

# LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## KIDS' PERSPECTIVE

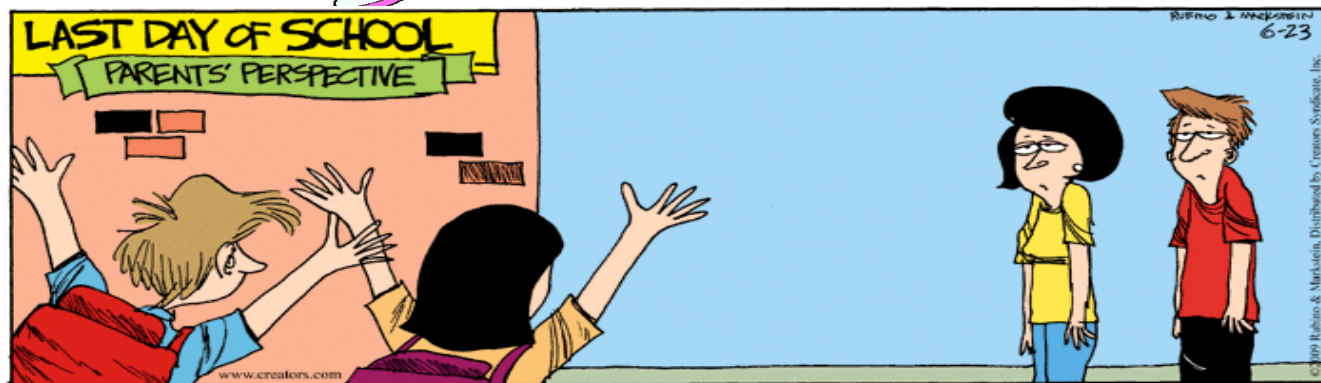


Claypit Hill PTO E-Newsletter

[www.claypithillpto.org](http://www.claypithillpto.org)

May 2010

*Only 25 schools days to GO!*



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 19th at 11am

*Staff Appreciation Luncheon*

June 11th at 2pm

*Chorus Concert*

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social at Roller Kingdom  
(see details below)*

June 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm to 7pm

*Spring Picnic (Sweet Endings)  
(see details below)*

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Field Day*

June 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm to 2:45pm

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic*

June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am

*Annual PTO Meeting and Budget Vote  
Volunteer Thank You Coffee*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have filled a number of the committee openings but still have a few more that we would like to fill before the end of the school year:

PTO Board of Directors Vice President *(Thank you Peg Trentini!)*

Gift Your Child *(Thank you Eileen Balicki!)*

5<sup>th</sup> 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 to work with Lana Murphy *(Continued thanks to Lana Murphy!)*

Just Like Me to work with Mary Kay Peacock *(Continued thanks to Mary Kay Peacock!)*

Community Outreach *(Thank you Heidi Strauss!)*

School Picnic - Sweet Endings *(Thank you Gina Verdi!)*

Faulty and Bus Appreciation *(Thank you Marie Durant and Rebekah LaCava!)*

Backpack Auction *(Thank you Robin Jones!)*

*If you are interested in finding out more about these roles, please contact Maura McInerney at [maurapto@gmail.com](mailto:maurapto@gmail.com)*

## FUN EVENTS TO ATTEND



### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social at Roller Kingdom

For Claypit Hill & Happy Hollow 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR SWEET ENDINGS!!!!**

**Thursday, June 10, 2010**

**5:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Claypit Hill School**

**Come celebrate the end of school with friends, fun, music**

**AND LIZZY'S ICE CREAM :)**

**Want to help? Contact Gina Verdi (508)358-9149 or**

**[mverdi@comcast.net](mailto:mverdi@comcast.net)**

**Volunteers needed for set up, ticket distribution, field supervision and more!**



**Thank You**  
*Mahalo*  
**Kiitos**  
*Tach*  
*Grazie*  
*Toda*  
**Thanks**  
*Takk*  
**Gracias**  
**Merci**

As we approach the end of the year, we have loads of people to thank for their hard work and dedication this school year. Claypit is such a great school partly due to the wonderful volunteers we have that are willing to donate a portion of their busy lives for the benefit of our children. We will be having a Volunteer Thank You Coffee on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am in the CHS café to toast all of you! Here are just a few that we want to thank this month.

