

# Green Meadow News

March 20, 2008



Dear Parents and Caregivers;

We want to thank all the parents who use their **Target Visa card**. This week we received a check for \$219.23 because Target returns a portion of the purchases on the credit card to the designated school. We appreciate all the people who have picked Green Meadow to receive the money. We gave the check to the PTO.

Today all the Pre School classes had a wonderful performance by the **Gerwick puppets**. Tomorrow Grade 2 students will enjoy the performance of **Little Red Riding Hood** by the Kaleidoscope Theatre Group. Both of these activities were planned by the Enrichment Committee and funded by the PTO.

We have **finished our blanket drive** and because of your generosity we gave MANY blankets to the Food Pantry which will be put to good use. **We appreciate the hard work of Peter Gubala** from John's Cleaners who cleaned all the blankets.

The **Boy Scout Wolf Den 130** is collecting supplies for our troops and for children in Iraq. Some suggestions are: jump ropes, Frisbees, deflated sports balls, backpacks, school supplies (no crayons), tarps, children's shoes in good condition, hand pumps for balls. The troops need snack items like nuts, coffee, pens, books and movies. The drop box is located in the foyer of school.

Parents, are you dreading the TV zombies who invade your house over vacation week? Are you tired of hearing "I'm bored" and "There's nothing to do"? Inspire the actor/storyteller/singer in your 3rd-8th graders by enrolling them in **ReACT's Cracked Up! workshop**. This active and creative workout will keep them entertained and productive - in just four days they will create, rehearse and perform a short original musical! Performances will be held on Friday, April 25th for the Green Meadow EXCEL students and for parents and friends. For more information call Sara at 978-897-4736 or email her at [reacttheatreproject@verizon.net](mailto:reacttheatreproject@verizon.net). Hurry, registration will be closing soon!

As you know, the **Green Meadow Parent Teacher Organization's 2008 Spring Auction Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** at Stow Areas Country Club is just a few weeks away. Registration will begin at 6:45 p.m., the event will be from 7:00 – 11 PM. Auction tickets have arrived and are on sale now for \$15.00 each in the Green Meadow office and by Anita O'Mahony. Please contact Anita at 978-461-5919 with any questions. We will also be pre-selling Raffle Tickets this year, especially wonderful for those in the Green Meadow community, who can not attend the auction, but want to participate. You do not need to be present at the auction to win. Grand Prize: Bose Wave Music System, Second Prize: Black 8 GB iPod Nano and Third Prize: 2Red Sox Tickets. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. The event program book will be out soon! Visit the Green Meadow website <http://www.maynardschools.org/gms/> for more auction details. Check out the windows to the Green Meadow main entrance to see a list of some of the auction items you can bid on! Thank you to all the families who donated items, placed ads, helped with classroom gifts and worked on the committee. For more information or to volunteer, contact Christine Morgan, Auction Chair by email at [cmorgan@northland.com](mailto:cmorgan@northland.com) or by phone at 978 897-0919, it is not too late to help out. The next Auction meetings are: Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Christine Morgan's house, 21 Concord Street, Maynard.

This week we gave the **Casalinuova family** another \$200.00 because of your generosity. Melissa is doing better, had tubes removed and has started to eat. Her address is: MASS General Hospital, 55 Fruit Street, White Bldg Room 936, Boston, MA 02114.

Sincerely,

Bernadette McLaughlin  
Principal

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