

Dear Wonderful Muir Community,

We are getting close to the end of the school year, yet still have many exciting weeks ahead of us. One of the most important things to think about as the weather becomes more pleasant is safety. As the days are longer, we know that there are more unsupervised outdoor activities. We live and work in great neighborhoods, but please do reinforce our messages of care as we cross streets, play in places where there are many other people, and especially care in dealing with strangers. Teachers, police, and fire departments spend time during the school day addressing safety, but we know that you have the first and most profound influence on your children. Each is precious and we all want them to have fun and grow up.

We will begin the process of sorting students for next year as soon as we have our final enrollment figures. A letter to each parent was sent home to solicit input on the kind of classroom in which you believe your student will most likely flourish. We ask that you describe the kind of teacher that might match your child's learning style, rather than requesting a specific teacher. This is a tremendous task, but one that we undertake seriously and carefully to develop learning communities for each classroom. Thank you in advance for working with us on this task. We appreciate your support and most especially your children.

We continue to be honored to be serving such caring and supportive families. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Brad Carter, Principal Julie Gluff, Asst. Principal

### Announcement

Dr. Goldberg's first child, Gavin Michael, was born at 8:41 PM on April 16<sup>th</sup>. He was 21 inches long and weighed 7 lbs. and 11 oz. Mom and baby are both doing well! We wanted to share the exciting news! Congratulations to the Goldbergs!

### PBIS Incentive Field Trips

**Who:** \*Students in grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>  
\*Students will receive a ticket for each week that they do not earn any minor or major referrals. All areas will be included: arrival and dismissal (behavior and tardies), hallway, bathroom, lunch, specials, and all subject areas. The tickets will be put in a drawing for *chance* to participate on the field trip. A predetermined number of students will be able to attend the field trip. Small prizes will be awarded to students who are eligible but did not get randomly chosen for the field trip.

**Where:** Hoffman Bowling Lanes and AMC Theatres

**When:** May 6<sup>th</sup> and June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Look for more details to follow!



# FALCON FACTS

[John Muir Website](http://muir.sd54.org/)

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April/May 2011

**WE ARE...JOHN MUIR! WE ARE...COLLEGE BOUND!**

Hello John Muir Families,

The Ice Cream Social was a success. We danced and ate ice cream; it was a fun evening. Thank you to all the volunteers for your help.

We are still in looking for box tops. If you have any please send them in as soon as possible. We are going to purchase removable bases for our baseball fields.

Thank you to Dr. Paul Goldberg for attending our last PTA meeting. We look forward to working with him soon.

-Kelly Hemphill  
-John Muir PTA President

Please join us for our next  
**PTA MEETING**

Tues., May 10th @ 6:30pm

All are welcome!  
Babysitting is provided.



## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

May 2<sup>nd</sup>-May 6<sup>th</sup>

Parents, please help us celebrate our wonderful teachers! Donations of sweets, fruit, bottled water, etc. are needed on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Spring Pictures - Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**  
All students will be photographed -  
Look for forms to come home with your child soon!

**Pizza Days!**

Thurs., April 28th  
Thurs., May 12th  
\$2/slice



## TALENT SHOW



John Muir  
Talent Show  
Wed., April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Show times:  
1:15 & 7:00pm

Special Treat Day!

**NACHO DAY!**

April 19<sup>th</sup> \$1.50



Tuesday Treat



Every Tuesday!  
**75¢**

All proceeds help support John Muir PTA- Thank You!

# April

2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Bring in your Box Tops!!!!</b>					1	2
3	4 Community Celebration	5	6	7	8 Ice Cream Social 6-8pm	9
10	11	12 Tuesday Treats 75¢  PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm	13	14 Pizza Day \$2/slice	15	16
17	18	19 \$1.50 Nacho Day	20 Talent Show 1pm and 7pm	21	22 No School  Good Friday Earth Day	23
24	25 Picture Day	26 Tuesday Treats 75¢  Administrative Professional's Day	27	28 Pizza Day \$2/slice	29	30

# May

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Teacher Appreciation Week	2	3 Tuesday Treats 75¢	4 ½ Day School 1st-6th grade Dismissal @ 11:40 Kindergarten/ E.C. No School	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Tuesday Treats 75¢ PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm	11	12 Pizza Day \$2/slice	13	14
15	16	17 Nacho Day \$1.50	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Tuesday Treats 75¢	25	26	27 No School	28
29	30 No School	31 Tuesday Treats 75¢			<b>JUNE 2011-</b> Field Day – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition- June 7 <sup>th</sup> Last day of school – June 7 <sup>th</sup> (dismissal at 10:40am)	