*Ms. Vanaria and the 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents that helped produce the 5<sup>th</sup> grade play.*

*Kate Moore and her team of volunteers for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Worlds Fair.*

*To All the lice check volunteers for the last lice check of the year!*

*To Friends and Family for scheduling the Wayland/Boston play dates this year.*

**THANK YOU TO ALL ROOM PARENTS! PLEASE KNOW THAT YOUR TEACHERS REALLY APPRECIATED YOUR HARD WORK BY MAKING THE CLASS RUN SMOOTHER. YOUR CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO SEE YOU HELPING OUT IN CLASS AS WELL!**

*Thank you to Missy Davis and her team of gardeners: Linda Hanifin, Sue Cahaly, Renee Bolivar, Colleen Sheehan for cleaning up the front and Secret Gardens and planting new perennials.*

*Bingo Night was a phenomenal success this year thanks to the efforts of so many wonderful volunteers.*

- ❖ *Tim Durant and Chris Wuerfl, our fabulous bingo callers.*
- ❖ *Noreen D'Amico, Janet Schwartz, Alexia Obars and Karen Wuerfl for organizing the event.*

- ❖ *Our student callers kept the games rolling, Andrew D'Amico Henry Stafford, Fiona McHarg, Derek Horowitz, Noelle McGah and Owen Blair Golden.*
- ❖ *Lynn Cribben, Elizabeth Nolan and Kerry Tardif on food and Jane Capasso on registration.*
- ❖ *Marie Durant, Maureen Lampert and Rebekah LaCava for manning the prize table.*
- ❖ *Our number writers, the dynamic duo of Sandy Staiti and Eileen Balicki.*
- ❖ *Our kid's faces were never cuter thanks to Cindi Jacobs, Brielle Durant, Maggie Hojlo, Becca Wuerfl and Maddy Schwartz on face painting.*
- ❖ *Special thanks to all the folks who contributed their time and energy into making the night a success, Cathy Connell, Nancy Funkhouser, Rachel Kurtz, Deb Stubeda, Jen Murray, Paulette Greene, Kim Winter, Maura Batts, Elina Glazer, Eric Schwartz and Dan D'Amico.*
- ❖ *And of course a special thanks goes out to all who attended Bingo night for making it so exciting and fun.*

*From The Book Fair Committee: Thank you to all the teachers, staff, parents, volunteers and students who made this springs Book Fair a great success!*

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

*Looking for a way to acknowledge a special teacher or staff member?*



Believe it or not, the end of the school year is only weeks away! With your HATS Off donation, we will send a personalized certificate to those faculty members who have made a positive difference in your child's education. The amount donated will not be disclosed.

For 25 years, the **Wayland Public Schools Foundation (WPSF)** has supported our schools by funding teacher-led classroom innovations and creative units of study not covered by the regular school budget. *This year, in addition to providing funds for Smart Classrooms at all grade levels, the WPSF provided tools and materials to maintain and enhance the organic gardens at Claypit and created an "instrument bank" so that all elementary school children can have the opportunity, regardless of cost, to learn an instrument if they desire.*

In an effort to go green, the WPSF is encouraging donors to order **HATS Off** certificates through our website, [www.WaylandPublicSchoolsFoundation.org](http://www.WaylandPublicSchoolsFoundation.org). Certificate forms may also be downloaded and mailed to **P.O. Box 97, Wayland, MA 01778**, along with a check made payable to the Wayland Public Schools Foundation.

The deadline for **HATS Off** donations is **Friday, June 18th**. For late submissions, delivery of certificates before the end of the school year cannot be guaranteed.

As WPSF's fiscal year draws to a close on June 30<sup>th</sup>, please also consider donating to our Annual Appeal to ensure that funding of educational innovation can continue in Wayland schools. These additional funds are more important than ever in these challenging economic times. Donations also qualify for matching gifts at participating companies.

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