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President's Planet

Happy New Year! I hope you all have had the chance to recuperate from the holidays and jump back into the full swing of schedules, homework, practice and all the rest. We have lots of exciting events this semester. Creech is very fortunate to have so many great volunteers and I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks.

Some of the exciting activities we have to look forward to are the 5th Grade trip to Exchange City, the International Festival, the Sock Hop, and of course, the Spring Parties. One of the first events will be the trip that the 5th Graders will take to Exchange City on **January 24th**. If you have not heard of Exchange City, please ask a 5th Grader. They will be able to tell you all about their jobs and how they plan to make money, pay bills, run a city, and even publish a newspaper.

February is just around the corner and Deborah Quintero has been working on ideas for the International Festival. This is always a favorite for the kids. However, she will definitely need committee helpers and leaders. Please contact Deborah at arts@creechpta.org to help with the festival. We cannot do it without you.

From one great event to the next, March will bring the Sock Hop, a fun-filled night for the entire family. But

Yearbook Sales Drive

The deadline for ordering yearbooks for 2006-2007 is **January 30th!** This will be your FINAL opportunity to buy a yearbook. Only a specific number of yearbooks will be ordered, based on our sales. This means there will be NO EXTRAS available for purchase next year when the yearbooks are distributed. If you still need an order envelope, you can pick one up from the school office.

Do not miss out! Please return your check in the envelope, and be sure to include your child's name, teacher and grade. Enclose a check made payable to Creech PTA for \$24. If you have any questions, please contact Tonya Harper at yearbook@creechpta.org.

before we grab the poodle skirts and roll up the blue jeans, we have some planning to do. Monica Fontenot will be chairperson this year. We also have many different committees to volunteer for, including auction, baskets, and food just to name a few. Please contact Monica at sock.hop@creechpta.org if you are interested in helping. There will be more information coming home soon.

Melissa Nixon and the homeroom parents are also busy planning for the Spring Parties. They have lots of great ideas and your children are definitely going to have fun. Please contact your homeroom parent if you are interested in helping.

Please remember as you volunteer to keep track of the time you spend working to help Creech be extraordinary. Either enter your hours in the books on the Greeter's Desk, or submit them online. And don't worry if you still have time to turn in from December (or even earlier!), you can still send those hours in.

There are many fun and interesting things to do and volunteer for over the next couple of months. Please remember to read the Stargazer, check out the website at www.creechpta.org, and look in your children's Monday folders. Thank you for continuing to "Go the Extra Mile!"

Sincerely,
Stacey Brandt

by Tonya Harper

Newcomer Coffee

Don't forget: all parents new to Creech (or anyone who would like to attend) are invited to join us for a little conversation and coffee, this **Thursday, January 18, at 8:20 am** in the teacher's lounge. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and find out about opportunities to be involved at Creech.

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Sue Creech Elementary Calendar

January / February 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
15 Holiday	16	17 7:45 am Banking	18 8:20 am Newcomer Coffee—teacher's lounge PTA Third Thursday treat for staff	19 Spirit day - wear your Creech shirts	20 8:00 am Beck Cafeteria Pack 585 Pinewood Derby
Martin Luther King Day		3:15-4:30 pm Market Day pick up			21
22 7:35 am Chess	23	6:30 pm KISD Board study	25 Author visit K - 4th grade Alexis O'Neil	26 School Store Library AR lap 3 ends	27 Yearbook ordering deadline is next Tuesday!!
6:30 pm KISD Board mtg.		24 7:45 am Banking 5th Grade to Exchange City	6:30 pm KEYS Scholarship Dinner		28 Christa McAuliffe Day
29 7:35 am Chess	30 **Last Day to order Yearbooks!**	31 7:45 am Banking Group & Spring picture Day	1 Market Day orders due	2 International Festival!!	3
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					Groundhog Day