

PTO • NEWS

District 429

February 2010



Family Movie Night is Here!

Please join us for Family Movie Night this month at Lincoln School. It will be on February 25th at 6:30 pm and all P429 families are invited to attend. We will be showing *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* and *Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian*. Come enjoy popcorn, lemonade and family fun! You can even wear your pajamas and bring blankets to sit on. Parents must accompany students.

Looking for ways to become more involved?

The District 429 PTO is looking for people interested in positions on the PTO Board. The board meets monthly to discuss PTO sponsored events, fundraisers and school needs. Board positions include Co-presidents, Co-treasurers, Secretary, School Representatives, as well as Fundraising and Promotion Committees. If you have any interest in being a part of any of these PTO positions, please do not hesitate to talk with the current PTO Board Members. New members are always welcome! We will especially be looking to add to the representation for each school for the coming school year. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information on each position. The new board will be selected this spring.

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 25TH

- Family Movie Night at Lincoln School (All schools invited)

MARCH 9TH

- PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm (PTO Room - Central)

MARCH 30TH

- Spring Fundraiser Kick-off

APRIL 10TH

- Jr. High Lock-In 1-9 pm

HELP WANTED:

BOX TOPS AND SOUP LABEL PROGRAMS -

Volunteers are needed to help keep the box top and soup label programs going for our schools. This involves collecting the box tops/labels turned in at each school and mailing them in to redeem for cash and prizes for our schools. Another optional duty would be setting up contests at the schools to boost participation. Please contact Angela Sandoval at 844-4477 if you have any interest in helping to keep these programs going for our schools.

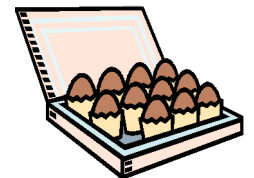
JR. HIGH LOCK-IN -

Chaperones are needed for the lock-in at the Jr. High. If interested, contact Mrs. Donze at the Jr. High.

BOOK FAIRS - If you love to read and want to help promote reading to the students of P429, please consider helping to keep our book fairs going. If you are interested, please contact Angie Nollen at 844-5586 or Lisa Mayback at 842-1632.

PTO Spring Fundraiser

This spring, we will kick off our Fannie May fundraiser. Information will be sent home at the end of March. Please help support this fundraiser and remember that Fannie May candy makes a great Mother's Day gift!



Please consider getting involved in the PTO Board! The fun events that the children have come to enjoy would not be possible without parents and teachers working together to organize them every year. Whatever your interests are, there is a spot for you!

School Representatives:

These members represent one specific P429 school and help organize 1-2 events that are hosted by that school. More than one representative is chosen for each school so that events are never organized alone and there is always help with brainstorming new ideas. Representatives will be grouped so that there are always people to work with that have PTO Board experience.

Fundraising Committee:

These members will organize the fall and spring fundraisers for the PTO. This committee collects the order forms and works directly with the fundraising company to organize the delivery and distribution of fundraiser items.

Promotion Committee:

These members help promote the PTO and send newsletters and fliers to the parents to advertise upcoming PTO events. This committee is great for individuals that enjoy typing, writing or creating newsletters.

Box Tops and Soup Labels Committee:

These members will collect the Box Tops and Soup Labels that have been turned into each school every month and be in charge of submitting them for cash/rewards. Classroom contests can be organized to help boost participation as well.

Secretary:

This member attends the monthly PTO meetings to take minutes and also organizes communication within the PTO. The secretary also partners with the co-presidents to create the agenda for each meeting.

Co-Treasurers:

These two members are in charge of accounting for the PTO's income and expenses and creating a monthly treasurer's report to discuss at the meetings.

Co-Presidents:

These two members partner together to chair the PTO monthly meetings, determine agenda items for the monthly meetings, serve as spokespersons for the PTO, act as liaison from the Board to school administration, partner with committee chairs and the PTO board to ensure all board positions are functioning effectively, and assist wherever needed with committees and/or other Board positions.

2009 PTO Officers

Co-Presidents: Linda Raube, Tina Weber

Secretary: Shelly Bohm

Co-Treasurers: Kim Verdun, Kristi Baier

2009 School Representatives

Central: Mary Nyi, Angie Nollen, Beth Edinger

Lincoln: Jackie Rustman, Karen Traylor, Ruth Schlosser

Washington: Lori Schrock, Jenn Corrigan, Brenda Thompson

Jr. High: Susan Dittmer, Laura Kilgore, Jen Kruger

Administration: Kel Krenz

**The next PTO meeting
will be on March 9th
at 6:00 pm.
Please join us!**