

THE TUESDAY NEWSLETTER

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PARENT ASSOCIATION EVENTS:

Stewardship Group meets every Tuesday for coffee/tea and conversation at a local coffee house after drop off. We have several exciting events planned so please join us for one or all of them! If you have any questions please see Gena Hahn, a first grade parent, Beth Rossi or Joy Hafer, both 2nd grade parents.

Festival Conversation - **December 14th** We will be meeting in the all purpose room at school to discuss the upcoming winter festivals and their significance. (Right after drop off) Coffee, tea and treats provided. All are welcome, so please join us!

Coakie Exchange- Wednesday **December 15th** at Joy Hafer's home, we will be making holiday goodies and having a cookie exchange. Come over after morning drop off and enjoy some sweet treats and help make some too!

Winter Garden of Light - On the Solstice, **December 21st**, join us as we find our light in these darkening days and walk the spiral path. At the home of Joy and Curtis Hafer at 5:00PM. More details to follow in next week's *Tuesday*. All are welcome! Deep Mid-Winter drawing near/ Darkness in our Garden here One small flame yet bravely burns/To show a path which ever turns.

Parent Association Meeting Minutes 12/2/2010

Administrative Report

- -Enrollment is flocculating up and down. Currently we are at 137 students with 3 coming after winter break.
- -Structured recess policy meeting determined not to have a structured recess.
- -Adult Holiday Party, Sat. Dec. 11th at 6:00 at First Congregational Church. Potluck: favorite baked potato topper and/or dessert.
- -Tax Credit drive at \$2500 Capital Pledge drive/2 pledges.
- -PA has \$347.00 in our account. -New Board President is Anna Marx.

Faculty Report

-Faculty all reading and discussing the book <u>Conscious Discipline.</u> -In house festivals discussed. K-St. Nicholas 2nd grade-Santa Lucia.

Chair Reports

<u>Facilities</u> - 3rd Sat. of each month campus clean-up day, with January being next one.

November clean-up a success despite weather.

Fundraising - Upcoming Silent Auction (Feb.) discussed. Initial meeting has been held with second this week. Grouping items together as "Showcases". Need parents to choose one (showcase) each and help collect items for that particular showcase and promote it night of Auction. Beth reported that Fall Fundraiser is at \$4000 so far!

- Suggested attaching Tax donation letter to orders of Fall Fundraiser

Marketing - Discussed upcoming Christmas parade. Suggested meeting with Joy, Alison, Therese and Jessica to discuss ideas. Also discussed Preschool. Have 3 students currently and have room for 3 more. <u>Communication</u> - Thank you to Brandi Fabian for volunteering to chair this position!

<u>Parent Education</u> - Next informational meeting Tuesday, Dec. 14th at coffee club meeting time (AM drop off time).

Parent Partnership - Discussed ways to assure parents are noting their volunteer hours for the job bank. Have already invited parents to take home log sheet. Discussed attaching a blank copy to the Tuesday for them to print off at home.

Chair positions that need filling are-Parent Partnership, Social Activities and Parent Education.

Discussion Topics -

-Sarah Edmonds discussed the Tuesday and ways to improve it. We talked about eventually adding a separate page and calling it the "Phat Tuesday", possibly bi-monthly and having topic items such as. Featured Teacher, Alumni feature (Where are they now?), welcome new students, Shout Outs/Gratitude's, recipes, healthy lunch ideas and other great ideas PA approved for adopting this starting with Sarah doing a "Teacher Feature" and go from there depending on people willing to help bring this together. Teacher feature will be 3rd Tuesday of month.

Alison will contact Alumni and get the ball rolling there.

- -Larry Hamlin told us about "Network Solutions". A web company that is registered to be "host" for our website offering online tools to create a "better" website with multiple pages and links. Can easily be manipulated by office.
- -Spiral Garden (Winter Garden of Light) will be Dec. 21st at Curtis and Joy Hafer's home.



Silent Auction Wish List

This year's Silent Auction promises to be the best yet.

Here is our wish list so far for Silent Auction items. If you see something you can donate (or have a connection with someone who can donate an item) please let me know as soon as possible. The faster we can move on having our donation list assembled, the quicker we can post items on the internet and pass out auction booklets to tantalize eager bidders. Remember all items are tax deductable.

