



Pine Hill Elementary Newsette

April 2010

Census forms have been mailed to all households. We urge you to complete them and send them in by April 18th. Our census count affects the services we can provide – the more people counted, the more money gets re-allocated back to our area for schools, local and county governments, and special districts.

Several of our students completed science projects that qualified them to go on to the Humboldt County Science Fair. We are pleased with the number of students who submitted such interesting projects and those who continued on.

Thanks to all of you who came to the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 13th. Our PTO raised over \$800 thanks to you. This money goes back into the classrooms, so your continuing support of all PTO events is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead (and then some):

- Friday, April 2: Milbre Birch, storyteller: her website is www.kindcrone.com
- Wednesday, April 7: South Bay Open House
- Wednesday, April 14: Pine Hill Open House
- **Week of April 19-23: Spring Break – NO SCHOOL**
- Thursday, April 29: Spring picture day

And on to May (and a taste of June!):

- Week of May 3-7: STAR Testing
- Thursday, May 27: Spring Concert at South Bay at 7 p.m.
- Monday, May 31: Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
- Thursday, June 3: PERK Fun Day
- Friday, June 4: PTO Carnival at South Bay from 5-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 8: PERK BBQ
- **Thursday, June 17: Last day of school – early release at 1:30 p.m.**

Some important PERK information, for those of you who participate with your children in that activity:

- May 21st at 3 p.m. is the last possible moment to take a PERK test to qualify for the **FUN DAY**
- June 1st at 3 p.m. is the last possible moment to take a PERK test to qualify for the **BBQ**

We know some of these dates seem far off, but they'll be here before you know it – and we want to be sure you know the deadlines in plenty of time.