FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, Winter has definitely made its presence known this January, huh?

And yet it's nice and warm in the walls of Nash Elementary. Thank you to all who have helped in so many ways to make this school the place it is. Without the teachers, staff, and volunteers, so many of our programs and incredible learning opportunities could not be happening each and every day! You are an invaluable part of our school family.

Much is still set to happen this winter and spring. The Father/Daughter flyers have gone out. (Order your tickets before they run out.) The Mother/Son event is in the planning stages. Our PBL group "Diversity University" is extremely busy with the Multicultural Fair plans. And Science Fair interest forms should have reached you by now. (Ask for your rules asap. NEW Date for the Science Fair = March 31st.)

Recently I had the pleasure of being interviewed on the Nash morning tv news by the 1st grade "Insightful Interviewers." What a wonderful job they did!! During the interview, they asked me what I thought the students loved about Nash. As I listed different events that the staff and PTA work hard to provide, I wish you could all see the joy on the kids' faces--it was a sight to behold. So thank you to ALL of YOU for investing so much into our students. You are changing their lives forever!!

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Daghfal
Nash PTA President
Black History Month

The Month of February is Black History Month. I invite you to reinforce what will be taught and promoted in our school by sharing with your children information on some of the many men and women of color who have made positive contributions throughout our society’s history. We, as a school, have made a commitment to promoting and celebrating diversity. It is in the spirit of respecting diversity that we recognize people of all cultures who have helped to make our nation great.

Open Enrollment Information

Wisconsin’s inter district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. Parents must submit application forms to the Office of K-8 Instruction, located at the Educational Support Center, no earlier than February 2, 2009, and no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20, 2009.

We Need YOU

Our Nash School Family is in need of parents who are willing to assume a variety of leadership roles within our PTA. Becoming involved in our PTA is truly a great way to meet new friends and make a positive difference in our school community. Please consider getting involved, and call me at 925-1500 or leave a message for our PTA President, Mrs. Elizabeth Daghfal. One of us will be happy to get back to you and inform you of the many opportunities available.

Thank You

On behalf of our students and staff members, I would again like to thank all of the parents who support our Nash School Family in so many ways. Thank you for sending your children to school ready to learn. Thank you for volunteering in so many capacities. Thank you for providing homework support and reading with your children. You are having a profound influence on the over-all success of our school!

Mr. Pitts
Dental decay is the single most preventable chronic disease in the nation. Bacteria in the mouth causes tooth decay. Lack of treatment for cavities/decay can cause serious infection.

**Ways to prevent dental decay:**

- Schedule regular visits to your child's dentist
- Brushing twice per day and flossing regularly
- Use pea-size amount of toothpaste for children two and over
- Replace toothbrushes every three months
- Avoid soft drinks
- Limit intake of sugary foods
- Avoid putting babies to bed with a bottle which could cause baby-bottle tooth decay
- Eliminate the use of baby bottles at about 12 months of age
- Encourage your child to drink tap water containing flouride (most bottled water does not contain flouride)
- Avoid exchange of saliva by using separate glasses or containers and separate utensils
SCIENCE FAIR CHANGES:
The date of the Science Fair has been changed to MARCH 31, 2009
Friends and family are welcome to come and view the projects after school until 6:00pm. Judging will begin at 6:00pm.
We still need volunteers to judge.

SPIRITWEAR:
We need a minimum of 25 pieces to place an order. So, if you’re interested in purchasing a Nash t-shirt or hooded sweatshirt (child & adult sizes are available), contact Gillian Santoro at dsantoro1@wi.rr.com or 412-6272.

COMING SOON!

ORIGINAL ARTWORKS:
Our kids have been hard at work on their Original Artworks! Watch for the Artworks to be coming home in early March. There are several new items that you can have your child's art made into. This is a great fundraiser for Nash and can make wonderful gifts for Mother’s or Father’s Day, especially for grandparents!

