

Green Meadow News

March 13, 2008



Dear Parents and Caregivers;

We had such a **wonderful outpouring of donations** to the Casalnuova family. Between Thursday and Friday through your generosity, we collected almost \$150.00 for the family. We gave the family \$100.00 and we will continue to add to what we already have during the month of March. Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember that we have a **full day of school tomorrow** which is a change from the original calendar. You should have received an automated call last night to also remind you.

Sharon Ray submitted **Box Tops** again. We should be receiving a check for \$380.00 in the near future. Sharon is trying to submit as many as she can because some expire on June 1, 2008. We appreciate Sharon's hard work and your contributions to this program. We collected \$65.00 worth of Box Tops at CVS alone!

We would like to **thank Christine Landry Briggs**, mother of Hannah who works for a company that converts her volunteer hours at school to money to be used in the library. We received \$200.00 because of her efforts. Thank you very much Christine!

Today **report cards** will be sent home with the students. The copy you receive is yours to keep. We do not have conferences during this trimester but if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. Please review the report card with your child(ren) and recognize their areas of strength as well as those areas that need their attention whether it be effort, returning homework or performance in a skill area. It is always important that students know that you care about their work. In these days of busy schedules and busier lives – a little interest in their 'job' pays many dividends.

Our **second graders** did an outstanding job of collecting food for the **Maynard Food Pantry**. They collected 500 items. We appreciate the hard work of the students and teachers as well as the contributions from parents.

The Green Meadow **Holiday Concert** will be broadcast on WAVM Channel 8 at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 17, 2008.

Dare Family Services specializes in providing intensive foster care to children/teens that have been abused or neglected. They are recruiting **foster parents in Maynard** to provide homes for local foster children while they go through the healing process and try to just "be a kid". If you have a desire to help a child in need of a family, please call Janelle at (617) 628-3696. The children have so much to gain. Dare...to make a difference!
www.darefamily.org

The **4th annual Hoops-A-Thon** event was a success! 40 participants from the 2nd Grade class collectively shot an amazing 767 hoops during this event and collected a generous \$1,200 in donations to fund the Grace Vernal Pool Study for next year's second grade class. This event was coordinated with the help of second grade teachers and volunteers. A special thanks goes to: Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Jones, Ms. McMullen, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Weksner, Mrs. Zeller, Mrs. Highfield and volunteers: Lisa Adams, Connie Burr, Maureen Devos, Denise Dineen, Nelia Early, Heidi Ehrenfried, Cheryl Gwozdz, Sue Hines, Jill Jacques, Doug Meyer, Karen Smith, Laura Uglevich, and especially to all the parents who happily cheered for the second grade basketball shooting stars during the event.

Sincerely,

Bernadette McLaughlin
Principal

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