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Message from the Principal

Many people have heard in the news that schools are experiencing a budget crunch. Although we are watching our money very carefully and ensuring that we are spending on needed items only, I want to make it clear that students come first at Golden Hills! Fieldtrips and other planned classroom activities that are essential to our educational program will still take place. Thanks to you, the students, and the teachers, we are able to have fun fieldtrips and activities funded by our school fundraisers! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me.



SPELLING BEE

The Golden Hills spelling bee was held on February 18th. The following students participated: Brandi Camarena, Jacy Cody, Makenzie Cox, David Dunn, Rodrigo Flores, David Ford, Savannah Keeble, Katelyn Lanzinger, Nikko Lobo, Kellie Mahon, Javi Martinez, Colton Pesnell, Katlyn Sheets, Caddie Simpson, Zoe Sisk, Monica Smith, Nikolas Theveos, Adrian Trejo, Bunchan Vang, Ethan Waddell,

These students deserve a big hand for getting in front of the whole school and doing such a great job!

The two students representing Golden Hills in the Butte County Spelling Bee will be David Ford, from Mrs. Taylor-Smith's class, and Makenzie Cox, from Mrs. Robinson's class. The alternate is Nikko Lobo, from Mrs. Johnson's class. Nikko will fill in if David or Makenzie is absent on the day of the spelling bee.



DON'T FORGET TO SHOP AT

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(Be sure to select Golden Hills before you go shopping!)

Please Note: The 2008-09 School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is available in the school office and on the district website: www.palermoschools.org. Under Proposition 98, California schools are required to prepare report cards annually and disseminate them to the public.

The purpose of the SARC is to provide parents and the community with information about the condition of school facilities and safety, staff and curriculum, school finances, and student academic performance.

2010 Census Reminder

You may have already received a 2010 Census form in your mail. The amount of funding our school district receives from the Federal Government will be determined by our Census. Therefore, it is very important that the census in Palermo be accurate. Please be sure to fill out and return your Census Form. Please ask your neighbors to do the same. If you need help filling out your form, there will be a Questionnaire Assistance Center set up at Palermo School from 3/19/10 through 4/19/10 to assist you.

PHYSICAL FITNESS

Jump For Fitness

The staff at Golden Hills are committed to helping our students become more physically fit while having fun! On March 10th, we will be holding a Jump for Fitness activity and fundraiser. Students will rotate from one jumping event to another! Your donations will go towards classroom activities and supplies, as well as fieldtrips. Please support our students!



SCNAC

(Sierra Cascade Nutrition & Activity Consortium)

March's Harvest of the Month is greens. Greens include bok choy, collard greens, kale and Swiss chard. Greens are an excellent source of calcium and vitamin C. An easy way to incorporate greens into your kid's diet is to sauté collard greens with garlic, tomatoes, and olive oil. This month's featured books are Let's Eat! A comer! and What's for Lunch?

National Nutrition Month: Nutrition From the Ground Up ... March is National Nutrition Month and this year's theme is "From the Ground Up". Growing a small garden is a great way to get fresh fruits and vegetables everyday. Get your kids involved in the gardening process and they will be more willing to try what they grew themselves! Choose a location where the sun shines for at least 6 hours of the day and where water is easily accessible.



- March 5th: End of Second Trimester
- March 9th: Spring Pictures! ☺ Wear your smiles! We will be taking class pictures as well as individuals!
- March 10th: Jump For Fitness Fundraiser
- March 12th: Report Cards Go Home
- March 12th: Butte County Spelling Bee
- March 22nd: ELAC/DELAC Mtg at Wilcox
- March 26th: We will be celebrating National Nutrition Month with a "Rethink Your Drink" Fair during the school day for Golden Hills students
- March 29th-April 5th: Easter Break
- April 6th: Back To School
- April 6th: Lunch Switch
12:00 - 5th grade; 12:15 - 4th Grade
- April 23rd: Progress Reports Go Home

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