CAMPBELL’S SOUP LABELS:
Congratulations to Mrs. Menke’s class who won our second contest. They turned in over 640 labels between the start of school and winter break and won an ice cream treat. Since the opening of Nash, we have collected over 11,000 labels! Stop in the Art Room to see the new specialty staplers and the Music Room to see the new Hand Bells. Great job Nash families! Keep saving those UPC codes and watch for news about our next contest! Questions? Contact Angie Anderlik at 994-9138 or Joan at 679-6496.

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE:
Attention All Nash Girls - - Please check your home folders for your information/RSVP form for this year’s Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 21, 2009. RSVP's and payment is due no later than Feb. 6th. Space is limited, so please get your form in quickly!

NASH PIT STOP ONLINE:
The Nash Pit Stop is now online! Parents can now shop and purchase items that are sold in the school store. By clicking on the school store link on the Nash web page, you will find pictures of items, a price list, and a printable order form. Simply fill out the order form and return it to your child’s classroom teacher, complete with money (cash only, please). The Nash Pit Stop staff will fill your order, and return it to your child’s homeroom teacher. If an item is out of stock, your money will be returned. Please note that while we will work to keep the website up to date, some school store items will change month to month.

Thank you and happy shopping!
TExAS ROADHOUSE:
Thanks to everyone who came out for our Texas Roadhouse Night in January. The PTA earned a profit of $111.16. Keep in mind we earned an additional $80 from our gift card sales. Keep an eye open for information on February's "Out To Eat" event.

PICK 'N SAVE:
Don't forget that Nash Elementary has a "We Care" account. Simply have the store register your Advantage Plus or Roundy's Reward card with the Nash Organization Number 530960 (if you don't bring this number with you, they can look it up) and Nash will receive a percentage back on your purchases. So far we have earned $83.04. Every little bit helps!

TARGET:
Target's RedCard "Take Charge of Education" program gives our school (not the PTA) back 1% of pre-tax sales. Only 27 cardholders currently designate Nash as their school of choice, and we have earned $282.35. So, please take 5 mins to register your card in the store or go online (search Take Charge of Education for the website).

BOX TOPS:
Congratulations to our contest winners: Mrs. Menke's class submitted the most box tops for December and Mrs. Schmitt/Ms. Masi's class submitted the most for January. As of the January PTA meeting, we have earned $873.77 from Box Tops - those dimes can really add up! So, keep sending them in and we will continue the monthly contests throughout the remainder of the year. Thanks for your support!

GOODSEARCH: Why Google when you can GoodSearch and earn cash for Nash?
GoodSearch.com is a search engine through Yahoo that can earn our school money. It can earn our school 1 cent every time a person logs in. It is just like Google.

Simply go to GoodSearch.com, under where it says “who do you GoodSearch for” type in “Charles W Nash Elementary School”, then return. After you have completed this, every time you go to GoodSearch Nash will earn money.
Dear Parents:

We have an exciting opportunity to share with you. We are taking part in a national fundraising program sponsored by Tyson Foods, Inc. called Tyson Project A+™. Through this program, we can raise as much as $12,000 for our school this year! The money we raise can go towards buying books or computers, making improvements to our buildings, or anything else that we want.

All we have to do to participate is clip and save the entire Project A+™ label from participating Tyson products. Each label we collect is worth 24¢ for our school.

Let's support our school! Clip and save Tyson Project A+™ labels today. If you would like more information about the Tyson Project A+™ program, visit http://ProjectAPlus.tyson.com or contact me, your school's coordinator at the number you see at the bottom of the page.

Thanks for your support!

Just send your Tyson Project A+ labels to school!

