



Zellerbach Zebras

JDZ Zephyr

Note from your PTA

What a great year this has been!!!!

As a PTA, we have fundraisers and other events that help us add to the education and learning of our students. With your help, here are some of the things we were able to do for the 2008/2009 school:

- **Had each student do a self portrait tile for the new school.**
- **Provided \$8,200 in Teacher grants for our teachers.**
- **Sponsored Science Olympiad**
- **Sponsored 3rd grade Mad Science workshop**
- **Sponsored Author visit to school and a Drum assembly**
- **Provided dinner and books for Kindergarten Reading Night**
- **Family Fun Night Carnival**
- **Sock Hop with Auction**
- **Sponsored a special workshop for our teachers and provided \$1,500 for curriculum materials.**
- **5th grade end of the year pioneer event**

The list goes on!! It is through our parents' involvement that makes our school a wonderful place of learning and discovery.

Thank you to all those who spent countless hours of volunteering!! It is because of you that we were able to have such a good year.

See you next year at our new school!

JDZ/Grass Valley PTA

Have a great
Summer!
Don't forget to
read!

Calendar of Events

JUNE

Mon., June 22

Last Day of School for Students
Dismissal at 10:50 a.m. ~ Buses load at 11:00 a.m.

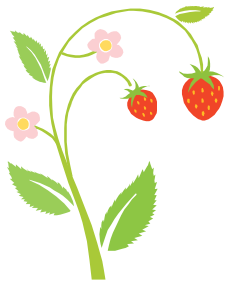
AUGUST

Mon., Aug. 31

Back-to-School Night 4:00—6:00 p.m.



Please check the Lost and Found before school is out on
Monday. All items will be donated to a local charity on
Tuesday, June 23!



Thank you!

Thank you to all who have made donations to the Grass Valley Educational Garden Shed. Grass Valley students and teachers will have a wonderful shed full of great tools to use next year. If you are interested in making further donations throughout the summer, don't hesitate to contact Stephanie Tanner at 360-991-4941 or msaptanner@yahoo.com.

Thank you to the Mill Plain and 192nd Lowe's Home Improvement Store who made a generous donation for the Grass Valley Educational Garden Shed of tools and supplies. We appreciate their support of the new school!



Summer in the Camas Roots Garden

We've had a very fun spring in the Camas Roots Garden, planting everything from spinach to tomatoes, meeting our visiting chickens, and picking strawberries. JDZ students were avid weeders and very interested in all the bugs and worms that live in the garden. With a little help and our drip irrigation system, the garden will continue to grow through the summer. Most Wednesday mornings during the summer we'll be having a "Wednesday Weed & Feed" where volunteers do basic garden maintenance and harvest any ripe produce for the Interfaith Treasure House food bank. JDZ students and their friends and families are welcome to join us! This is a great way to explore gardening with your kids, taste the garden's fresh bounty, and learn from other gardeners. Come once or come every week. To find out how to participate, please call Elisa Wells at 833-0925.

see you next year!

Back-to-School Night

Grass Valley Elementary

Monday, August 31

4:00-6:00 PM

Come see the new school and meet your child's teacher.
Dinner from Twilight Pizza will be available for purchase in the cafeteria.