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## Olga Reed Benefits From Barona Education Grant Program

The Barona Band of Mission Indians, California's Education Tribe, announced that it has awarded a new round of grants through the Tribe's Education Grant Program. Since the program was launched in 2006, the Barona Education Grant Program has awarded \$300,000 to 60 schools statewide. **Los Alamos School District has been the recipient of \$10,000 from the Barona Tribe over the last two years.**



*Shown with a \$5000 check from the Barona Education Grant Program, are left to right front row, Christopher Browning, Brittany Perron, Erika Snell, Brittany Beas and Mrs. Van Dorn. Back row are: Felicitas Ruiz, Owen Iness, Mike Stoker, Rhonda Walch-Scalco, Janice Chaves.*

Rhonda Walch-Scalco, Chairperson of the Barona Band of Mission Indians, along with former Santa Barbara County Supervisor, Mike Stoker, visited Olga Reed School to present a \$5000 check to the school. Mrs. Janet Van Dorn and several students were on hand to accept the grant money from the Barona Education Grant Program.

The Barona Education Grant program is the first of its kind in California created and administered by an Indian Tribe. Through the endorsement of locally-elected state representatives, schools throughout California can apply for educational funding to purchase much needed supplies and materials that promote academic improvement, including books, computers and other educational materials.

The program has been endorsed by Jack O'Connell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Noting the effectiveness of the program in helping to close gaps in education funding, O'Connell said, "The Barona Education Grant Program is truly an innovative way to help boost education in our state, and I would like to

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## Olga Reed School Gives More Than 1500 Cans to Less Fortunate



As a community service project, the 8th grade class of Olga Reed School held a canned food drive during the month of November, which brought in over 1500 items that were donated to Santa Barbara Food Bank, Santa Maria chapter.

Mrs. Prestridge organized a contest between the classes at the school to see what class could generate the most food items. Mrs. Fisher's 7th Graders brought in 330 items to win first place, Mr.

Mason's 5th graders brought in 313 items to win second place and Mr. Luis' 6th grade class brought in 164 items for a third place finish. First and second place will have an ice cream party and 3rd place wins popcorn and a movie.

### Meet my...

Writings from 1st Grade

#### **Meet My Papa**

by **Serena Aguilera**

He is the best Papa in the world. He helps me. I love my Papa for what he is. I wish he could be fun all the time. He is the best!

#### **Meet My Friend Micah**

by **Joon-Soo Lee**

Micah is cool. Micah is good to me. Micah is an army guy. Micah is my best friend forever. Micah is an army team.

#### **Meet My Friend**

by **Jonathan Samaan**

Me and my pal had fun. My friend is named Jessica. Me and Jessica had fun. Jessica is the best. She is awesome.

#### **Meet My Friend Leslie Hernandez**

by **Jessica Dantzer**

She is the best friend I ever had. She is cute. She is pretty. I love her.

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## 2007-08 Honor Roll First Quarter

Jacob Abraham	Mason Martinez
Brittany Beas	Leslie Monroy
Victor Benitez	Isabella Montaño
Noé Bernal	Madison Mullen
Justin Blair	Ty Mullen
Katerina Caldon	Emily Neel
Jennifer Cedillo	Monica Peña
Steven Coulter	Hernan Perez
Canyon Farnsworth	Brittany Perron
Taylor Frederiksen	Sohmin Petitt
Brenda Garcia	Sohyoung Petitt
Raul Guerrero	Alicia Ramirez
Adrian Guzman	Bianca Ramirez
Maggie Iness	Jorge Ramirez
Haili Key	Raul Ramirez
Ubi Kim	Tahlia Robles
Yun-Joo Lee	Wendy Robles
Priscilla Lemmon	Felicitas Ruiz
Carla Lopez	Ulysses Salazar
Stephanie Lopez	Erika Snell
Valerie Lorenzo	Erik Zepeda
Lane Luis	Maria Zepeda
Levi Luis	Marisol Zepeda
Rachel Mann	Tahmara Zepeda
Victor Marin	Veronica Zepeda

## Congratulations!!!

**AWARDS  
ASSEMBLY  
FRIDAY,  
JANUARY 25  
8:30 A.M.**



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH  
BRONCO CHARACTERISTIC  
BRONCO BUCK DRAWING  
ENTERTAINMENT  
AND MUCH MORE!**

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## *Upcoming Events*

December 24-January 11	Winter Recess
January 14, 2008	School Resumes
January 21	Martin Luther King Jr. NO SCHOOL
January 25	End of second quarter
February 5-8	Parent Conferences-11:40 Dismissal
February 11	Lincoln's Birthday-NO SCHOOL
February 14	Board of Trustees 5:30 p.m.
February 18	Washington's Birthday-NO SCHOOL
February 22	Awards Assembly 8:30 a.m.



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