Contact: Michelle Kiernan (262)925-6837 e-mail: shel@yellowsocks.com

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http://ProjectAPlus.tyson.com
KEEPS THOSE PICTURES COMING!
Just your friendly reminder that we still need all the pictures we can get for the yearbook.
Contact Cindy Landini at cenzia@msn.com or 764-1813

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! We need volunteers to help with the following programs:
MULTICULTURAL FAIR - Contact Mrs. VanBlarcom at kvanblar@kusd.edu
ACCELERATED READING TESTING - Contact Pattie Elrod at p-elrods@sbcglobal.net or 948-1456

College for Kids: Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
This educational program offers exciting hands-on learning opportunities in computers, math, science, fine arts and humanities. With over 100 classes there's something for everyone.

For a complete 2009 summer catalog, please stop in at the Nash front office and/or check out their website at www.sce-kids.uwm.edu. You must pre-register and the fees vary depending on the class.

"WOW"

What a great night we had at the "Evening of Reflections" Awards Party for all participants of Reflections!! So many families came out to celebrate the incredible creativity of our students. A complete listing of which award each entry received is on the following pages.

A giant thank you to all who helped make the night possible: Syndi Vazquez (invitations, centerpiece), Cindy Landini (prizes), Connie Crawford (decorations), Marty Pitts (technical support), Terri Voyles (photographs), Cara Gorr (cutting the cake), Cindy Landini's mother (beautiful cakes), and the custodians (putting up with us). And of course a huge thank you to our wonderful art teacher, Karen VanBlarcom, who publicized the program so well!! If you'd like to be involved next year, we'd love to have you. We'll be meeting this spring to discuss plans for the 2009-10 program, so contact Elizabeth right away.
(edagghfal@sbcglobal.net)

Students, want to get started on next year's project? The theme? "Beauty is..."

*DVDs of the movie presentation containing all the Nash 2008-09 projects are available for purchase for $2.00. Please send your $ and order in by Jan. 28th.*
Nash PTA Reflections Awards for 2008-09 with the theme of “WOW”

PHOTOGRAPHY

Kennedy B’s  [3rd Grade (Singer)] “The Amazing Fish” was recognized for a Cool Hide-and-Seek View of Nature

Colin C’s [2nd Grade (Sehns)] “Fall” was recognized for Beautiful Fall Leaves and Creative Cropping and Display

Arthur D’s [Kindergarten (Sack)] “Giraffe, Giraffe Who Do You See?” was recognized for Fan Zoo Animal Photos and Text Connection like Vladimir Lobedev, [Illustrator for The Elephant’s Child by Rudyard Kipling]

Savannah G’s [5th Grade (Plopped)] “Daddy’s Deck” was recognized for an Artistic Display of Pride in a Father’s Work

Kendall H’s [Kindergarten (Sack)] “The Faces of Kendall” was recognized for Great Cheerful Closeup Shots

Alexis L’s [5th Grade (Rowery)] “Untitled” was recognized for Photographing Newsworthy Areas

Zachary L’s [3rd Grade (Plopped)] “Carlos Zambrano Throw a No-Hitter for the Chicago Cubs, The First Time Since 1972.” was recognized for Capturing a Historical Moment on Film

Michael L’s [2nd Grade (Albrecht)] “Halloween Wizards” was recognized for Unique Idea and Photo for the Theme

Beatrice M’s [8th Grade (Rowery)] “Have You Ever Seen Anything More Beautiful?” was recognized for a Display of Nature that Accentuates Color and Light

Devon R’s [1st Grade (Anderson)] “WOW, The 4th of July” was recognized for Clear, Colorful and Interesting Photographs

Leila S’s [4th Grade (Ryan)] “Untitled” was recognized for Text and Border Art with Photography

Baylor S’s [2nd Grade (Hillerbrand)] “The Colorful Flower” was recognized for a Lovely Flower Photo with Gentle Art Border Accents

VISUAL ARTS

Molly B’s [1st Grade (Anderson)] “Rainbowia” was recognized for Cheerful Illustration like A. A. Milne (Winnie-the-Pooh)

