

# Education

## SCHOOL TALK

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### Parent Teacher Associations

Parents and teachers working together in a concerted effort to provide quality education in the American public schools is a partnership with a distinguished history. At every grade level there is an opportunity for parents and guardians to become actively involved in the formal educational process. While educators can take ample pride in the accomplishments achieved by the public schooling process, parents

can also take their share of the praise. Through the years, parents have contributed to the success of the programs through their active participation in school sponsored programs.

This past week I was reminded of this involvement of the PTA's as a young elementary student stopped by our home and invited us to an elementary school program being conducted by the PTA. When my own children were enrolled in elementary school, I vividly recall our active involvement in accomplishments of the students. Even in the fund raising activities, parents were kept advised of the school needs and could participate in the decision making process. Most of us forget the PTA after our children have moved on through the grades. However, thanks to each new generation of youth, there comes a new generation of volunteer PTA workers.

Sunset High School will register students for the 2nd quarter between 3:30 and 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 3, 1986 in the Hyde Park Junior High School cafeteria. For information about regular classes, child care center, young adult classes, or job placement please call 799-4160 after 2:00 p.m.

### Halloween Carnival At Lake Elementary School

Robert E. Lake Elementary School, 2904 Meteoro St., will offer its students, their parents and the surrounding community residents a safe and fun alternative to Halloween trick-or-treating by holding a Halloween Carnival on the school grounds on Oct. 30, from 6-9 p.m.

The community carnival will feature fun, food, a haunted house, games, raffles, prizes, and ghosts and goblins. Everyone is invited to come costumed for the event.

Education in America is a triad responsibility--the formal process of reading, writing, and arithmetic, along with critical thinking skill development is germane to the schools. The home is responsible for early childhood education establishing the values and continuing to teach those concepts important to the continuation of the culture. The community also has an important role. The

### New Schedule Issued For Insurance Licensing Classes

The schedule for the Insurance Pre-Licensing classes to be held at Clark County Community College starting November 8 has been adjusted to allow attendees to take the last licensing test to be offered in 1986.

Classes in Life and Health Property and Casualty are being offered at a cost of \$90. The new schedule for each class is as follows: Saturday, November 8--8:00-4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 15--8:00-4:00 p.m., Friday, November 21--6:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday,

November 22--8:00-4:00 p.m. Friday, December 5--6:00-10:00 p.m., Saturday, December 6--8:00-4:00 p.m.

The licensing examination is scheduled for December 13. Insurance pre-licensing classes are now required of anyone who wishes to become an insurance agent, broker, solicitor or administrator.

### Convention On Gifted Children At Riviera

The National Association for Gifted Children will be holding its annual convention at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 2-6, 1986. Over 2500 teachers, parents, researchers and counselors will be attending. Sessions will range from practical "how-to" sessions for parents and teachers to reports of the latest findings on the attitudes of gifted children and issues surrounding programming for gifted children and youth.

Sunday, November 2, 1986 is a special focus day for parents and teachers. Dr. William Sturmer will address the audience on the issue of "Risking Change".

Other keynote speakers include actor and lawyer-Frank Stewart, syndicated columnist-Jack Anderson and Challenger Center Chair - June Scobee.

Anyone interested in attending this convention can contact Brad Reitz, Clark County Schools - 799-5244 for more information.

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