

# REACH

A Creative Arts Magnet Program  
Brook Haven Middle School, Sebastopol, California

Monday, February 25, 2008

A Weekly Newsletter from the REACH Parent Foundation

## Note to Self:

### Eat Pizza on Tuesday

Don't forget the REACH pizza fundraiser Tuesday, Feb. 26 at Mary's Pizza Shack in Sebastopol. Order in, or put a group together. Print out the coupon at the end of the newsletter and take it with you. Extras are available at school. This is an easy way to hang out with other REACH families while earning money for our great program.

### Coats for the Homeless

Earlier this year Roy and I had asked people for their old coats and sweaters to give to the homeless; at the time I thought they were going to go to San Francisco to help support an Ursuline student's dream to help the homeless in the city. However, when I called to deliver the coats she had reached her quota and did not want any more.

I called a friend who works at the Living Room in downtown Santa Rosa and asked her where a good place would be to send the coats. She suggested the Homeless Services Center on Morgan Street in Santa Rosa.

My sons and I delivered the coats this past fall to the center and were welcomed with open arms. The coats were well received and the homeless helped to unload our car. All the coats were given to those who needed them.

Once again a big thank you, for those who shared the warmth of their old coats and sweaters with those who needed their warmth! This is a great organization that can always use our help. —Bonnie Van Anda

### Hearts and Crafts



Friday the 8th before our school vacation we had a Valentines Day Party in all our classes. We made potpourri fabric hearts, heart chains and a paper Bon Bon used to hold candy and decorate a room by hanging on a door knob. All the kids participated and did a great job. A big thank you to the 6th grade who shared their cookies and drinks with the 8th graders.

All our crafts went to the Sebastopol Senior Center located next to the downtown library. Sunday, Feb. 10th, we had a great turnout of 6th graders and



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## Mark Your Calendar

### Mon. Feb. 25

4/5 Field trip to Magi's Pond  
10:00 to 2:00

### Tues. Feb. 26

Pizza School Fundraiser  
Mary's Pizza Shack—  
with coupon  
All Day/Evening

### Thurs. Feb. 28

Parent meeting 6:30  
Speaker to be announced

### Fri. Feb. 29

Chaperones needed for  
Brook Haven dance  
5:00 to 7:30  
Contact J.T. if interested



two ex-students Kaelen and Lalani who came to my home to make 4 kinds of cookies to take with us to the Senior Center.

On Tuesday over our break 7 students came with me to the Senior Center to deliver our goodies. The Senior Center was glad to have us and many times I heard what a great group of kids we have.

Afterwards we went to Round table and relaxed with pizza. I am very thankful to all of you who made this possible. To the parents that helped by sewing hearts, helping

the kids in school the day of the party and bringing refreshments for the party a big thank you.

You all made it possible and a success. I want to thank the students who made the crafts and cookies and were kind enough to share them with people who needed to be remembered. A lot of our elders smiled that day because of your kindness and generosity. I am sorry that we did not make valentines for our individual families this year but you can be proud of your children.

—Bonnie Van Anda



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**SRJC Planetarium** - Learn about Earth's nearest neighbor with "Friendly Moon, Lucky Us." No kids under five, please. Ending Mar 2; Fri-Sat at 7 and 8:30; Sun at 1:30 and 3. \$3-\$5, 707.527.4372. SRJC Planetarium, Lark Hall 2001, 1502 Mendocino Ave, Santa Rosa 707.527.4465.

**Attend a Town Hall meeting and save our state parks!** On January 10, 2008 the Governor released a budget proposal that calls for closing 48 State Parks and reducing lifeguard services by 50% from Santa Cruz to San Diego. This list includes Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve and Austin Creek State Recreation Area! Let your voice be heard at a townhall meeting hosted by Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods on: Thursday, March 13th from 7-9 pm at the Guerneville Vets Building

## CLASSIFIEDS

### **For sale: Baseball Bag**

Perfect shape and just in time for baseball season. \$30

Also have assorted baseball gear.

Call Amy Koman at 887-0278 or email: amy@djunadesign.com

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### **Want to Advertise?**

REACH classifieds for for-sale items, events, and interest matches are free for individuals in the REACH community. We also have business classifieds. If you'd like to advertise your business in the REACH News, it's \$10 a month or \$50 a year for a classified ad or \$100 a year for a 2" x 2" ad. Kid businesses advertise free.

# Eighth graders — Full of Hot Air



After a long hiatus, the eighth grade science class performed an uplifting experiment by building miniature hot air balloons. Six groups of 8th graders built balloons from a

pattern with only tissue paper and glue. After working hard on building their beautiful balloons, the students tested out their creations in the field behind the REACH classrooms. The students filled the balloons with hot air heated up with a propane burner, being careful not to scorch them.

After a trial run, they were ready for the school-wide hot air balloon contest held on blacktop next to the Super Playground. Although none of the REACH balloons won for distance or height, the eighth grade had a great time combining art and science and look forward to the next hands-on science experiment.

—Amy Koman



Original Recipes



Original Shack.

## **DINE & DONATE FUNDRAISER**

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## **Mary's Pizza Shack!**

Pizzas, pastas, salads! Go to the **SEBASTOPOL**  
Mary's Pizza Shack (790 Gravenstein Hwy. 829-5800)  
On **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2008** and support  
**the Creative Arts Magnet Program!**

**Twenty percent** of sales generated will go to the program.  
The fundraiser is for the whole day, but this flyer must be  
presented in order for the program to receive the donation.

Make copies and pass them around. People are always  
looking for a good excuse to have homemade pizza & pasta!

**Available for Dine-In, Take-Out, Delivery or  
Gift Card purchases.**

Sorry, no coupons, discounts or gift cards will be accepted for payment with this fundraiser. This flyer can't be distributed at the restaurant's entrance or its vicinity. You Must Present This Flyer!