

Green Meadow News

May 8, 2008



Dear Parents and Caregivers;

Tomorrow the Postal Service will hold their **annual food drive** to benefit community food pantries. As some of you may have read, there is tremendous pressure on food banks to meet the growing needs of people who are unable to buy enough food as prices continue to escalate. Please be generous.

This Sunday the **Extreme Home Makeover** program will feature the construction of the Giunta home. It will provide an opportunity for the community to see the result of all their efforts.

Please remember that tomorrow we will have an **Early Release day** so that we can continue the placement process. We will have Early Release tomorrow and also on next Friday, May 16th so we can continue the placement process. We appreciate all the parents who are planning and supporting the Staff Appreciation Luncheon tomorrow.

We got a lovely thank you note from **Melissa Casalinuova** for all the generous donations to her family. Melissa is getting better but is still on antibiotics. We continue to wish her well in her recovery.

This week we received another **check from Box Tops for \$387.70** which we gave to PTO. Thank you to each of you for helping to make this effort so successful. We also would like to thank Sharon Ray and Vikki Denaro for their coordination of this program. It is through their outreach that we get such great returns.

We are grateful to **Brownie Troop 2590** and the following girls who cleaned up around school: Maddie Bottasso, Alyssa Gwozdz, Ivy Irwin, Julia Jacobsen, Hannah Jacques and Emma Jacques and **Daisy Troop 2593**: Riley Hines, Haily Sherman, Rachelle Harpin, Erin Egan, Rachel Boerman, Kayla Proia, Kate Denn, Emily Tummino and their moms. Thank you very much, friends!

Several third grade parents have asked me if there will be **transition activities for the third graders**. Yes, there will be several activities in June and you should have received a letter from Fowler detailing these dates. If you didn't please let us know.

Parents have reminded me that **EXCEL parents** need to go slowly when they travel around the circle because there are students that are getting into cars. Really - this is worth remembering anytime you are in Crowe Park or are on the circle.

We would like to **thank all the parents and community members** who volunteer at our school at so many times during the year. It is because of your help that we are able to provide more individual support for our students and we are very grateful for your support. The names of all of our volunteers will be on the back of next week's newsletter.

Sincerely,

Bernadette McLaughlin
Principal

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