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# PTA Newsletter

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## March's Box Top Winner

Ms. Evans Class  
Total: 153

BOX TOPS



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## Important Dates

Apr-17 @ 5pm- PTA Board Meeting

Apr-28 @ 11am- Bring Back The Arts

## Events

# bring.back.the.arts!

society Anno Domini create The Arsenal Art Supplies  
skateboarding Emma Sintamarian Furute Arts Now Food B-Boy Spiderman  
ugged Nuggets Made Fresh Collective Black Construction El Abazan Mexico  
Emma Sintamarian visual art Breakstra live mural painting Emma Sintamarian  
performance Tramps in Stereo live bands Santa Clara Marriott Mike 3.5  
dance iMiNUSD B-Boy Spiderman society visual art  
e Arsenal Art Supplies The Craze breakdancing Orgone skateboarding  
spraypaint El Abazan Mexican Girl Rugged Nuggets Made Fresh Cc  
Rugged Nuggets create Circle A Skate Boy Spiderman Simple Citizens painting Mike 3.5 Taqueria Los Cusados dance  
Chris Reed Elizabeth Jimenez Manisongo performance Chris Reed iMiNUSD  
Metro Silicon Valley Orchard PTA Jahlectrik

## 4.28.2012

11am-4pm | 921 fox lane | san jose

\$5 Adults | \$4 Children Under 12

[www.bringbackthearts.com](http://www.bringbackthearts.com)

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**Bring Back The Arts** – Mr. Milillo, an Orchard teacher, has asked the PTA to help support him with the *Bring Back the Arts* event at our school. Orchard would like to invite everyone in the community to be a part of this significant affair. The fun will be big and the cause even BIGGER. The event will bring our diverse creative community together for a live mural project featuring various local artists. The exciting event will include music from local and out-of area bands, a city-wide break dancing competition, professional and amateur skateboarders who perform on interactive art installations, a car show, as well as food, raffles, silk screening and more. Proceeds from the event will go towards hiring local professional artists, dancers, and musicians to teach after-school programs to Orchard students. Bring the entire family and support the arts in San Jose and Orchard School.

**Movie Night** – The PTA would like to thank all the families who came out to see *Puss in Boots* on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was our largest group of viewers this year, the PTA earned over \$100 at the event. Profits will be used to continue Movie Nights and other fun events for our students and their families. This was the last Movie Night this school year, but we'll continue with Movie Nights next school year. We always need extra hands to help make such events run smoothly. If interested in getting involved next year with Movie Night you can visit the Orchard PTA website under the Comments tab and select the *Orchard School Parents Volunteering Sheet*.





## Programs

Orchard's participation in the Doodle 4 Google contest was excellent. The PTA received a total of 130 art entries from all grade levels. Mrs. DeCesare's kindergarten class won a pizza party for submitting the most art entries. After being displayed, all art entries were sent to Doodle 4 Google. They will then pick a winner to receive a cash prize of \$30,000 and the winner's school will receive a \$50,000 grant. Don't forget to go online and vote through May 2-10<sup>th</sup>. May 17<sup>th</sup> will be the awards ceremony and May 18<sup>th</sup> the winning doodle will be featured on the Google Homepage. Listed below are the grade level winners from our school as compiled by Meena Sarvagopal.

[www.google.com/doodle4google.info.html](http://www.google.com/doodle4google.info.html)

Orchard Doodle Winners	
Kindergarten	Huong Thi Le
1st Grade	Aarush Kanipakam
2nd Grade	Hayley Licon
3rd Grade	Gloria Mach
4th Grade	Alicia Lee
5th Grade	Lorene Renee
6th Grade	Cynthia Lee
7th Grade	Chouly Neang
8th Grade	Tiffany Phan

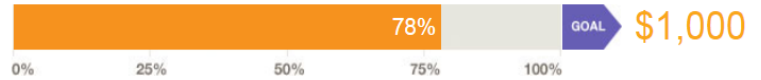


Mrs. DeCesare, Doodle For Google "Pizza Party"

## Fundraisers

**Box Tops** - Mrs. Forrest's class has collected the most box tops in one month for the second time this year. In February they turned in 221 and in September of last year they turned in 178, way to go Mrs. Forrest 6<sup>th</sup> grade class!!

earnings for 2011-2012: **\$783.79**



Mrs. Forrest's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class/ Feb BT Winner!



**Labels for Education (LFE)** – Students are encouraged to turn in labels and bottle caps to their homeroom teacher so points can be deposited by our LFE coordinator into our LFE point bank. One way to earn points is through e-labels online, and another is UPC clippings from participating products such as Campbell's soup labels, and soda caps. A list of all eligible merchandise can be found online at [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com). Our current bank balance is 809 points, with an additional 85 collected in March. These points can be used by staff to obtain athletic, art and academic supplies.

## PTA Membership

Orchard's PTA is growing and so are the events. There are two different events happening in April and May. **April 28<sup>th</sup>** is the big **Bring Back the Arts Event** and **May 8<sup>th</sup>** is **National Teacher Appreciation Day**. The PTA needs help with ongoing fundraising programs throughout the year such as Box Tops and Labels for Education. This year the PTA started a website and News Letter to help keep parents and teachers up to date on PTA events and programs. If you enjoy writing and putting together information on events and fundraising, please email us at [orchardschool@ymail.com](mailto:orchardschool@ymail.com). A great school isn't just envisioned but takes hard work, time, and effort. Involved parents, great teachers, and eager students are also very important links in the chain. Please take a moment and ask yourself this question, "If I could do one small thing, to make my child's education better, what would that one thing be?" Let us know. The PTA wants to help get you involved in our school.