FILM MAKING

Donald L’s [4th Grade (LaGarde)] “Before/After What Exercise Can Do!” was recognized for Originality and Display of a Dramatic Health Ad

LITERATURE

Denzyl B’s [1st Grade (Anderson)] “My Amazing Day at School” was recognized for Structure of Carefully Building to a Surprise Climax

Katherine B’s [2nd Grade (Albrecht)] “Helicopter Crash” was recognized for Thematic Choice and Structure with “Less is More” Reporting

Sage H’s [4th Grade (Emwright)] “Owls Rule” was recognized for Structure of Short Essay Descriptions

CRAFTSMANSHIP

AWARDS

VISUAL ARTS (cont.)

Klorane B’s [4th Grade (Cass)] “Sunny Girl” was recognized for Creating Bright Effect with Contrasting Colors

Ashley D’s [4th Grade (Cass)] “Kasha” was recognized for Cute Small Animal Illustration like Lane Smith (The Story of the L.Little Pig)

Dana G’s [4th Grade (Cass)] “The Night Sky” was recognized for Creating the Feel of Being Spellbound in the Great Big Night Sky

Chelon G’s [1st Grade (Anderson)] “Mountain Flowers” was recognized for Use of Deep Earth Colors in Post-Impressionist Art like Paul Gauguin

Jaileen G’s [4th Grade (Emwright)] “Untitled” was recognized for Illustrating like Stan and Jan Berenstain (Berenstain Bears)

Anna H’s [Kindergarten (Smith)] “Monkey Rainbow” was recognized for Connecting Two Very Different but Cool Ideas, like Salvador Dali

Josh H’s [1st Grade (Anderson)] “The Jungle” was recognized for Adorable Illustrations like P.D Eastman

Sage H’s [4th Grade (Emwright)] “Wow!” was recognized for Cartoon Illustrations like Cathy Guisewite

Kathleen K’s [4th Grade (Emwright)] “Untitled” was recognized for Vivid Color Usage like the “Colorists”

Kaitlyn N’s [4th Grade (LaLonde)] “Untitled” was recognized for an Endearing Puppet Expression

Elisa R’s [4th Grade (Cass)] “Untitled” was recognized for Mixed Media of Paper Cutting and Crayon

Leslie S’s [2nd Grade (Hilliard)] “Rainbow Colors” was recognized for Great Full-Color Illustration of Theme

Benton S’s [1st Grade (Davis)] “Wow! Lizards’ Tongues are Very Long and Sticky” was recognized for Effective Visual Depiction of the Lizard’s Long Tongue

Cameron V’s [Kindergarten (Schmid/Mussi)] “My Pretty Rainbow” was recognized for Your Beautiful Vivid Colors and Strokes

FILMMAKING (Cont.)

Leila S’s [4th Grade (Ryan)] “ESPN for Kids” was recognized for Structure and Presentation of Interviewing

LITERATURE (cont.)

Anna L’s [4th Grade (Emwright)] “What a Hoot” was recognized for Performance and Technical Skill with Entertaining Scientific Writing

Alexis L’s [9th Grade (Rowery)] “When We Decorate for Christmas It Makes Me Say WOW” was recognized for Comforting Literary Voice like Laura Ingalls Wilder

Beatrice M’s [5th Grade (Rowery)] “Amazing Facts of Nature” was recognized for Originality and Structure of Fast-Paced Writing like James Joyce
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CRAFTSMANSHIP

PHOTOGRAPHY

Peyton B’s (1st Grade (David)) “The Colorful Pigeon” was recognized for Thematic Presentation of Wildlife

Molly B’s (1st Grade (Anderson)) “Family” was recognized for Thematic Display and Presentation of Family Photography

Emily B’s (2nd Grade (Kost)) “The Beauty of the Earth” was recognized for Performance and Display of Color in Photography

Dylan C’s (1st Grade (David)) “Grammiescakes” was recognized for Originality and Expression of Theme through Angle and Positioning

