

# Green Meadow News

November 29, 2007



Dear Parents and Caregivers;

Next week there will be an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers to discuss the first trimester **report card**. We will have **early release days on next Thursday and Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. Teachers have been in touch with you about setting up a mutually convenient time.

Our next meeting of the **School Council** meeting will be on Monday, December 3, 2007 from 6:30-8:00 P.M.. The public is invited to attend.

The **Coolidge Playground Committee** is having a fun family event on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00-3:30 PM at the Union Congregational Church at 80 Main Street. There will be a silent auction, raffle prizes and treats to buy. There will be a yoga class for children at 2:30 and Mr. Vic will also be there. For more information email [alannah@strelzoff.com](mailto:alannah@strelzoff.com).

Our picture company **Life Touch**, offers a service called **Smile Safe Kids**. Through this program they print rolodex cards for you and for the school to keep in case of a missing child. The cards are only good for one year and so if you received them last year – please destroy those and keep the new ones. The new ones are good through December 2008. It is difficult to think about when this information can be used but if a child is lost or missing you would call the local authorities and they can put out the information to a larger area using the identification numbers on the card. We keep a set in the office and you keep your individual copy of your child(ren)'s information. We have never had to use this system but it is far better to be prepared rather than not prepared. Please feel free to call if you have any questions.

**REMINDER:** If you wish to contribute to the **Holiday Shoppe**, please submit your Holiday Shoppe donations no later than Monday December 3rd. This event for students will be held Monday December 10, 2007 through Thursday December 13<sup>th</sup>, with a make-up day of Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Christine Morgan at 978 897-0919.

We have a request from one of our families which we would like to share. It is from Lindy Cansler. It's the holiday time of the year again and she is looking for **volunteers** for the Salvation Army kettles because she has two **Salvation Army kettles**: one at Shaw's in Stow and one at CVS in Maynard. She needs double the volunteers! You ring from 3 PM to 8 PM on Thursday and Friday and from 10 AM to 7 PM on Saturday in 1 hour intervals. Only 1 hour of your time gives you a warm feeling you'll never forget! If you can volunteer an hour with your child helping to ring the bell for the Salvation Army, give Lindy a call at 978-897-6396 or email her at [lindy@cansler.com](mailto:lindy@cansler.com). Please put bell ringer in the subject line if you email her. The money that is collected helps Maynard families in need. Thanks so much for volunteering!

We would like to **thank all the people** who attended our Vendor Night. We are also grateful to the parents who baked: Jamie Denn, Terri Angelone, Joelle Bottasso,Carolynn Bourgeois, Mary Lou Bakalos and Lisa Downs. We would like to also thank Stephanie Duggan and Natasha Venti for publicity and Tracy Fowler, Michelle Jacob, Denise Donovan, Jill Jacques, Melina Gosselin, Bobby Wright and Eddie Cossette for all their help during the event.

We appreciate Bonnie Wilson's willingness to be on the **Superintendent's Council**. Dr. Masterson is looking for people who are interested in serving on the **High School Principal's Screening Committee**. If you are interested, please call Colleen Moore at 978-897-2222. The current principal, John Lent, is retiring in January.

Sincerely,

Bernadette McLaughlin  
Principal

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