



# Claypit Hill PTO E-Newsletter

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October 2009

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**Saturday, October 17**

**Harvest Day**

**(see details below)**

**Monday, October 19-20**

**Book Fair**

**October 20th at 9:30 am**

**HSBC Committee Forum**

**(see details below)**

**Monday, October 26-30**

**Vision and Hearing Screening**

**October 26 – November 2, 2009**

**The Nutrition Challenge**

**(see details below)**

**Monday, October 26-30**

**Just Like Me**

**(see details below)**

**Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 7pm-8pm**

**Principal Coffee Dates**

**Monday, November 2, 2009**

**METCO PTO-Boston**

**Thursday, November 5, 2009 at 8pm at TBD**

**PTO Board Meeting**

**Friday, November 6, 2009**

**School Meeting**

**(see details below)**

**Nov 19, 2009 @ 6pm at Loker**

**All Elementary Meeting: Parmenter Health  
Choke Safe Presentation & Donate to Pantry**

**Thursday, Dec 3, 2009 at 9am at CHS**

**PTO Board Meeting**

**Friday, December 4, 2009 at 9am-10am**

**Principal Coffee Dates**

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

### Monthly School Meetings

Claypit Hill School has all school meetings once each month. Our whole school comes together for 20-30 minutes to celebrate and showcase happenings throughout the school. Important announcements, student speakers, singers, dancers and musicians are all part of school meeting. Parents are invited to drop in All School Meetings will be held on Friday afternoons at 2:00, except for the June School Meeting. For monthly dates, visit the principals website at: [www.teacherweb.com/MA/ClaypitHillSchool/PrincipalsCorner](http://www.teacherweb.com/MA/ClaypitHillSchool/PrincipalsCorner)



The **Wayland High School Building Committee (HSBC)** has proposed a construction project that will be put to a vote this November. To learn more about the project, plan to attend the forum on October 20th at 9:30 am at the School Committee conference room in the Town Building. The proposal includes the construction of two new buildings over the existing parking lot and renovation of the Field House. Details of the project will be presented at the forum, including the proposed design, project schedule and a tax impact analysis. There will also be a question and answer session. Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more details, visit the HSBC website at:

<http://www.waylandschoolcommittee.org/whs/HSBC/index.htm>

### Volunteer Opportunities

The PTO relies on the support of parent volunteers for the success of the many events that directly benefit your children and the school. If you wish to volunteer, please visit our website at [www.claypithillpto.org/volunteering](http://www.claypithillpto.org/volunteering). We are actively searching for an Art Show committee chair to work with Deb Bearse. If you are interested in volunteering or chairing the Art Show committee and would like more information, please contact me at [maurapto@gmail.com](mailto:maurapto@gmail.com).

### Just Like Me Needs YOU!



Just Like Me is a program that runs through 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The program gives students an opportunity to explore how people who are differently abled are fundamentally the same inside. This program is run entirely by volunteers. Each of the 7 Units need approximately 5 volunteers for each classroom. Training is provided and parents from ALL GRADES are encouraged to participate. Please visit the PTO website to sign up on-line at [www.claypithillpto.org/volunteering/jlmvolunteer](http://www.claypithillpto.org/volunteering/jlmvolunteer)

For questions, please contact Mary Kay Peacock at [peacockmk@gmail.com](mailto:peacockmk@gmail.com)

## Extracurricular Activities for your Children

There are numerous extracurricular activities for your children to participate in during the school year. These are just a few that you may be interested in.



### Attention all parents! Come to the Harvest Day Fun Fair!

The Harvest Day Fun Fair is on October 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 pm on the Wayland High School softball field. The Fun Fair is designed for kids of all ages and will raise money for the Student Council and various clubs to help fund the high school events such as the annual Winter Week program. The Fun Fair will have a moon bounce, dunk tank, food on the grill, the first A capella performance of the year, and many more fun games! So, parents, bring your kids! If you have any questions, please contact Wayland High School Student Council President, Lauren Jenny at [Lbj212@yahoo.com](mailto:Lbj212@yahoo.com). Hope to see many of you there! **Sponsored by the WHS Student Council**

### The Nutrition Challenge returns to Claypit October 26 – November 2, 2009

The Nutrition challenge is a week-long program designed to encourage kids to eat 5 servings of whole grains, 4 servings of vegetables, and 3 servings of fruits each day. Check your child's backpack for the chart that helps track what they eat for one week. Any level of participation is welcome and sheets turned in to the office on November 2 will be eligible for raffle prizes. Sponsored by the Wayland Parents Health and Wellness Committee.



