

Friday, November 18, 2011

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John Muir News

Weekly news from John Muir Elementary and the PTSA

News From our First Grade

Happy Friday!

First Grade is looking forward to December. We will be integrating the theme of gingerbread into most areas of the curriculum. We will read, compare and write about multicultural versions of the Gingerbread Man. We will learn about winter traditions from many cultures around the world. We will investigate spices used in gingerbread in science. A paper gingerbread man will be the center of another science experiment. We will head into winter vacation with a whole day devoted to gingerbread activities. Ask a first grader about their favorite story about the gingerbread man!



Your First Grade Team,
Janelle Jamison
Susan Serrette-Egan &
Debi Tardif

John Muir Calendar



- Nov 22 Play Ball! After school class, 3:30, gym
- Nov 22 Choir practice, 3:30, music room
- Nov 23 School Dismisses at Noon
- Nov 24 No School, Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 25 No School, Thanksgiving Vacation

Upcoming Events

- Nov 29 Play Ball! After school class, 3:30, gym
- Nov 29 Choir practice, 3:30, music room
- Dec 3 Make it Take it Fair, 10-2pm, gym

Mark your calendars...

John Muir's Annual Make It Take It Fair is on **Saturday, December 3rd at 10 am - 2 pm in our gym**. Preorders are being taken for this event. Your child's order form was distributed this week in class, but if you need another form you can also find it online in this newsletter. Take a look at the fun and inexpensive crafts that can be turned into wonderful homemade gifts for loved ones.

Order forms and payment due on **Wednesday, November 23rd**. If you did not receive an order form, and would like one, please come to the school office or go online. Thank you!"

- ◆ Door Hanger
- ◆ Sun catcher
- ◆ Bow Earrings
- ◆ Snowflake Bracelet
- ◆ Holiday Votive Candle
- ◆ Soup Mix in a Jar
- ◆ Bucket with stuffed animal
- ◆ Fleece Pillow
- ◆ Hot Chocolate Cones
- ◆ Mini Tote Bag
- ◆ Mystery Bag



Top Turkey Trotters

Grade	Teacher	Girl	laps	Boy	laps
Kinder	Luthra	TIA	54	CAMERON	75
	Perman	LIZ	51	JERRY	53
	Tucker	ASHLYNN	22	TOMMASO	18
				NICO	18
1st	Jamison	KHASIMI	59	SHAWN	59
				NATHANELLE	59
	SE	AMANDA	68	NATHAN	66
	Tardif	TAYLONI	52	MIHN	65
2nd	Finlinson	ADRIANA	69	CARTER	80
				JACOB	80
	Judge	ELIZABETH	60	ISMAEL	68
	Landick	ELLA	80	OLIVER	78
3rd	Tomita	NATALIE	52	A	56
	Uphus	PADAY	47	ANDREW	58
4th	Fornia	CAITLIN	49	JAKE	64
	Miller	TIFFANY	54	ROBERT	61
5th	Graham	ISABELA	57	LEE	70
	Kanehen	EMILY	56	TANNER	74
	Piluras	*RACHEL	82	MAX	55
6th	Alvarado	CHONG	59	JIMMY	76
	Ledesma	MORGAN	66	YENG	77

The kids above earned a frozen turkey because they were either first or second in their class with laps run around our turkey track. The top trotter in our school was Rachel with completing 82 laps. Because of the generosity of our staff and community, we were able to give turkeys to our third place finishers (below) too. Also our top classrooms (one per grade level) will receive a pizza party. The entire school ran 16, 116 laps. Way to go and congratulations to all. Gobble, Gobble!!

Kindergarten

Nelly ...Tucker
Tullio....Luthra

First Grade

Rena....SE
Tony....SE

Second Grade

Orli....Landick
Lue...Fin/Lan

Third Grade

Gwen....Tomita
Gideon...Uphus

Fourth Grade

Monica....Miller
Aida n....Miller

Fifth Grade

Kaitlyn...Piluras
King...Graham

Sixth Grade

Shaina....Ledesma
Anuson.....Alvarado



ONE MILLION PAGES ...just imagine.

774,261

and counting!

John Muir Kids LOVE to Read!

Holiday Dress Drive

Help us support the Olive Crest Organization!

Safe Families for Children

Every little girl enjoys and deserves a pretty holiday dress! A dress, new or used, can do wonders for her spirit, boost her self-esteem and while we know self-worth is more than a piece of clothing; let's face it....it makes a girl feel pretty!

We are hosting a Holiday Dress Drive to collect dresses, new or used, for girls who otherwise wouldn't have one to wear for the holidays. Dresses are being collected right now and will be available to those we're helping in December.

Dresses are being collected now through December 10th in the JME Office.

Contact:

**Lauren Camilleri at 425-829-9006 or
BreAnna Casper at 425-821-6900**



Capstone Project Approved by Joe Joss,
Principal of Kamiakin Junior High

THE LIFESKILL FOR NOVEMBER IS:

Compassion

To feel and show concern for others.



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Name _____

Teacher _____

1st Initial of Last Name

MITI Order Form
Quantities Limited – 1st come 1st served
Limit: Two of each selected craft
Order form and payment due 11/23/2011

**John Muir Elementary School
Presents a PTSA sponsored Event:**

Make It Take It Fair



Saturday December 3th
10am - 2pm, gym

Item	Item Description	Quantity 1 or 2	Price	Total
1	Door Hanger		@ \$.50	\$
2	Sun Catcher		@ \$1.00	\$
3	Bow Earrings		@ \$1.50	\$
4	Snowflake Bracelet		@ \$1.25	\$
5	Holiday Votive Candle		@ \$1.25	\$
6	Soup Mix in a Jar		@ \$3.50	\$
7	Bucket with Stuffed Animal		@ \$1.50	\$
8	Fleece Pillow		@ \$3.50	\$
9	Hot Chocolate Cones		@ \$2.00	\$
10	Mini Tote Bags		@ \$1.50	\$
11	Mystery Bag		@ \$1.00	\$
	Total		Total Cost	\$

Make checks payable to: **John Muir PTSA**



Make It Take It Crafts

1) Door Hanger



2) Sun Catcher



3) Bow Earrings



4) Snowflake Bracelet



5) Holiday Votive Candle



6) Soup Mix in a Jar



7) Bucket with Stuffed Animal



8) Fleece Pillow



9) Hot Chocolate Cones



10) Mini Tote Bag



11) Mystery Bag
Includes 2-3 past crafts

