

# Green Meadow News

December 20, 2007



Dear Parents and Caregivers;

We would like to thank everybody for their cooperation, participation and support at our **Holiday Concerts**. Jenn Lilley did an outstanding job at her first concert with us. The students looked and sounded beautifully. It was so wonderful to see that Carole Koptiew, our former esteemed music teacher came by to wish Jenn well before the concert – what a great lady!

We really appreciate the cooperation of students and parents when we had to revise the program because there wasn't enough space to do movement. **We appreciate your understanding.** We had well over 500 people at each show. Jenn Lilley was so uplifted by the support you demonstrate for Green Meadow. Thank you!

Our **Shopping Expo/Vendor Night** was very successful. The PTO made a profit of just over \$1,100.00 which is great! We appreciate all the people who shopped at the event.

We will start **vacation** at the end of a whole day of school tomorrow. We will return to school on January 2, 2008. The **office will be open on December 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 2:00 PM.** At other times the answering machine will be on.

There have been some issues about **school closings and delays** and the communication system which I will address in the first newsletter of the New Year. I didn't want to do it this week because of all the excitement of the holiday season and that some people may be out of town.

The **Holiday Shoppe** once again was a great success for the students in grades K-3. This event was made possible with the generous donations given by the parents and friends of Green Meadow. The PTO would like to thank all who submitted items and contributions, the teachers for arranging their class schedules and most of all to 47 volunteers who worked during this busy 4 day event: Terri Angelone, Christine Barilone, Debbie Bendall, Rhonda Bistany, Ruth Blaney, Caroline Brian, Connie Burr, Stacey Charbonneau, Paula Copley, Wanda DeCastro, Denise Dineen, Denise Donovan, Shirley Dufour, Stephanie Duggan, Nelia Early, Kathy Flynn, Ginger Gargas, Kathy Gargas, Stephanie Gavin, Judy Gerardi, Monique Harpin, Kerry Healy, Sue Hines, Michelle Hudak, Jill Jaques, Judy Jones, Lisa Kennedy, Robin Koskinen, Aunilee Loomer, Cheryl Marcoux, Sara Martin, Brenda Monaco, Christine Morgan, Dawn Olsen, Brenda O'Neil, Elaine Patrikis, Michelle Rappaport, Terri Rodriguez, Michelle Sherman, Maria Skavicus, Karen Smith, Justine St. John, Donna Synan, Joanne Tummino, Laura Uglevich, and Jamie Wilkins. In addition, Stacey Charbonneau has graciously volunteered to chair the Holiday Shoppe Committee for next year. She will need team members to aid her efforts. If you are interested in this great volunteering opportunity at Green Meadow, please see Stacey or contact her at 978-897-6566 or by e-mail at [staceyc13@msn.com](mailto:staceyc13@msn.com)

Don't forget the kindergarteners are going to the "**Nutcracker**" tomorrow.

Today we are sending out a baby picture of **Cheryl Coppola's new daughter** to her class. Cheryl, her husband and big brother Nicholas welcomed Brianna Rose on November 21, 2007.

We wish you all the happiness and peace of the holiday season.

Sincerely,

Bernadette McLaughlin  
Principal

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