Courtney H’s (2nd Grade (Scheiss)) “Big Dogs” was recognized for Closeup like Paul Klee & Structure and Balance in Presentation

Donald L’s (4th Grade (LaLonde)) “Squatty’ in the Rock” was recognized for Original and Well-Planned Presentation with Stop-Action Photography like Edward Burtynski

Carter P’s (2nd Grade (Scheiss)) “Carter’s Big Catch of the Day” was recognized for Structure and Performance in Visualizing the Theme

Ryane S’s (3rd Grade (Rossini)) “My Airplane” was recognized for Unique and Structured Theme Presentation like Gary McIntire

Carly T’s (5th Grade (Bishop)) “Grandmas’ Pink Carnations” was recognized for Display and Presentation like Georgia O’Keeffe

Adrian V’s (2nd Grade (Scheiss)) “WOW! Look at the size of these rocks” was recognized for Performance of Structure in Landscape like Ansel Adams

Austin V’s (4th Grade (LaLonde)) “Steel Birds in Flight” was recognized for Presentation of Mechanical Art like Arthur Young Bell (Designer of the Bell-47D1 Helicopter) & Creative Titling

VISUAL ARTS

Sean B’s (4th Grade (Gorya)) “Untitled” was recognized for Performance in Fairy Tale Illustration like Scott Gustafson

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

Faith E’s (Kinder Garten (Layden)) “WOW! I Love to Dance” received “The Nash ‘So You Think You Can Dance’ Award” for Excellence in Moving to the Music

MASTER ART

AWARDS (Cont.)

VISUAL ARTS (cont.)

Kathrine B’s (2nd Grade (Albrecht)) “Peace on Earth” was recognized for Artistic Performance in Muted Watercolor like E. Alkins

Alexis-Marie C’s (Kindergarten (Layden)) “Be Smart—Eat Healthy Foods” was recognized for Performance and Technical Skill of Drawing a Still-Life

Amanda C’s (1st Grade (Matsa)) “My Cats” was recognized for Performance in Illustration like Walt Disney

Marissa C’s (1st Grade (Anderson)) “4th of July” was recognized for Original and Structured Creation that Pops-Out at You

Christopher L’s (1st Grade (Anderson)) “Wow! Lots of Legos” was recognized for Unique Theme Presentation

Myahna L’s (3rd Grade (Mehrinski)) “Circus Comes to Town” was recognized for Unique Idea and Photo-Text Collage

Shaheen M’s (3rd Grade (Rossini)) “WOW!” was recognized for Technical Skill of Dragon Art like Chinese Masters

Andrew O’s (4th Grade (Gorya)) “The Fire Serpent” was recognized for Technical Skill of Dragon Art like Chinese Masters

Chantelle R’s (5th Grade (Anderson)) “WOW! The Beauty of Nature” was recognized for Presentation of Landscapes like J. M. W. Turner

Leila S’s (4th Grade (Enright)) “Mountains” was recognized for Performance and Skill in Shading like Diane Wright

Ryane S’s (2nd Grade (Rossini)) “Rainbow” was recognized for Structure and Usage of Bright Colors like Robert Natkin

Abby S’s (4th Grade (Gorya)) “WOW! Colors All Around” was recognized for Creation of Scratch Art like Gary Johnson

Madison T’s (3rd Grade (McConogey)) “Our Big Universe” was recognized for Theme Development and Display

Natalie V’s (2nd Grade (Hillerbrand)) “New York City” was recognized for Structure of Work & Original NYC Theme Concept like Berenice Abbott

LITERATURE

Ruth D’s (2nd Grade (Albrecht)) “WOW—How Great Does Mom Work” received “The Jamie O’Neal Award” for Excellence in Lyrical Essay in Praise of Her Mother

Angelica G’s (5th Grade (Morrone)) “Flips and Dreams” received “The Dr. Seuss Literary Award” for Excellence in Poetic Rhyme and Rhythm