### WAYLAND YOUTH LACROSSE ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2010 OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2009

[www.waylandlacrosse.com](http://www.waylandlacrosse.com)

Boys & Girls Grades 1 & 2 \$90

Boys & Girls Grades 3-8 \$150 Oct 1- Nov 15th.

Nov 16 – Dec 13, Registration Fee \$175

**Registration closes December 13<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Register and get all the equipment, uniform and practice info at the Website.

**Free New Player Clinic Sunday November 8th**

***Girls grades 3-8, 1-2 pm, Boys grades 3-8 2:30-3:30***

***More info at [www.waylandlacrosse.com](http://www.waylandlacrosse.com)***

## THANK YOU'S

To all the generous families that donated canned fruit to Parmenter Food Pantry last month and to Ms. Ciavarro's class for helping to collect cereal and oatmeal for the month of October. Anyone can drop their October food pantry donation into the collection box in the front hallway.

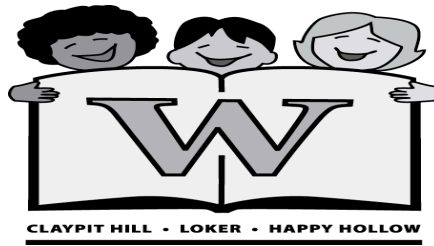
Thank you to all the volunteers who provided food for the back to school dinner for the teachers and helped with set up and clean up (Eileen Balicki, Julie Danforth, Susan Essi, Becky Haase, Sarah Falber, Barb Fletcher, Joe Karbowski, Liza Knapp, Jen Murray, Kim Pappas, Barb Renterghem, Michele Sax, Susan Skowranski, Susan Steneri and Maureen Tacelli.) And thank you to Marie Durant, Maureen Lampert and Rebekah LaCava for coordinating the event.

From the Grounds and Garden Committee: A BIG thank you to Tim and Linda Hanifin for trimming all the yew bushes in the front garden, the corner by the teacher's parking lot and the bushes in the center traffic circle.



### PTO Fundraiser

Many thanks to the families that have given to the **Gift Your Child** Campaign. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late! As of last week, only 38% of families have participated. We still have a long way to go to meet our goal of 100% participation. We are extending our deadline; please use the contribution card at the bottom of this newsletter to make your donation today. The PTO cannot continue to fund items for our students and teachers without your generosity. If you'd like more information about this campaign, please contact Dana Davies ([y92\\_24@yahoo.com](mailto:y92_24@yahoo.com)), Eileen Balicki, ([eileenbalicki@comcas.net](mailto:eileenbalicki@comcas.net)) or Liza Knapp ([lizaknapp@verizon.net](mailto:lizaknapp@verizon.net)).



## Gift Your Child Donation Form

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Yes, I want to support Wayland Elementary Schools and continue to enrich my children's educational experience. Enclosed is a contribution to the **Gift Your Child Campaign** for:

☐ \$100\*   ☐ \$200   ☐ \$300   ☐ \$500   ☐ \$1000   ☐ Other

*The PTO provides \$100 per child to the Wayland Elementary Schools. Please help us meet this goal. 100% of this donation directly supports your child's school – there is no 3<sup>rd</sup> party fundraising company requiring a portion.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are payable to Wayland PTO. Contributions are tax-deductible and matching gifts by employers can double your donation. Check with your employer to find out if they offer a matching gifts program.

**Please return your donation and this form to Claypit Hill School, Adams Lane, Wayland, MA 01778 ATT: Gift Your Child**

\*Thank you for supporting the Wayland Elementary Schools PTO. In appreciation of your \$100 donation a copy of the school-wide student directory will be sent home with your child in the backpack (while supplies last).

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