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# Meadowlane Messenger

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Dear Parents,

I want to thank everyone for your participation in the Fall Fundraiser this year. This is one of the largest fundraisers for the year and it is always success. This year was no different. The profits from the fundraiser totaled \$13,000. A special thank you the Crystal Harrison and her team of parent volunteers for coordinating this fundraiser and helping to make it run smoothly.

What a great Holiday Concert!!! The first graders did an outstanding job with the winter performance. It certainly looked like the audience enjoyed every minute.

The 1st semester of school has been busy with academic accomplishments, celebrations, and fun. We look forward to the excitement of December and the celebration of the winter holidays. As always, I would like to thank the many volunteers who help make Meadowlane Primary special each and every day. I wish all of you Happy Holidays. Enjoy your families and return the children to us on January 9, rested and ready to go for the second semester.

## Important Dates:

12/12	SAC/PTO Meeting 6:00pm
12/15	Jason's Deli Night Fundraiser (4-10pm)
Early Dismissal (1:10pm) Dec 16-20	
Winter Break December 21 - January 6	
Return to School Monday, January 9	

## 2-1-1

Sometimes you need help just to find out what is available when you need help. 2-1-1 provides 24-hr daily access to information on health and human services available through local non-profit organizations and county government here in Brevard. You can also go online at [www.211brevard.org](http://www.211brevard.org).

The PTO is requesting pictures to be included in the yearbook. If you have taken any photos that could be appropriate for the yearbook, please contact Marnie Meeker at [mbmeeker@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mbmeeker@cfl.rr.com).



As you are cleaning out your children's clothes, please keep us in mind. We are in need of girls and boys underwear, shorts, pants, and adjustable belts. We love the elastic waist as it is easier to fit different bodies. Size 6-10 is generally what we use.



There will be no Holiday Shop this year.



Thank you to everyone who donated toys for our toy drive. It is always amazing how generous our Meadowlane families are. We collected 7 boxes of toys.

Share your ideas and opinions in a national online survey. Join students, educators, and parents from around the country in speaking up to decision-makers about technology, science, and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. Log on to [www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2011](http://www.speakup4schools.org/speakup2011). The survey is open until **December 23rd**, and our access code is **panther**. For more information about the online survey please visit:

[www.tomorrow.org/speakup/index.html](http://www.tomorrow.org/speakup/index.html)

### Free & Reduced Lunch Program

- Brevard County offers a Free & Reduced Lunch Program for those families in economic need. If you think you would qualify for this program, please go out to the Meadowlane website (*address listed below*), at the top click on "Cafeteria". This will take you out to the Food Services website that has the online application.
- If you do not have internet access, you may pick-up a hard copy application from the front office.

## Yearbooks

Last chance to order your yearbook at the \$20 price. After Dec. 20, the cost goes up to \$25. You can purchase them online by going to [www.smart-pay.com](http://www.smart-pay.com).



### Monthly Winners of the Box Top Contest

#### October =

- ✓ 33 teachers turned in Box Tops and **Mrs. G. Baker** was the random winner of a \$10 gift card.
- ✓ **Mrs. Majoy's** class turned in a total of 540 box Tops (\$54) making her the winner of a \$20 gift card.

#### November =

- ✓ 20 teachers turned in Box Tops and Mrs. Chardavoyne was the random winner of a \$10 gift card.
- ✓ Mrs. Markham's class turned in 631 Box Tops (\$63.10), making her the winner of a \$20 gift card.

#### Current Standings by Class = 1 week left to win the class party

- Majoy (1st grade): 767 tops
- Gaumond (2nd grade) 721 tops
- Markham (2nd grade): 631 tops
- Hayes (2nd grade): 575 tops

**Our goal is to reach \$3,000. Right now we have earned \$878.**



If you are proficient on the computer and know how to use *Microsoft Publisher*, we could use your help. Please contact the school secretary, *Sharon LeBreton*, if you might be interested in helping with designing and updating our Monthly Newsletter.