



Celebrate Fremont
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To: Elementary School Administrators
From: Moina Shaiq, Education Team Chair, Celebrate Fremont!
Re: Participation in Fremont's 50th Anniversary Celebration and Events
Date: October 6, 2005

Celebrate Fremont has recently distributed a memo to FUSD teachers to promote participation in our city's 50th Anniversary. Please review the following documents to gain insight into the educational opportunities available to teachers and students. We are seeking a wide variety of art, writing, and oral history projects to showcase the talent of our students in Fremont. We hope you will encourage your teachers to participate.

A year of celebration:

The celebration will feature a series of artistic, academic and community events at venues in Fremont throughout 2006, the City of Fremont's 50th Anniversary Year.

The Education Team is very excited about coordinating the participation of all students from grades Pre-K through 12 and beyond in projects that honor the City's celebration. We are offering teacher grants to provide materials for student projects.

Special grants available:

The Celebrate Fremont 50th Anniversary Education Team has made 10 \$100.00 grants available to teachers for projects focusing on the 50th anniversary theme. The grants may relate to the past, present or future of Fremont.

Grant applications:

Copies of the application can be found in your school office or you may download one from the Celebrate Fremont website - www.celebratefremont.org.

Submission due date:

The deadline for submitting the application is **October 11, 2005**. Send completed applications to:

Gary Leatherman
FUSD Communications Director
Education Center
4210 Technology Dr.
Fremont, CA 94538

Suggested activities:

In our earlier memo, distributed in May 2005, we suggested three activities spread across the school year. This memo presents details for the Fall 2005 project.

• **Fall 2005: Art projects.** Visual representation of Fremont history. Fremont then and now; drawings, paintings, collages, dioramas, watercolors, photographs, crafts, just to name a few.

These projects are due December 8, 2005. Please submit your top three projects from your class. The Education Team will award prizes for the top three projects at every grade level.

For more information, you may contact the Celebrate Fremont Education Team by:

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