Zachary L’s (5th Grade (Roldan)) “Carlos Zambrano” received “The Ian Wooford Award” for Excellence in Sports Journalism

Nicholas S’s (1st Grade (Matsa)) “WOW! Did You Ever Wonder?” received “The Nash Ladybug Book Picture Award” for Excellence in Early Literacy Picture Book Writing

FILM MAKING

Alessandra D’s (5th Grade (Morrone)) “Unwritten Using Sims 2” received “The Nash MTV Award” for Excellence in Cartoon Music Video

Naomi H’s (5th Grade (Roldan)) “WOW!” received “The Nash Disney Channel Movie Award” for Excellence in Screenwriting

For Excellence in Moving to the Music

For Excellence in Cartoon Music Video

For Excellence in Screenwriting
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LITERATURE (cont.)

Annaise V’s [5th Grade (Brown)] “The First African-American President”
received “The Martin Luther King, Jr. Award”
For Excellence in “I Have a Dream” Political Speech Writing

Austin V’s [4th Grade (LaCounte)] “Not So High in the Sky”
received “The William Faulkner (Fingers in the Dust and Press) Award”
For Excellence in Aviation Literature

Autumn V’s [4th Grade (Einwacht)] “The Cool Praying Mantis”
received “The Jenny Johnson (Simon and Schuster Children's Guide to Insects and Spiders) Award”
For Excellence in Essay Writing on Insects

PHOTOGRAPHY (cont.)

Maddie A’s [5th Grade (Bishop)] “New England Holocaust Memorial”
received “The Dorothy Lange Award”
For Excellence in Photography that Captures a Mood and a Story

Kristina B’s [2nd Grade (Adair)] “New Life”
received “The Brutus Ostling Award”
For Excellence in Aviary Photography

Ruth D’s [2nd Grade (Adair)] “WOW—it’s Larger than Life”
received “The Norman Rockwell Award”
For Excellence in Capturing a Larger-than-Life Expression

Maxwell K’s [4th Grade (Quigley)] “Mushrooms Galore”
received “The Taylor F. Luckwood (The Good, the Bad, and the Deadly) Award”
For Excellence in Remarkable Mushroom Photography

Payton M’s [Kindergarten (Sacks)] “Romfire”
received “The John McColgan Award”
For Excellence in Fire Photography

Anna S’s [3rd Grade (McGough)] “Goose Convention”
received “The Arthur Morris Award”
For Excellence in The Art of Bird Photography

Sam S’s [1st Grade (Anderson)] “Election Month”
received “The Alan Crushworth Award”
For Excellence in Patriotic Photography

Abby S’s [4th Grade (Gorn)] “MAGNIFICENT AUDREY”
received “The Shelby Lee Adams Award”
For Excellence in Family Documentation through Photos

Mia S’s [3rd Grade (Marciick)] “WOW! I am Thankful to Be a Citizen of the United States”
received “The Alfred Eisenstaedt Award”
For Excellence in Telling a Story through a Camera Lens

Nicholas S’s [1st Grade (Anderson)] “WOW! So Many Choices!”
received “The Kodak Award”
For Excellence in Capturing Color in Special Effects

Kristine T’s [1st Grade (Singer)] “Nash Puzzle”
received “The Kazimierz Podeszkiewicz Award”
For Excellence in Collage Constructivism (Building up a Collage)

Maylin T’s [4th Grade (Quigley)] “A Road that Connects You to Mother Nature”
received “The Dennis Frates Award”
For Excellence in Stunning Scenic and Nature Photography

AWARDS (cont.)

