

Parent Guild Newsletter

President's Corner

I would like to wish all Season Greetings and a Happy New Year.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers this month. We have become a stronger and more dedicated group with the volunteers and new insight from all.

A special forgotten (missed) thank you to Chrystal Yaeger and Diane Verdezoto for their committed and all day help with fundraisers.

- Joe Woods

FAMILY FUN

Take a break from holiday shopping and go skating! On Friday, December 5 from 5:30-7:30p.m. join us at Sports Forum Skating Center on the corner of 15 Mile and Harper. \$5 per skater and \$1 for skates \$2 for roller blades. Open skating is available starting 8pm.

UPCOMING!!!

Look for flyers for future Family Fun events such as:

- Ice Skating (TBD)
- Pool Party (Jan. 18th)
- Chuck E Cheese (TBD)

HOLIDAY GIVING

We all know that during these uncertain economic times there are many families who have lost their jobs, homes and even a safe environment for their children. Therefore, the Parent Guild and MCMA started a partnership with several Family to Family adoption programs that will benefit local community families who are struggling this season. If you can donate money please place it in an envelope marked "Family to Family" and drop it at the school office by Dec. 15th. Or you can help by donating your time to be a shopper for the needed items. You can either email Peggy D. at iggeloo@comcast.net or call Joe Woods 586-405-5038 if you have questions or to sign up as a shopper (week of Dec. 15th).

2008-2009

SCHOOL YEAR

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FUNDRAISER COORDINATORS

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Campbell & Boxtops - Tracy Hannan (586) 996-3996
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G.L. Scrip - Darnesha Vesey 313 477-9581
www.glscrip.com

CALENDAR Dec. 2 - Parent Guild Meeting 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 5 - Scrip orders due

Dec. 5 - Sports Forum Skating party 5:30-7:30 pm

Dec. 15 - Family to Family cash donations due

Dec. 19 - Classroom parties

Fundraiser Updates



T-Shirts/Sweatshirts

They are in! Extras have been ordered, so please contact Susan Kamieniecki for sizes and colors that are available. 586-864-2410 or email at susankamie@msn.com.



Scrip orders are due Friday, Dec. 5th. You can do your holiday shopping with scrip cards instead of charging your credit cards!



Boxtops for Education

A contest is currently running through the middle of January. Each classroom is collecting the boxtops to win a pizza party. Check our new and improved bulletin board outside the school's office for the progress for each classroom's collection. Please make sure the entire date on the box-top is visible.



Meijers cards

A big congratulations to Mrs. Farrace's 4th grade class for having the most Meijers card enrollments. These lucky classroom winners won an ice cream social to celebrate their success. You can still sign up for Meijers rewards by using the school code: 466507.

MEETING MINUTES 10/28/08 (summary)

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Joe Woods.

Members Present: See posting.

Westview Apple Orchard Event:

Joe Woods spoke on the turn out of this event which was held Sunday October 12, 2008. He shared that we were told it was a good turn out, but next year we would like to implement sign in sheets to track our families that attended and to possibly schedule hayrides together.

Minutes: Minutes for the last meeting (10-7-2008) were posted outside of the office, pg newsletter, and on the school website. Motion to approve the minutes made by Christin Moore 2nd by Joe Woods. Vote taken, all in favor.

Treasurer Reports: Income We have currently made 29.60 in bottle returns this month and 15.00 for cartridge for kids. A miscellaneous column this month for donations made in from Morley Candy fundraiser and from the book fair. This added income is 68.00. We have currently made a deposit of 13,939.00 for the Morley Candy Fundraiser. This is not the final figure. Pumpkin Sale went really well with a net profit of 824.00. School Spirit Accessories is at a -70.00.

Expenses: We have added 227.50 to the Back to School event for outstanding ice cream payable. We have incurred some bank charges this month for a returned check thru the Morley fundraiser. The fee is 27.50. We added 260.00 to Stationery and Printing. This was the

cost of the back to school packets that were given out explaining all of the parent guild information. GL Scrips has been in the negative since the beginning of the year.

This is due to pizza and gas cards were purchased at the same time to save on shipping costs. Question was asked about an income from the book fair. Susan explained that this is not a parent guild fundraiser, but late checks and books were turned over to us as a thank you for helping out. Motion to approve the budget made by Susan Kamieniecki, Joe Woods 2nd the motion.

Committees

Roller Skating Party-

Christin Moore talked about organizing a roller skating party at the Sports Forum on 15 Mile and Harper. We are hoping that a closer location will be more successful. The cost of the event would be 4.00 per person, 1.00 for skate rentals, 2.00 for roller blades. No deposit is required. Dates will be checked into, with the hopes of Friday December 5th.

GL Scrips- Darnesha has the scrip program set to run in December due to the high shopping volume with Christmas. An example sheet will go out to show parents how to order.

Box Tops & Labels for Education- Tracy Hannan We had a deadline of October 31st for the BoxTops. We have made of profit of about 496.00. Following turn in procedures will cut down on the shipping cost (due to the weight of the package). She has also received some

Tyson box tops which are going to be added to the list of what we are collecting. The next deadline is in February. Brenda Salisbury offered to help with keeping up on them once a week until the next deadline. A classroom contest with weekly collections. The winning class will receive some sort of party.

New Business- Family Fun Events

Game Night Peggy Dudley has planned a Holcomb Game Night for 11-7-2008 at 6pm at the Harbor Club Yacht Club. Holcomb will bring in the games for us to play and there will be the option to buy and the opportunity to get some games for the classrooms. A raffle will be included.

Family fun events for-January

We have asked that parents volunteer to check into a possible bowling party, water park day and ice skating.

Next Meeting The next meeting will be held on December 2, 2008 at 4pm. Our new meeting times were voted on and we have decided to alternate each month between 4pm and 6pm. We hope this will allow more parents to attend and better accommodate work schedules.

Principal Report Ms. Agrusso reports all is going well and commends the job we are doing.

Adjournment- Motion to the end meeting at 7:32pm made by Joe Woods, Second by Darnesha Vesey Vote taken- all in favor. Next meeting scheduled for December 2nd, 2008 at 4pm.

Respectfully submitted Christin Moore