

## **TREASURE CAY PRIMARY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Many thanks to second home owners, the Coffee Group, Abaco Insurance, Abaco Groceries, Abaco Estates and Cay Events for their donations to the Treasure Cay Primary School Christmas Party. The children were served hot dogs, juice, ice cream cones and candy canes. Santa arrived with a gift for each child. The children performed an outstanding Christmas Program at the Full Gospel Church that evening.

The school library is very busy with books going out. Great to see them all enjoying reading. Volunteers come to grades 2 through 6 each week and read to the children.

Art classes are going very well and the children are producing loads of interesting art for the Art Show in March. Mark your calendar for March 8th 6-9 P.M. and March 9th 9 A.M.-4 P.M. Proceeds from the Art Show buy the art supplies for classes next year. Many thanks to everyone who has been collecting recyclable materials for art projects. We lost many things during the hurricane.

The kitchen at the school is serving meals despite being flooded out and having the ceiling and roof collapse during the hurricane. Thank you to second home owners who donated a refrigerator they were replacing. You have probably already received a message about donations to the Free Lunch Program. The thirty neediest children receive a free lunch every day and we only have enough money to carry us through February 29th. We still need to raise \$6660. to finish the year. Any and all donations are most welcome.

Fifty-one pairs of shoes were donated and we gave them to children who did not have sneakers for P.E. for black shoes to go with uniforms. We are now in the process of getting complete uniforms for first graders who do not have them. The funds for this projects are thanks to a second home owner who made and sold belts last year.

A new floor has been put in the computer lab. The flood damage was from the hurricane. We are now waiting for the air conditioning unit to be replaced.

### **Treasure Cay Primary School Free Lunch Program**

The Free Lunch Program has been serving the thirty neediest children at the Primary School again this year. These are children who would otherwise have no lunch. It is very important for them to have this hot meal every school day. The meal consists of a protein, a starch, vegetables, fresh fruit, and fruit juice.

This meal costs \$3.00 per day per child, \$415.00 per child per year, \$90.00 per day for thirty children or \$450.00 per week for thirty children. Currently we have \$3000. left for lunches. This will only feed the children until February 29th. We need to raise \$6660. in order to feed these children until the end of the school year in June.

Please help us continue to feed these children by making a donation to Treasure Cay Primary School Charitable Fund or the Treasure Cay Community Foundation (TCCF). If the donations go through the TCCF, you must complete a form which we will send you or give to you. The donations may be given to Pam Himes 365-8495 or Ann Smith 365-8095. Please rest assured that every penny of your donation feeds children.