

February 25, 2010

Important Dates:

February 26, 2010
End of 2nd Trimester

March 2, 2010
7th Grade Writing
Assessment

March 4th & 5th
Spring Conferences
12:30 Dismissal

March 5th
Awards Assembly and
Spelling Bee
8:30 a.m.

March 25th
Open House
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

A Goal Exceeded



Recently the students of Pleasant Grove and Marcum Illinois came together to raise money for the earthquake victims of Haiti. Spear-headed by Pleasant Grove 5th grader Maddy B. this charity-minded group far exceeded Maddy's original \$200.00 goal by raising \$404 in only 5 days! We are so proud of our community.

Inter-District Enrollment

We are accepting inter-district enrollment packets beginning March 1st. Packets are available for **new** inter-district applicants on our web site, pgroveschool.org or through our school's office at (916) 655-3235. Returning inter-district students should contact their district of residence to obtain their inter-district release for the 2010/11 school year.

Finish the School Year with a Strong 3rd Trimester

February 26th is the end of our second trimester. Sometimes focus and dedication to school wanes in the last trimester but you can encourage your student to finish strong by talking about –

Attendance: Students can't learn if they are not in school. Keep students home if they are truly ill, but many times "tummy aches" have a way of getting better once they get to school. If possible schedule

appointments for afternoons or after 1:00 on Mondays and get to school on time.

Study: By the 3rd trimester, many students find that they must study more in order to understand the material and earn the grades they would like. Help your child by enforcing Study Time, reviewing his/her work, and by having a quiet area set aside for studying.

Make a Commitment to Learning: Encourage your child to step up their involvement in their learning. Students need to participate in class discussions, take notes, and ask questions.

Athletes must train and work hard to finish strong, so must our students.

