

Claypit Hill PTO E-Newsletter
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April 2010



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

April 28, 2010 at 7pm
5th Grade Play

April 29th 3pm to 6pm
May 3-4, 2010
Book Fair (see details below)

April 30th, 2010
Lice Check

May 2, 2010 at 2pm to 5pm
World's Fair (see details below)

May 7, 2010
Wayland/Boston Playdate (see details below)

May 7, 2010 at 2pm
School Meeting

May 23, 2010
5th Grade Social at Roller Kingdom
(see details below)

June 2, 2010
Field Day

June 11, 2010 at 11am to 2pm
Chorus Concert

June 10, 2010
Spring Picnic

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have a few parents that have generously volunteered their time over the years and as they move onto to other opportunities, we are looking to add to the following committees:

PTO Board of Directors Vice President *(Thank you Peg Trentini!)*
Gift Your Child *(Thank you Eileen Balicki!)*
Room Parent Coordinator *(Thank you Andrea Armstrong!)*
5th Grade Picnic and Social *(Thank you Karen Philip and Jill Brofsky!)*
PTO Website coordinator to work with Kim Reichelt *(Continued thanks to Kim!)*
New Family Resource *(Thank you Lana Murphy!)*
Community Outreach *(Thank you Heidi Strauss!)*
Vision and Hearing Screening *(Thank you Marcia Privitera!)*
School Picnic - Sweet Endings *(Thank you Gina Verdi!)*
School Pictures *(Thank you Beth Junkin!)*
Faulty and Bus Appreciation *(Thank you Marie Durant!)*

If you are interested in finding out more about these roles, please contact Maura McInerney at mauranto@gmail.com

Just Like Me Needs YOU!



Just Like Me is a program that runs through 3rd and 4th 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. The third grade still needs a number of volunteers for the Blindness unit in June. Please check out the website below and volunteer!

Please visit the PTO website to sign up on-line at

www.claypithillpto.org/volunteering/jlmvolunteer

For questions, contact Mary Kay Peacock at peacockmk@gmail.com

Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 2pm to 5pm

3rd Annual Elementary School World's Fair

Please join us and consider volunteering for this interesting, educational and fun event. To volunteer, please contact Kate Moore 2010WWF@gmail.com or (617) 851-8700



GIVE THE GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE... *Commemorate your child's birthday or other special occasion by buying a book for the Claypit Hill Library!*

The Gift of Knowledge Program is truly a wonderful way to leave a lasting legacy to the Claypit Hill School and to enhance the selection of books available to our children. For each \$16.00 donation you make, a book with a personalized bookplate will be added to the Claypit Hill Library collection. Your child will be invited to the library to choose this book from an assortment of new books. You indicate which message to use for the bookplate. Once the bookplate has been applied, your child will be the first person to take this book home. Take a look inside the front covers of the books your child brings home on library day; many library books bear the names of Claypit Hill children and families who, over the years, have purchased books through our gifting program. If you would like to make a Gift of Knowledge donation, please print out and complete the appropriate form on the PTO Website: <http://www.claypithillpto.org/library.htm>. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Scholz at cscholz89@gmail.com.

FUN EVENTS TO ATTEND



The Spring Book Fair is right around the corner!

April 29th 3pm to 6pm

May 3rd 8am to 7pm

May 4th 8am to 4pm

What is your child reading this Summer? Come and stock up on your child's SUMMER READING! Why buy books at the big chains stores when you can purchase great books at our Spring Book Fair and support your local PTO!

We have extended our hours to before and after school to make your visit to the Book Fair more convenient and accessible. In addition, the "Cash and Carry" for the classroom visits was a huge success! Teachers and parents liked the lessons the students learned of budgeting their money and adding up their purchases.

Volunteering opportunities and classroom time slots will be in upcoming emails and correspondence.

Sunday, May 2, 2010 at 2:30pm to 5pm

3rd Annual Elementary School World's Fair

This is a town-wide family-oriented event where students, siblings and parents attending the fair receive a pre-printed mini passport that they "use" to visit the many different booths set up around the school. You will have the opportunity to see and learn about many different cultures. Kids, parents and grandparents thoroughly enjoy this event, especially the delicious food and treats prepared for you to eat as you travel from country to country. The entrance fee covers the cost of this event and is \$20 per family (or \$8 per person for smaller families). We hope to see you at the fair! Bring your appetite and don't bother to make dinner plans, as your family will enjoy a multitude of delicious foods from all over the world.



Way-Bos Connection on May 7, 2010

The last Elementary Playdate will take place in Wayland on May 7, 2010. If your child has not had the opportunity to invite a Boston Student to their home, it's not too late. The April Newsletter has all the details along with a permission slip, which is due May 5, 2010. Transportation will be provided for the Boston Students. The bus leaves the High School at 6:00pm. If you need assistance in making a connection, please feel free to contact one of us below. Thank you to all that participated in the Playdates for this school year!

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5th Grade Social at Roller Kingdom

For Claypit Hill & Happy Hollow 5th graders

Sunday, May 23rd 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Cost is \$10.00 per skater to be paid at the door.

Price includes skate rental, 2 slices of pizza or 2 hot dogs & a drink.



Parmenter Donations

April- cereal, oatmeal



May- canned fruit



June- peanut butter and jelly



Thank you to Noreen D'Amico and her committee for a great evening at Bingo. The event was sold out and enjoyed by all attendees. Remember to sign up early next year!

Special thanks to Dana Volman and Robin Jones for their hard work and dedicated hours spent planning the Spring Event and the Backpack Auction.

Thank you from the Building and Grounds Committee to Kerry Tardif for filling the front pots with flowers and to Nancy Seward for her help in cleaning up the front garden. Special thanks to Missy Davis for her continued efforts and coordination of the team that keeps our school looking great!

Our sincere gratitude to Karen Philip, Jill Brofsky and Marcia Privitera for their on going efforts this year planning the 5th grade activities.