

Green Meadow News

November 1, 2007



Dear Parents and Caregivers;

Please remember our **magazine drive ends tomorrow** so please send in any last minute orders.

This week we received our share of the profit from the school pictures. **We received \$1460.85** which represents 20% of the profits. The check was given to the PTO. We appreciate your support of this activity.

We have scheduled **make up day for pictures for Monday, November 26, 2007**. A student must return the package previously taken if they want to have new pictures taken. If students didn't have their pictures done or weren't here for picture day, please call the school and we will send home a picture envelope. The pictures should be back in time for the holidays.

There was an **error in the calendar** we sent home last week. **Grade 3 will go on their field trip on November 8th** – not as mentioned on the calendar. We also didn't put on the calendar that we do not have school on November 12, 2007 because of Veteran's Day.

One of the former teachers at the High School, Jacquie Rodgers, has been involved in many humanitarian efforts. She has suggested that we participate in a program called **Pennies for Peace** to support education in Afghanistan and Pakistan. We do have a jar in the office marked Pennies for Peace for those students who would like to donate. We will continue this effort for the next few months. **Pennies for Peace** teaches children the rewards of sharing and working together to bring hope and educational opportunities to children in Pakistan and Afghanistan. A penny in the United States is virtually worthless, but in Pakistan and Afghanistan a penny buys a pencil and opens the door to literacy.

Yeah! As of today we are SUPPOSED to have **heat in the kindergarten/pre school and office wing** of the building.

Please remember that **Comedy Night is this Saturday at the Elks from 7:00-11:00 P.M.** The tickets are \$10.00 and it should be a fun time!

Please remember to mark your calendar for **Vendor Night on November 14th from 6:30-8:00 P.M.** It is a great opportunity to do all your Holiday Shopping and enjoy the experience as you support the PTO. Among the vendors are: The Body Shop, Gamewright, Global Goods, Pampered Chef, Tupperware and many more.

We were happy to welcome **Barbara Bergner** on a part time basis but unfortunately her body started to retain fluid and so she is in the hospital again for some further evaluation.

Sincerely,

Bernadette McLaughlin
Principal

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