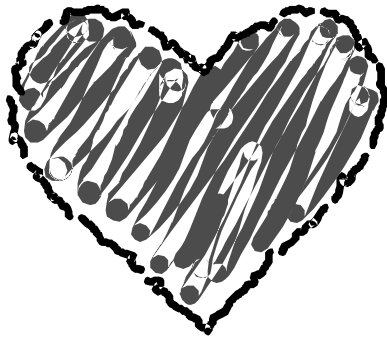

The Weekly Read-It

John Muir School PTA Newsletter

February 14, 2006



100TH DAY IS GREAT SUCCESS!

Thanks to all who helped make the 2006 100th Day Celebration a great success! Thanks to all the teachers, especially coordinator Ms. Barbara Vogel, and the fabulous tutoring provided by all the 4th and 5th graders!

Thanks to all the volunteers whose spirit and presence helped provide focus and fun for all. Marian Altman, Judith Bell, Jerry Berkman, Brad Berky, Christoph Benicke, Angelina Cheney, Karin Evans, Elena Eger, Walter Garms, Marine Geuspon, Claire Greene, Jim Greenberg, Emma Greenberg-Bell, Jacob Greeneberg-Bell, Kristie Holmes, Locke Jaeger, Genet Kebede, Janine Kraus, Deedi Massengale, Alesia Rhodes, Tracy Schrider, Morgan Smith, Katie Snyder, Ben Yamamoto, and Diana Yovino-Young.

PTA MEETING NEXT TUESDAY AFTER THE HOLIDAY!!

Please take note of the PTA meeting on **Tuesday, February 21 from 6:30- 8:00pm**. Food and childcare are provided. We are getting more creative with the food and will take request! The exciting and fun topics of discussion include: Information about the new web site, FUN(d) committee update, Outdoor School update, T-shirt update (you coming Deedee?), 100th day update (Tracy/Morgan?), Volunteer Update, May Fair, Meeting with Cooks Colision, DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) day AND presentations from our very own Mr Bush and Lisa Jackson. Hope to see you there!

REMINDER:

Chess class is cancelled for two weeks while Larry is on vacation. Classes will resume Thursday, March 2.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Friday, Feb. 17-Lincoln's Birthday-
NO SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 20-President's Day
Holiday, **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday, Feb. 21-PTA Meeting, **6:30-8:00pm AND**
Staff Lunch Sponsored by **Second**
Grade!

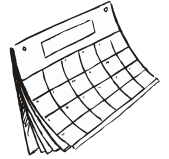
Saturday, Feb. 25-Creek Clean-up, 9:30 to 12:30

Wednesday, March 8-In-school Celebration of
International Women's Day

Tuesday, March 14-PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm in
Library AND Drop Everything and Read
(DEAR) Day

Tuesday, March 21-Staff Luncheon Sponsored by
Third Grade

Friday, March 31-End of Third Grading Period
(secondary) **AND** Cesar Chavez School
Day of Service and Learning



Attention All Second Grade Families:

On Tuesday, February 21, your grade level is sponsoring a luncheon for all of John Muir Staff. Please show your appreciation for the hard-working staff at John Muir by bringing in food and/or assisting in set-up, serving or clean up. Here are the food assignments: If your child's first name begins with:

A-J - Bring entree that can be served at room temperature (pasta salad, cold cuts, casseroles etc...)

K-R -Bring green salad or vegetable dish

S-Z - Dessert

Please email or call **Jim Greenberg, Room Parent Coordinator**, at jgjb@earthlink.net/595.1823, to let him know if you can volunteer to help on February 21.

Thanks so much!

CODY'S SCHOOL DAZE UPDATE

"Cody's Book Daze drive in November generated **\$1044.00** in credit for our school to use to buy books. Thanks to all who participated. If you missed it, there's yet another opportunity this year in May; Cody's is doing it twice yearly now! Look for the dates!"

RAFFLE DONATIONS KEEP COMING!

Albany Bowl, Black Oak Books, Bloomies Flowers on College, Cole Coffee, Ethnic Arts, Five Little Monkeys Toys, Gap. Inc., Habitot, Rockridge Kids, The Territory Ahead Clothing, La Mediterranee, Zachary's On College, Bonfante Gardens, Downtown Berkeley YMCA, Britt-Marie's Wine Bar, Marine World, SF Zoo, SF MOMA, Brushstrokes, Oliveto, Sarah's Science, Café Fanny, Acme Bread, Lalime's, Berkeley Rep, Picante Taqueria, Katrina Rozelle, and Kermit Lynch.

Creek Clean-up Feb. 25th!

John Muir parents/guardians, students and adult friends are invited to our first creek clean-up of 2006 on **Saturday, Feb. 25th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** We'll be trimming some trees,

weeding, and preparing the area for classroom visits in the spring. Please come prepared to work, get a little dirty and have some fun. We'll be happy to supply you with gloves and tools if you need them. And, if time is tight, come for just an hour or two. If you have any questions, please contact **Karyn Smith at 654-8511** or karynsmith@earthlink.net. We look forward to seeing you!



