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# The Weekly Read-It

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John Muir School PTA Newsletter

November 29, 2005

## Website Revamp in the Works!



As many of you may know, our PTA website needs an extreme makeover. The old site will be coming down in the next week or two. Henri Poole has agreed to help out, but he is only one of several who will need to be involved in order to make our site reflect the school in the 2005-2006 school year.

Here's the kind of talent we're looking for and I know that you're out there. **1)** We will need someone with some graphic design skills to help lay out the pages and give them that 'Go Grizzlies' look and feel. **2)** We will need someone to write a bit of content. This content will include short biographies for each teacher, a few stories to showcase different important moments in the school's history and so on. I'll be contributing large bits of content as well. **3)** We'll need photographs of our events and our students along with permission from their families to use any photographs. There are many more things to think about when putting together a bigger, better, more beautiful website. What we want to do right now is to get started. Many hands make light work and I'm hoping that if you're keeping your talents a well guarded secret, you'll think about helping out on this worthwhile project.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 6-9-Book Fair**

**Tuesday, Dec.13-** PTA Meeting  
6:30- 8:00pm, Childcare provided

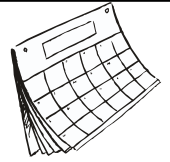
**Monday, Dec. 19- Jan 2 Winter Recess,  
NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, Jan 10-PTA Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm  
Childcare provided**

**Monday, Jan 16-MLK Birthday Holiday-  
NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, Jan 17-JMS Staff Lunch (First Grade  
Sponsors)**

**Monday, Jan. 30- Elementary Staff Development  
Day, NO SCHOOL**



## SPRING INTERMUIRALS ARE COMING SOON!

We hope everyone who is participating in the Fall Intermuirals are enjoying the classes. The list for classes offered in the Spring will be ready soon. The format will be different than in the fall and instead of first-come-first-serve, a lottery system will be implemented to guarantee the selection process is more fair.

## Computer Broken???

***Nerd4Rent* will provide a cash rebate to John Muir School in exchange for promoting services**

Nerd4Rent has made John Muir a generous offer. Emma and Caitlyn Bernou's family are an acquaintance of Edward Zeidan who is the owner of the company and have enthusiastically endorsed him and his product. For you locals, Edward Ziedan's family owned and operated Chimes Store on College Avenue for many years, but gave it up to start a new business. Mr Zeidan has donated his time to Mr. Thomas' class in the past and decided something needs to be done about the antiquated Apples that are utilized throughout BUSD and at JM in particular. Please call them for rates and further information if interested.

For **2005** we will rebate 15% of all labor charges for John Muir referrals. For **2006** we will rebate **10%** of all **labor charges** for John Muir referrals. Payments will be made quarterly, within 15 days of the end of each quarter. Rebates apply to any person or business John Muir School refers, regardless of whether they are a John Muir family or not. John Muir School is free to use the funds as they see fit. No rebate will be provided for product sales or travel charges. Rebate will be on net collected labor charges. Clients must mention John Muir School when they make their first appointment.

## Information about *Nerd4Rent*

Nerd4Rent has been providing technical support, training and websites to individuals, home offices and small business in the area since 1984. The business is family-owned and operated. Edward & Renee Zeidan are the owners. Their Daughter, Christine Crespo, is the Office Manager, and is training to become a consultant. Currently, there are 2 consultants: Edward Zeidan and Maggio. Both Mark and Edward have many years of technical experience, and have earned technical certifications in Microsoft networking, training, websites, etc.

All Nerd4Rent staff are full-time salaried employees. We provide company cars, medical insurance, workers compensation insurance, and are fully licensed by the State of California Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair. We have served many thousands of clients over the years, and are proud of having virtually 100% satisfied clients. Nerd4Rent believes in one central idea: "Deliver What You Promise". We are excited to be working with the families and friends of John Muir School. Thank you.

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### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR COMING TO JM LIBRARY FROM Dec. 6 - Dec. 9**

Next week is the Scholastic Book Fair, and there is plenty of slots still open on Thursday and Friday. Please email Gina Lim at [bartandginas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bartandginas@sbcglobal.net), or call 510-843-5809 and leave message if you can help with this fundraiser. THANKS so much!!!



### **Wednesday- December 7: PLS VOLUNTEER TO HELP...**

Task: Volunteer to help out kids to fill-out their wish list during the classroom's library time. All you need to do is possibly find price of books, help students with writing books down on their wish list (wish list gets sent home to parents/caregivers so they know which books and how much books cost). The classroom teacher will also be there to assist class along with volunteer(s).

1:45-2:15pm- Mr. Thomas- Kindergarten- 1 more volunteer needed

### **Thursday- Dec. 8 and and Friday- Dec. 9 PLS. VOLUNTEER TO HELP...**

Task: Buying Hours- this is the fundraising part where we sell books!!! We need to run fair like a book store-cashier help, bagging help, stocking help, customer service help, etc...

#### **THURSDAY**

**2:30-3:30pm- 4 volunteers needed**  
**3:30-4:30pm- 4 volunteers needed**  
**4:30-5:30pm- 2 volunteers needed**  
**5:30-6:30pm- 2 volunteers needed**

#### **FRIDAY**

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**4:30-5:30pm- 2 volunteers needed**  
**5:30-6:30pm- 2 volunteers needed**  
**\*\* Friday only 6:30-7:30- takedown and dismantle**