



# GRANADA GRIZZLY

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## Principal's Message

*Esta Herman*

As of Norm Day, October 7, some class changes will be made. Rest assured that these changes will not adversely affect your child's education. All changes were necessary and made with great care.

I hope you will all attend Back to School Night on Tuesday, October 11 to meet your child's teacher and hear about the classroom program. Also, be sure to come and see the Halloween Parade on October 31



BE SURE TO JOIN PTA. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.

YOUR DONATIONS AND YOUR EFFORTS HELP OUR STUDENTS.

### Important Dates

Unassigned Day/No School..... October 4, 2005  
 Back to School Night/Min Day...October 11, 2005  
 Picture Day..... October 12, 2005  
 Unassigned Day/No School..... October 13, 2005  
 PTA Meeting.....October 18, 2005  
 Banked Tuesday /1:30 Dismissal ...October 25.  
 Halloween Parade/Min Day...October 31, 2005  
 Grizzly Awards Assembly.....November 4  
 Veteran's Day/No School.....November 11  
 PTA Meeting.....November 15  
 Thanksgiving Holiday.....November 24-25  
 Parent Conferences.....November 30 to  
 December 2  
 Minimum Day.....November 30

### Character Counts! Six Pillars of Character

In September you received a letter outlining a commitment to character and code of conduct that we will be emphasizing this academic year. As you may recall, this comprehensive plan is based on the nationally recognized and acclaimed CHARACTER COUNTS!<sup>SM</sup> Program, under the leadership of Michael Josephson, and focuses on core ethical values called the "Six Pillars of Character." These character values include:

- **Trustworthiness**
- **Respect**
- **Responsibility**
- **Fairness**
- **Caring**
- **Citizenship**

### **Granada Helps Victims of Hurricane Katrina**

Granada Elementary raised over \$5000 in one month to help hurricane victims. The money was donated to the Red Cross Disaster Relief. We have also adopted a small rural school in Mississippi that was affected by the hurricane. We are writing letters and donating supplies.

### Reorganization of Classes

As of Norm Day, October 7, there will be some changes made in classroom assignments and teachers. This movement is unavoidable due to the district's policy of "Norming" the number of teachers and students. I know change is difficult, but with support from you, your child will adjust more quickly to the changes.



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