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Art: sculpture, paintings, mixed media, jewelry, classes...

Outdoor Activities:

Facilitating a Hike

Trailride

Taking a group out hunting

Taking a group out fishing

An astronomer with a tele-

scope to host a Star

party

Canoe rental (or boat)

Golf Package-lessons, or a

trip to the links or driving

range

Trip to the Zoo

Stay-cations: Providing a night's stay at local inns or re-

sorts

Spa Packages:

Massage therapists

Hair Stylists

Nails

Waxing

Misc. items:

TV (or other electronic media device, i.e. a projector)

Chairs (new furniture if pos-

sible)

Movies (CD's)

Pop-corn popper (movie

style)

Desk-(new if possible)

Office chair (new)

Computer Services

Laptop, or home computer

(new)

Composter

Trees

Landscape services

Produce-from a local farm

Seeds

Raised beds

Dirt

Fencing

Candles or a fancy center-

piece

Local bands willing to pro-

vide entertainment

Cooler-(new)

Lawnchairs (new)

Fun outdoor lighting

Green oil change

Car wash

Seat covers

Floor Mats

Window tinting

Tie-died sheets

Funky recycled furniture

New Mattress

Pillows or pillow covers

Museum admissions:

Smoki

Sharlot Hall

Phippen

Body Health:

Dental packages

Chiropractor packages

Nutritionist

Gym memberships

Yoga, Dance, Pilates etc.

lessons

Massage

Naturopathic visits

Reiki

Hand-made items:

Quilts

Crochet

Felting

Fabric Art



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PROGRESS REPORT PICK-UP TIME

First term Progress Reports are ready to pick-up in the office this week. Help us save stamps

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Тђи	· ·	by stopping in the offic	
28 Advent Calendar Workshop	29	Structured Recess Policy Mtg 5:30pm	1 12:30 PM Dismissal 1st-6th gr 6th gr. Parent Mtg. Spm-6:30pm	5th Grade Christmas Sale & Soy Candle Sales After school	and po	and picking up your students' Progress Report(s).	
				Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm			
5	Board Mtg 3:30pm Pick-up Progress Reports in the office this week!	7 TODAY January Lunch Order Form Ready Today 4th gr. Sharlot Hall Museum Field Trip	8 Register for Mtn	. Oak University! W	Bake Sale After school ed. thru Fri.	11 School Holiday Party 6pm	
12	13	January Lunch Orders Due Today Festival Conversation 8:15am	Cookie Exchange 8:30am	Walk thru the Grades RSVP PFAA Performance 1st -4th gr	Bake Sale After school	18	
Visit the Gingerbread Village at th Prescott Res Mountain Qal Open 24/7 no 29th. Call 928-	ort and find k's Cottage! ow thru Dec.		er Break - Hap			25	

This Season Give the Gift of Music Lessons! Natalie Basile 830-7495 Violin, Viola Dave Sorensen 273-544| African Drumming Doug Fulker 830-1002 Fiddle, Mandolin, Guitar

more info. Big thank you to the Kankaanpaa family, the Giese/Peters Family and My Kid's Dentist.

January Events:

3:Welcome Back to School! 3: Board Mtg 3:30pm 5:Wed. Early Dismissal Begins for 7/8th 6: Parent Assoc. Mtg 5:30pm 7: Bake Sale- after school 11: 3rd Gr. Parent Mtg 3pm 14: Bake Sale- after school 15: Campus Clean-up 17: MLK Jr Day-No School 20: Walk Thru the Grades 21: Bake Sale- after school 28: Bake Sale—after school

31: Mid-Winter Festival (in house)

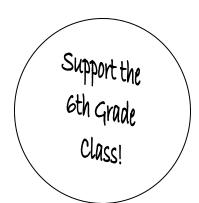
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Announcing:

M. Mountain

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U. University



All Grades

DECEMBER REGISTRAION DAYS:

 12/08/10
 Wednesday
 12:15-1:00 PM
 at Mountain

 12/09/10
 Thursday
 2:30-3:15 PM
 Oak School

 12/10/10
 Friday
 2:30-3:15 PM
 Students

 Welcome!

Sponsored by the 6th Grade Class

Sign up! Find out more!

Classes:
Baseball
Soccer
Dance

Cafe Cafe

Home Away From Home Childcare