

PFA News

January 11, 2010

The next general meeting of the PFA will be held Thursday evening, January 21, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the school in the 8th grade room. Join us as we plan the next upcoming events and activities. *All are welcome!*



Spring Online Auction

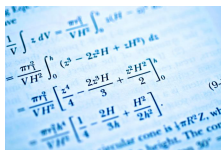
This is our **BIG** fundraising event of the school year – we need your help to make it a success! Our goal is to earn **\$15,000** for our school operating budget through this fundraiser. The PFA is spear-heading this fundraiser, but we need help in all stages of this event to make it all come together effectively and profitably. Committees are forming now. **Join us at the PFA meeting on Thursday 1/21/10 at 6:30 p.m. when more auction planning will be discussed.** If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Catherine Moore, PFA President, at 938-5238 or by email at chauffeurmom@hotmail.com

Donations for the Spring Online Auction Needed:

We are going to need donations of all types and price ranges to put up for auction, so now is the time to start thinking about what you may be able to contribute. Look for a donation pledge form to be coming home with your child soon.

The possibilities for auction contributions are truly limitless, but here are a few ideas to get you thinking:

- Do you have a cabin that you would be willing to offer as a part of a weekend getaway package?
- Do you have a talent you would be willing to teach?
- Do you own or manage a business that would be willing to donate products and/or service?
- Do you know other businesses that you could ask to donate goods and/or services?
- Do you make a craft that you would be willing to donate?
- Would you make a craft to order?
- Do you have a collection you would donate?
- Do you have access to a fun place that you would be willing to give a tour or open up for an event?



2010 Rolling Hills Math Challenge

The PFA plans to help our students shake off those holiday cobwebs and winter doldrums with a friendly math competition and fundraiser for the benefit of the school! This event will be a math-a-thon with kids collecting %per-problem+pledges before the official test for the number of correct answers they will score on a grade-level appropriate math test. The kids will take the official test in class on a specified date. The test will be scored by the PFA and returned to students. Students will then collect the pledged donation money for the school. Of course there will be prizes! Look for information coming home soon about this early February event.



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Family Fun Nights:

Our school has teamed with a few local businesses to offer a rolling school camaraderie! These events will offer our school a formal setting where we can get to know each other better

while our kids get to meet up with friends and classmates for food and family-friendly fun. More details about each event, including any special offers and/or discounts, will be coming, but get these dates on your calendar now!

- Tuesday, January 19 (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.) . Red Robin
- Friday, January 29 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) . Wahooz! (tentative)
- Monday, February 1 (3 p.m. to 7 p.m.) . Chuck E Cheese
- Tuesday, February 16 (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.) . Red Robin
- Friday, February 19 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) . Wahooz!
- Monday, March 1 (3 p.m. to 7 p.m.) . Chuck E. Cheese
- Tuesday, March 16 (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.) . Red Robin
- Friday, March 26 (6 p.m. to 9 p.m.) . Wahooz! (tentative)
- Monday, April 5 (3 p.m. to 7 p.m.) . Chuck E. Cheese
- Tuesday, April 20 (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.) . Red Robin
- Monday, May 3 (3 p.m. to 7 p.m.) . Chuck E. Cheese
- Tuesday, May 18 (5 p.m. to 8 p.m.) . Red Robin

In addition to these event dates at local businesses, we are also working on scheduling no-cost or low-cost family night events to happen at the school. Watch for more information soon!



Boxtops – Keep sending them in!

Our school collects and submits Box Tops all throughout the year, so keep collecting and sending in those Box Top logos. We just recently received a check for \$413.27 from our Box Top collection drive in the fall. Way to go kids!

What is a BoxTop you ask? A BoxTop is a small logo/certificate (usually tiny) that looks similar to the logo in this section of the newsletter. The logos can be found on a wide-range of grocery items like cereal boxes, cake mix, refrigerated cookie dough, Ziplock baggies and many more. The certificates need to be torn or cut off the package in one piece and the expiration date must be in the future. Each certificate is worth ten cents for our school.



SCRIP Ordering continues to be available throughout the year!

Order forms are available at the school office and can be downloaded and printed from the school website. Orders are currently being submitted every two weeks. **Upcoming SCRIP order form due dates are on the following Mondays: January 18, February 1, February 15, March 1, March 15, and March 29.** Your gift cards are returned to you in your child's Friday Folder the Friday of the same week. Remember: gift cards for selected retailers (Carl's Jr., Dominoes, Fred Meyer, Starbucks, Chili's, Macaroni Grill, etc.) are available at the front office. So, be sure to stop in to buy that last minute gift or to get your card before a shopping trip!



Christmas Wreaths – One last follow up!

The wreath sales were a great fundraiser for the school. But, as you may remember, we fell just short of selling the minimum number of items required to reach the bonus level to receive an additional \$1.25 bonus per item sold. Here is the awesome news! Jan-Lar Company, the Nampa-based wreath supplier, recognized our efforts and chose to give us the bonus amount on the 225 items we did sell. **A HUGE "Thank You!" to Jan-Lar Company for contributing an extra \$281.25 to our school!**