Jordan V’s [5th Grade (Follands)] “The Sun's Work of Art”
received “The Ruth Burke Award”
For Excellence in Capturing the Effects of Light

Autumn V’s [4th Grade (Einwacht)] “Mr. Praying Mantis”
received “The Wilson Bentley 'Snowflake' Award”
For Excellence in Capturing Nature Up-close and Personal

VISUAL ARTS

Ruth D’s [2nd Grade (Adair)] “You Raise Me Up”
received “The Bob Ross (The Joy of Painting) Award”
For Excellence in Oil Painting with a Sense of Peace and Love

Angelica G’s [5th Grade (Marciick)] “Competing for the Gold in Beijing”
received “The Collage Novel Award”
For Excellence in a Collage that Tells a Story

Gillian G’s [4th Grade (LaCounte)] “Wow! What a Beautiful Ballerina!”
received “The Creative Memories Award”
For Excellence in Artistic Display

Madilyn K’s [2nd Grade (Schlesinger)] “Butterfly Beauty”
received “The Andre Derain Award”
For Excellence in Color Vibrance

Beatrice M’s [5th Grade (Brown)] “A Chameleon is Watching”
received “The Eric Carle Illustration Award”
For Excellence in Colorful Illustration

Sydney S’s [5th Grade (Marciick)] “Beauty in My Hand”
received “The Pablo Picasso’s Rose Period Award”
For Excellence in Canvas Painting

Victoria S’s [4th Grade (LaCounte)] “Balloon Gone Wild”
received “The Henri Mattisse Award”
For Excellence in Paper Collage

Olivia S’s [1st Grade (Sinden)] “WOW! I LOVE ANIMALS!”
received “The Hannah Hock Award”
For Excellence in Mixed Photo/Text Collage

Nicholas S’s [1st Grade (Marciick)] “Wow! Making History”
received “The Gilbert Stuart Award”
For Excellence in Presidential Portraiture

Maylin T’s [4th Grade (Quigley)] “Wow Where we are... Between an Atom and a Star.”
received “The Nana Yahav Award”
For Excellence in Sand Artistry

Shayna T’s [3rd Grade (Marciick)] “Shayna’s Waterfall”
received “The Karen Marcus Award”
For Excellence in Using Mixed Media to Create a Tactile Collage

Austin V’s [4th Grade (LaCounte)] “Roar of the Jumbo Jets”
received “The Robert Taylor Award”
For Excellence in Aviation Art

Autumn V’s [4th Grade (Einwacht)] “The Great Praying Mantis”
received “The Christopher Marley Award”
For Excellence in Insect Art
Market Days...

We’d like to thank everyone who supported our December Market Day sale. We had 31 regular Market Day orders with a profit of $219.20. Thank you to all who placed orders, and/or volunteered with our pick-up.

Our next Market Day pick-up is February 26th from 3:00 – 4:00 PM in the cafeteria. If you cannot pick-up by 4:00 on that day, please pre-pay and we will be happy to put your order in the freezer. Any unpaid orders not picked up by 4:00 on our sale date will be returned to Market Day. Orders will be due by Monday February 23rd at noon.

February is a great month to place a Market Day order. Stock your freezer while stocking our library when you order Market Day this month! Placing an order helps us achieve our sales goal to earn $250 in library books. Market Day’s Spring Frequent Buyer program also begins in February. Qualify to earn a FREE insulated bag that’s great for frozen food, picnics, and game-day snacks!

If you have any questions/concerns about Market Day, please contact Kristina Dean at 697-1483 or kbdean@sbcglobal.net.

Open Gym...

**Attention Dads:** We have been very pleased with the success of Open Gym for our students and the amount of wonderful participation we have seen so far. In response to this great turn-out, Mr. Stewart and myself have decided to try to have a Dad's Open Gym (basketball, flag football, who knows what...) following Open Gym on Thursdays (7:30-8:30) every Thursday night. Please e-mail or call Mr. Naylor for details if you are interested in this new offering. We have 8-10 participants already planning to attend, so we have a nice start.

Thanks and hope to see you there...Dave Naylor, Dean of Students
dnaylor@kusd.edu or (262) 925-1523
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