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The girls working our cookie booth last weekend sold an additional 73 boxes of cookies and earned our troop \$54.75 more! Thank you Erin, Jane, Rachel, Hailey, Anna, Emily, Michaila and Kiernan for a job well done! Please note that all cookie money is due today, March 17.

Recycling Program for Ink Cartridges: Every year more than 1 billion Inkjet Cartridges are used; most are thrown away. Not too many people would argue against the proposition that throwing your ink or toner cartridges in the garbage -- not to mention your printer or scanner -- is bad for the environment. But what are the alternatives?

STAPLES is offering a recycling program for inkjet and toner cartridges. It's easy, for every 8 cartridges we return; we'll receive \$24.00 worth of craft supplies for our troop.

Girl Scouts, please bring us your cartridges and spread the word and collect cartridges from family and friends as well! For recycling to work, everyone has to participate!

HELP! Please save us your empty plastic frosting containers with the lids for an upcoming recycling project.

Child Safety Restraint Law: Under the New Child Safety Restraint Law the State of Connecticut passed on October 1, 2005 concerning child booster/car seats, children must be in a booster seat until they are <u>BOTH OVER 6 YEARS OLD AND OVER 60 POUNDS</u>. Please keep this in mind for our Monster's Inc. field trip as we are transporting your daughters to and from the event. If your daughter does not meet the above requirements, please bring a booster seat to the drop off at Mitchell School.

March Birthday's: Happy Birthday Girl Scouts! Imagine 94 years ago Juliette Gordon Low invited two women and eighteen girls to form the very first Girl Scout troop.

Thank you for your donations to our 'Birthday in a Bag' service project!

Mark Your Calendars:

March 31-PBJ Friday at St. Teresa's Church

April 1 - Townwide Clean-up - please sign up

April 28 - Me and My Guy Dance

"READ TO GROW" BOOK DRIVE - Sponsored by Junior Girl Scout Troop 4121 - please donate new or gently used books for infants to grade 8 reading level. Drop off books from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. on Saturday, April 1 and Saturday, April 8 at Woodbury Public Library, Video World or More Good Books store. To find out more about the Read To Grow Organization, check out their website at www.readtogrow.org.
