
The Weekly Read-It

John Muir School PTA Newsletter

February 21, 2006

PTA MEETING TONIGHT!

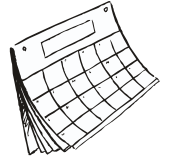
PTA meeting tonight **from 6:30- 8:00pm**. As usual food and childcare are provided. We know it is difficult to rally after a long weekend, but there are many pressing items that need to be addressed. The Agenda includes: Information about the new web site, FUN(d) committee update, Outdoor School update, T-shirt update, 100th day update, Volunteer update, May Fair, Meeting with Cooks Colision update, DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) day AND presentations from our very own Mr Bush. Hope to see you there!

NEW WEB SITE IS UP!!

Although still in its infancy, the John Muir web site is up so check it out at www.johnmuirvillage.com. More information will follow in regards to usage, content, etc... or come to the PTA meeting to learn more!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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

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!



Wish List 2005-2006

The John Muir PTA is once again presenting a wish list of items the staff at John Muir needs or wants. Pull out your magnifying glass and please review the other side to see the list of items that range from the very small to the very large. The PTA is not able to satisfy all the desires of our fabulous staff, but we certainly do try. Some of the items on the list could be provided by families as a tax-deductible donation. If there are any items your family can supply please bring them into the office by **Thursday, March 2nd**. If this is inconvenient, please contact Rachael Suczek (suczek@comcast.net or 654-6245) to make other arrangements. Hopefully as many people as possible will participate to help realize our staff's dreams for well stocked classrooms. The staff is most appreciative of our families who give to John Muir School. Thank you everyone for your generosity and consideration.

- Barbara Getz:** 30 folders; 3-hole, 2-pocket, 15 green, 15 red
 5 sets of 8 crayola markers
 6 reading helper highlighting strips
 12 inexpensive timers
 12 timers 30min, 1hr, 2hr, 3hr

help: *weekly shelving books by level*

- Kris Waters:** low odor dry-erase markers (10?)
 15-20 shelves to hold large paper (12x18)
 large white board with lines
 large display calculator
 6 sm. calculators
 rulers (in & cm)

- Dee Kraus:** matching round table with 4 chairs
 another round table with 4 chairs

help: *Dewey decimal book shelving*

- Pam Ormsby:** pencils
 tape
 3 ring report folders
 white board markers
 level 3/4 kids paper back dictionaries
 2 printers for E-Mac, Mac6116CD and installation
 TV/VCR/DVD with cart

help: *hemming curtains for shelves
parent to take dictation
Office relief help during lunch for Kelly*

- Mr. Thomas**
help: digital projector
sewing quilts for kindergartners

- Anne D** matching picnic table for K yard
 3-4 bags of ceramic clay
 cotton or cotton/poly fabric for quilting project
7"-7" and 42" squares
 4-8 sets of fine point sharpies
 toy shed for kindergarten yard

help: *photocopying
shelves in closet (41 1/2x12x1, 15x2x1, 26x2x1)
sewing in class with students
numbers painted representing places for the children
to stand in line*

- Kate Roberts** boom box w/CD & tape
 digital camera
 crayons

help: *markers- permanent & dry erase
volunteer art and crafts
laminating
typing poems
handy persons to hang up steel wire*

- Ms. Fowler** 10 sets of felt markers
 10 sets of colored markers
 20 plastic 2-pocket folders

- digital camera
 "My Friend Martin" VCR
 new good quality bean bag

help: *checking homework*

- Kids' Village:** 20 hula-hoops
 dish towels
 mini fridge
 new or used fully functioning VCR or DVD player

help: *someone to sew*

- Ms. Hong:** 10 boxes of colored pencils (crayola 24 pack)
 10 boxes of skinny markers (crayola 10 pack)
 Ziplock baggies: quart and gallon
 20 plastic 2 pocket folders

- Ms. Franco** Mr. Sketch markers
 easel paper (lined and unlined)
 dry erase markers
 white out
 sentence strips
 4-square balls, jump ropes, basketballs
 drawing paper
 sharpies
 scale
 bulletin board for class
 white board for remaining chalk board replacement
 TV mounted

- Ann Einstein:** bulletin board material for one large wall

- Ms. Woods:** 24 (2 pocket) folders
 24 dry erase markers
 24 fine black tip markers
 24 clipboards

- tape recorder for reading center
 DVD player
 an "AVerKey" to hook the PC to the TV

help: *photocopying*

- Ms. Warburton:** 10 screw on barrel pencil sharpeners
 20 good quality frisbees
 8 large hula hoops
 24 juggling scarves
 10 black dry erase markers

- 8 soccer balls (vinyl size 4)
 60 granola bars for field trips
 50 blank CDs
 video or DVD of "My Friend Martin"
 12 carpet squares (for PE)
 4 rechargeable AA batteries

- Pilot precise rolling ball pens (extra-fine, all colors)
 Electric 3 hole punch (can handle 30 papers)
 TV/VCR/DVD mounted on wall
 5-disc CD & cassette player with remote and speakers

help: *burning 32 copies of class CD
placing tall posters
create class photo album with Marlo's materials
classroom cleaning*

- Ms. Olson** 30 black/white composition books, hard bound, lined pages
 clear contact paper rolls for covering books
 staple gun with staples
 white board for front of class mounted on wall at correct height

help: *bulletin board display*

- Ms. Goldman:** Mr. Sketch markers
 two pocket plastic folders (same as Ms. Fowler)

- Donna Suzuki:** used vocabulary/language games
 (Taboo, charades, cards, ungame...)