck) and at the Spring Festival in May.

Halloween Parade! Friday Oct. 29

Come join all the spooky witches, mighty heroes, and beautiful princesses of Miraloma for our annual Halloween Parade! On Friday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m., all classes assemble in the schoolyard to show off their costumes and see each other's get-ups. This is prime a photo opportunity, and parents and guardians are welcome.

School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meets Next Week

The School Advisory Council advises the principal and the School Site Council on how to address the needs of Title I students. The elected representatives are staff and parents of Title I students. The next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 28, 5:15-6:00 p.m., in the parent room, next to the library.

學校諮詢委員會 (SAC)

這小組向校長及決策委員會提供意見，解決符合免費、減費校餐計劃資助的法案第一條 (Title 1) 學生的需要。當選代表是教職員及法案第一條學生的家長。10月28日5時15分至6時，在家長、監護人室或校長室舉行。

Comité Consejero Escolar (SAC)

Este grupo hace las recomendaciones a la directora y al comité directivo de la escuela, igual en la forma en que se debe responder a la necesidad de los estudiantes que participan en el programa de Título I, en los cuales califican para el programa de alimentación a un precio reducido o gratis. Los representantes son miembros del personal y padres de familia de estudiantes que participan en el programa de Título I. La reunión siguiente es 28 de octubre, de 5:15 a 6:00 P.M. en el salón de los padres.

Parent/Guardian – Principal Chat Next Week

Each month, parents and guardians join Ms Parrott, our principal, in an informal chat – hear news, ask questions, share concerns. Refreshments served. The next chat is Friday, Oct. 29, 8:15-9 a.m.



Parents speak up at the September 2004 Parent/Principal Chat.

English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) Meets Next Week

This group advises the principal and the School Site Council on issues relating to the needs of English language (EL) students. The next meeting is Monday, October 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the parent room, next to the library.

Sesione del Comité Consejero para Estudiantes Aprendiendo Inglés (ELAC)

Este grupo recomienda a la directora y a los miembros del comité directivo en la forma en que se deben de responder las necesidades de los estudiantes que están aprendiendo inglés, para que se especifique en el Plan Académico. Los representantes de dicho comité son padres de familia, estudiantes, personal y miembros de la comunidad. Lunes, 25 de octubre, de las 6:30-7:30 P.M. en el salón de los padres.

學習英語學生委員會 (ELAC) 會議這小組向校長及學校決策委員會提供意見，解決校務計劃中學習英語學生的問題。下午6時30分至7時30分，在家長、監護人室或校長室舉行 – 10月25日

Parents' Corner

► Valerie Fachman, mother of Ella Baker, K-2, has an art installation at SomArts Cultural Center, as part of their Day of the Dead exhibition. It runs until Saturday, Nov 6, with a live performance called "The Ones that Got Away", on that evening at 7:30pm. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, and located at 934 Brannan (next to Trader Joe's).

Submission Guidelines: The next Miraloma Gazette deadline is Thursday., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.. Proposals for articles concerning school or district administration or programs must be submitted by the previous Friday, Oct. 22. The next issue is Nov. 3.

All submissions welcome, but are subject to approval by the school administration. Place submissions or proposals in envelope marked 'Gazette' that is hanging in office, or call Amy O'Hair 334-5154, or miralomagazette@yahoo.com

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Mon Oct 25	Tues Oct 26	Wed Oct 27	Thurs Oct 28	Fri Oct 29	Sat Oct 30
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Mon Nov 1	Tues Nov 2	Wed Nov 3	Thurs Nov 4	Fri Nov 5	Sat Nov 6
Conference Week Early Dismissal	Conference Week Early Dismissal	Conference Week Early Dismissal Next Gazette issue	3-5 Sing Along Conference Week Early Dismissal	K-2 Sing Along Conference Week Early Dismissal Donated Item Drop-Off for Rummage Sale 8am – 7pm	Rummage Sale and Bake Sale 9am-3pm