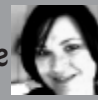


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McDOLE PTO

newsletter

November 2009

Hello McDole Parents,

McDole recently had many fun activities, including an assembly where the students saw some fascinating high action bikes. Tom, Josh and Glen amazed everyone with their BMX bike stunts, flips and tricks. The educational components of this assembly were bike safety and character awareness. They talked about making good choices, perseverance and staying away from drugs. Thank you Ms. Moeller and Jen Stoll for bringing this event to McDole.

We've also had some great Family Fun Nights. At the first one we had lots of kids and parents in costumes. We played a super fun game called Monster Mash. We had bingo and other games. We watched a movie, ate popcorn balls, decorated pumpkins and even had a costume contest. The second Family Fun Night had a theme of Freaky Friday. If you have never been to a Family Fun Night, I sure hope to see you at the next one which will be on January 22nd. These are FREE for your whole family.

We are looking for someone to help with our manna gift card fundraiser. Please contact me at margchef@mchsi.com if you would like to help our school with this.

Our PTO meetings this year have been great! Having a babysitter has been wonderful and the kids have been having fun. A big thank you to our babysitters Emily and Natalie. At the end of our October 20th meeting, we had Michelle VanPlew provide insight on the coupon craze. There is so much money to be saved if you know how to do it!

At our last PTO meeting, we discussed having a Winter/Valentine's Day Dance fundraiser. We are looking for help to make this a success. As the old saying goes, many hands make light work. Please contact me at margchef@mchsi.com if you'd like to help!

Please come to our next PTO meeting where you might win a gift card just for showing up. It is Tuesday, December 8th, 7pm at the Sugar Grove Community House. There will be FREE babysitting. The kids have a lot of fun and you can sit down and relax while you learn about our school. You can participate or just sit back and listen.

I hope to see you at our next PTO meeting as well as at our Family Fun Nights. Thank you for all you do for our kids, our school and the McDole Parent Teacher Organization.

Marguerite Ledone / McDole PTO President



UPCOMING EVENTS :

November 20 : Spirit Wear Orders Due

November 23-24 : No School (SIP Days)

November 25-27 : No School (Thanksgiving)

December 1: Fun Lunch (pizza)

December 5: Holiday in the Grove

December 8: PTO MTG @ SGCH 7pm

December 14: Holiday Concerts 7pm

December 15: Holiday Concerts 7pm

December 16: Spelling Bee 1pm

December 18: Holiday Parties 2:30

Dec. 19 - Jan. 3: Winter Break

January 4: Welcome back to a new year of school

PTO Buddies

These are the people you can contact for any info regarding PTO or school questions. Each "Buddy" will direct you to the correct person or help you directly.

- Kindergarten: Marguerite Ledone
- 1st grade: Jen Stoll • 2nd grade: Robyn Lycan
- 3rd grade: Kokes/McCombs: Marguerite Ledone
- 3rd grade: Norton/Olma/Mueller: Robyn Lycan
- 4th grade: Jen Stoll • 5th grade: Kathy Zoppa

"Breakfast with Santa" orders for Holiday in the Grove are due by Nov. 24. "Breakfast with Santa" is Saturday, Dec. 5th at the Sugar Grove Community House. To place an order, go to www.ptolive.com OR call Carrie Guerra at 630-715-9230.

Please send in any clean Swiss Valley plastic milk caps or juice caps with your box tops and labels. They will count towards the quarterly contests for each class. These caps are worth 5 cents each!! Swiss Valley products are sold at many places, including Woodman's.

JANUARY 7TH

is the deadline for the second quarter box tops/labels contest. The winner of the first quarter was Mrs. DeGaetano's PM kindergarten class. They won McDonald's gift certificates.



Spirit wear Order forms are on the McDole PTO website: www.mcdolepto.org

As usual, check the back of this newsletter for a little "something useful!"

Here is a list of coupon saving blogs and websites:

www.couponmom.com

www.jillcataldo.com

www.fullcup.com

www.mummydeals.org

www.coupongeek.net

www.coupontom.com

www.coupongai.net

www.dealseekingmom.com

and while you are thinking about coupons, here are some sites that have coupons:

Coupons.com

RedPlum.com

SmartSource.com

Cellfire.com

PGeSaver.com

ShortCuts.com

Upromise.com