



## **Spring Really is Here...**

Even if it doesn't feel like it today.

*A Thank you, from our Fundraising Committee...*

*The Fundraising Committee at SRM recognizes Fire & Light, Humboldt Cider Company, Redwood Curtain, Beerkist, Beck's Bakery, Mad River Farms, Diane's Sweet Heat, and Celebration Tamales and our parent volunteers for their generous contributions and support this school year, 2016/2017.*

*Thank you again for your donations of food & drink for our bake sale, raffle items, time and energy volunteering or attending our Barn Dance at the Arcata Veterans' Hall. Our Six Rivers Montessori School community thrives together and we look forward to working together on future events to benefit our community of children.*

*Your continued support of our Fundraising Committee is genuinely appreciated. All of our proceeds benefit our teachers' "wish" list for enhancing classroom materials and exceptional school activities.*

*Sincerely,*

*Missy Newkirk Fiedler  
Fundraising Committee*

## Announcements

The Lower El is having a **hot lunch** for \$3.00 on Thursday, April 13. One of the pizzas will be pepperoni, and one will vegetarian with mozzarella, pineapple, olives, and red sauce. There will also be salad and apple juice. The money is due on Monday.

*~by Piper*

Upper El parents please remember to return your student's **portfolio**.

Remember the **Food for People** community service event is Saturday, April 8 (tomorrow) from 10-1. The address is: 307 14th Street in Eureka.

This Saturday, April 8th, from 6 to 9 PM, Northcoast Prep Academy (NPA) presents **Tibet Night**, an evening of cultural food and exchange. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Wildberries, online at [tibetnight.bpt.me](http://tibetnight.bpt.me) (Brownpapertickets), or at the door. The evening will feature Chinese songs performed by students from **Six**

**Rivers Montessori**, a Tibetan tsampa making workshop, Song Dynasty poems recited by NPA's Chinese exchange student, and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the students funding their participation on the NPA China trip this June, in which students will be traveling from Beijing to the Tibetan city of Yushu, where they will visit an elderly care center and construct wheelchairs donated by Lost Coast Rotaract and Rotary Club of Eureka. Contact Arnold King [arnoldking@riversmontessori.com](mailto:arnoldking@riversmontessori.com) with any inquiries.

Recently the Lower Elementary has been learning about two animals stuck at the Mosul Zoo in Iraq, and the brave people trying to save them. Iraq is a dangerous place to live in because there is war. Many people have evacuated the town of Mosul. The two animals are a lion named Simba and a bear named Lula. The people who stayed posted on Facebook that the animals needed help. A veterinarian from **Four Paws** saw the post and went to help Simba and Lula. The veterinarian is trying to move the animal to Jordan. So far, we have raised over \$200 to help the animals. They are hoping to move the animals on Monday. Thank you for your donations. If you would like to make an additional donation please contact Four Paws International:

<http://www.vier-pfoten.org/en/>  
~by Belysia and Addie

The Upper El will be having a canned **dilly bean sale** as a benefit for the garden on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 and 12 after school.

**Track** will meet on Wednesday from 3:10-4:00 at the school.

The Upper El will be going on a **field trip** to **SCRAP Humboldt** for a workshop and the **Arcata Marsh** for birding on Thursday, April 13th. Students will leave by 8:30 so they must be to school by 8:15. The class will split up with half being at SCRAP and half being at the Marsh and then switching for 2 - 90 minute, awesome outings. Students should dress in layers, and bring a water bottle and a bar-type snack that can fit in a pocket. We need drivers who are available to stay with the students for the whole morning. We should be back about 12:15. Please let Debora know if you are available.

**Spring Break** is coming up. There will be no school April 17-20.



*On Tuesday, all play stopped to watch this hilarious little guy dig like crazy.*