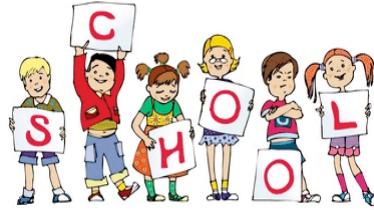


# MAIN STREET



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## Principal's Message



I hope that you enjoyed the chance to conference with your child's teacher before the Thanksgiving break, and that you also were able to reflect on all that there is to be thankful for. Having met with your child's teacher you should have a better understanding of where he/she is in relation to the appropriate grade level standards. Whether your child is above grade level standards, or still working to attain them, it is important that parents are aware, and supportive of the work that is happening at school. One way of helping your child is to ensure that he/she is reading regularly at home. Most teachers assign reading as part of the weekly homework, and you can help your student by reinforcing this expectation. Students who read regularly tend to become

more advanced readers, which leads to more academic success. Many of our upper grade students are now participating in the Accelerated Reader program, which involves reading books at their level, and taking computer quizzes after reading the book. Students have point goals, and work towards them by receiving points for each quiz they pass. This program motivates students to read, and is instrumental in helping them to become better readers.

Regarding mathematics, if you are monitoring your student's math work, and helping them with it, you will find that this supportive role will pay dividends in the future. If you have a student who has already begun studying multiplication, it is essential that the basic multiplication facts be mastered as soon as possible. Knowing  $0 \times 0$  to  $10 \times 10$  is a crucial building block with regard to more difficult multiplication, division and fraction work. Similarly, students who are working on basic addition and subtraction facts need to master these skills, as they provide the foundation for more advanced work in later grades. However

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## KIDS 'N TREES

The 5th Annual Kids 'n Trees Event raised over \$2,000.00 for Main Street Schools Art, Music and Life Lab Programs. With intermittent rain the event was held in the dining hall of Kennolyn camp. When the sun shined, children were able to rock climb, explore the redwoods and enjoy the bounce houses. Inside the dining hall Draco the juggler and face painting were a huge hit, as well as our Farmer's Market hosted by Life Lab Volunteers. Members of Girl Scout Cadet Group 11096 did an amazing job serving food and baked items at The Kids 'n Trees Cafe, while assisting guests in taking the Plastic Pledge. A special thank you to Kerith Koontz who was in charge of The Zero Waste Transfer Station where guests were able to compost and recycle. We could not have done this event without the generosity of our volunteers, sponsors, donors and guests. With great appreciation we thank all of you. Amy Nama

## MAIN STREET AUCTION

Main Street School Auction Needs Donations! Do you have a business or work for a company that could contribute a product or service? Do you have a vacation home, or timeshare that you would be willing to donate for a few days? Do you have a great idea for a party or event that people would pay to attend? Do you want your child to have an art and music program next year? If you answered yes to any of these questions, or if you are curious to know more about these ideas please contact Sarah Johnson at: sarahjohnson77@gmail.com or 831.331.9547 Any donation you could make, large or small, will make a fantastic contribution to our annual fundraiser. Save the Date: The Auction will be held at "Michael's on Main" on March 10, 2012. Sarah Johnson



### FRIENDS OF MAIN STREET E-MAIL UPDATES

Friends of Main Street ("FOMS") has put together the email list to inform families, teachers and staff by email of upcoming events and news updates. If you wish to be included on the email distribution, please complete this form or email [jennifer@blankefamily.net](mailto:jennifer@blankefamily.net) your information.

- Yes, please include me in FOMS email list.
- I was on last year's email list, but have since changed my email address. My new address is below.
- I am currently on the FOMS email list and wish to be removed. Email address to be removed from list below.

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Email information is used solely by FOMS and not sold or distributed to any other entity. All emails sent are by via "Bcc" so your email address is never revealed.

# KEY DATES

2011

December

9 Mickey Magic

19 - January 3

Winter Break

January

4 back in session

16 MLK Day

February

13 Lincoln BD

20 President's  
Day



## Principal's Message

you are helping your child/ren, it is time well spent, and your efforts are appreciated.

In closing, the holiday season is upon us, and I do hope that you are able to enjoy all that it has to offer. Take time to enjoy the moments that are presented to you, and with the extra time off that your child has...make sure they do some daily reading!

Warmly,

Craig Broadhurst



A special thank you to our wonderful families for donations that have been made to the office.

Happy Holidays,

Cindy and Stephanie

# Scrip News

eScrip News-Go online and save yourself time this holiday season! Don't have much time for holiday shopping? Then go online! eScrip has an Online Mall where you'll find 100,s of name brand merchants like Macy's, Sephora, Pottery Barn, Lego and many more. When you shop at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)'s "online mall" you'll be making money for school programs while saving yourself time. eScrip wants to send a special "Thank you" to our Main Street families for all you do to provide an enriching educational experience for the children of Main Street!

Have a very happy holiday! Desiree Carter and Christy Hadland

## YEARBOOK NEWS!!!

Now is your chance to preserve memories for your child. The yearbook is needing representatives for Ms. Summerrill, Ms. Gies and Ms. Wenger. If your child is in one of these classes and you would like to help capture the memories of the school year, please volunteer to be the yearbook representative for the classroom. This involves collecting pictures of each child in the class and creating a one page collage for the yearbook. This project can be done on the computer or cut and paste. It is due at the end of March so there is plenty of time to get creative. Please consider doing this for your child's classroom. If you are interested please send an email to [mbsoquel@yahoo.com](mailto:mbsoquel@yahoo.com). Thank you for your help. Michelle Bradley, Yearbook Coordinator.

Thank you to the following people for being the Yearbook Representatives this year: Michelle Buell (Dorrian), Megan Campbell (Heichel), Ashley Lindsey (Carranza), Alisha Slaughter (Schewe), Marie Martorella (Shapli), Annalise Wallbridge (Race), Amy Woods (Denham), Monica Marlatt (Garcia), Joan (Joy), Maggie Banks (Boyce), Lindsey Johnson (Martin), Kim Gibson (Johnson), Liz Bell (Chiorello), Traci Winterhalder (Salerno), Leah Flagg-Wilson (Rude), Stephane Brisky (Lowe) and Michelle Bradley (Gammino). Michelle Bradley



*Don't forget to visit the Friends of Main Street website and stay tuned on upcoming events.*