Hello Daisy Families,

I want to expand on some of the items I included in the newsletter. I have also had a few questions and want to offer my responses to all of you so that you don't miss out.

Investiture

The date, May 5th, is still tentative: in thinking about it more, I would like to offer two possible weekends and ask for your availability. Please see the dates below. One is the first weekend in May, the other date falls on the second weekend in May. **Please email me (not the group) with your availability for both weekends by Jan 19**th.

Sunday – May 5 Sunday – May 12

*note that we have two other events during the month of May: general meeting on May 16 and Oakland Zoo trip on May 26.

Please know that although I don't expect 100% attendance, I feel very strong about making the best choice for all families. I really want everyone to be able to participate. For all those who can't, however, I will be doing a mini "swearing in" of the girls at the May 16th meeting so that they can receive their Daisy Scout Membership Pin in front of all their friends.

Troop Patches

Some Daisies have noticed that the "3" is missing on their Tunic – good eye girls! Our troop number, 30122, does in fact include a "3". But the Girl Scout Store was completely out of them when we purchased everything. A majority of troops in the area start with a "3" and, with the start of the year in Fall, we were beat to them. Elizabeth will be notified when the new shipment arrives (which should be anytime) and will pick up the "3" for the Troop – all girls are missing it.

For the general meeting on Thursday, please affix the light green patch to the uniform. This is the Zinni Petal, which the girls will have earned by the end of this meeting. Please remember that if you will not be in attendance at a meeting, let me know by RSVP to the Evite or by email. I will arrange for an assignment that can be easily completed at home for the patch.

Our hosts this month are Elizabeth Ball (Mary's mom) and Julie Mercer (Claire's mom). Our parent helpers are Marissa Harnett (Josie's mom) and Corrine Dugan (Audrey's mom). Thank you, to the four of you, for helping to make this meeting a successful one!

→To RSVP to the meeting, click here: Evite

→ To see the Petal Diagram for the uniform, click here: Daisy Petal Placement

Website Update

The website has been updated again with information regarding the petals as well as new page for Investiture. Take a look <u>online</u> when you get a chance.

Volunteer Coordinators

I recently sent out an update on our status for volunteers and asked for parents to consider helping again. We still need volunteers to assist at meetings, as well as those to coordinate RSVP count and participation for other events. Please take a look at your calendars and check out the <u>Sign-up Page</u> to help.

Thank you all and I'll see you Thursday!

~ Dennie

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