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December 2008 McDole Elementary School PTO Newsletter

MCDOLE PARENTS:

Hello McDole Families. We just finished one holiday and quickly get thrown into another one. 2009 is coming rapidly. Half the school year will be over in about 2 weeks. Days go by so quickly. It's hard to believe all that has happened in the PTO. We have had 5 fundraisers this Fall. I know this is a lot, and I am thankful that you took the time to look at all the paperwork and decide what was best for your family. It is very important to this year's Board to be able to give things to the students. We know individual parents can't do everything. We know money from the school district only goes so far. We would like to do more for the kids and the only way to do that is to have fundraisers. In the end, the students benefit. We also encourage all parents to come to our monthly meeting with questions, suggestions and thoughts. If you can't come but have ideas, let one of us know. We would be happy to listen to feedback. In closing the year 2008, I look back and wonder why I volunteered myself for several things that take up so much of my time. Then I think ... the time is put to very good use, and someone is watching. Happy Holidays, and a Wonderful 2009 to you all!

Laura Long—PTO President 2008-09

HAVE YOU EVER MISPLACED A PTO FORM? FORGET WHAT FUN LUNCH IS THIS WEEK? NEED TO KNOW WHEN TO PICK UP MARKET DAY? WORRY NO MORE! CHECK OUT MCDOLEPTO.ORG FOR ANSWERS! LET US KNOW IF VISITING OUR WEBSITE CAN'T ANSWER YOUR QUESTION(S) AND WE'LL SEE WHAT WE CAN DO! DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO RECEIVE PTO EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS!



SPIRIT WEAR

Orders will be coming home in backpacks on Dec 15 and 16. I'll be contacting those marked "gifts" soon for a pick-up time.



SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Please turn in all pictures to Stormy O'Connor or Michaelene Catanzaro!



GET YOUR ROLLER SKATES READY FOR A SKATE DATE IN JANUARY AT AURORA SKATE!!

MANNA

Orders are out and due Dec 5. Delivery of orders will be Friday, Dec 12. Large orders will be hand delivered. Even with the economy the way it is, there are some of us who will still purchase gift cards. This is the best way! A % of each card goes back to the PTO.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Manna Orders Due—Dec 5

Fun Lunch—Dec 9

Distribute Manna Orders—Dec 12

Jewel Shop-N-Share—Dec 15, 16, 17

PTO Meeting 7PM—Dec 17

No School Dec 22—Jan 4

School Resumes—Jan 5

Please keep sending in Box Tops and Labels for Education UPC codes. The second quarter deadline is January 14, 2009. Thanks for all the box tops and labels you sent in the first quarter. We appreciate all the work you do for our school!

JEWEL SHOP-N-SHARE

It's that time again. McDole Jewel Shop-N-Share dates are Monday, Dec. 15, Tuesday, Dec. 16 and Wednesday, Dec. 17. Coupons will be sent home the week before and will also be available on our website. If you don't normally

shop at Jewel, consider shopping just for sale items. Anyone can shop at any Jewel store so coupons can be shared with family and friends. McDole will earn 5% of your purchase. Questions call Kathy 630-409-8181.

FAMILY NIGHT

Our next Family Night will be held on January 9, 2009!

FALL FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the families that ordered from the Fall Fundraiser. We did well this year—a little over \$13,000 in profit. The Board looks forward to spending the money on

the students at Kaneland McDole.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALE

Thanks to everyone who participated in this sale. We sold 138 books and made a little over \$1100 profit. We still have a few families that need to return books they are not purchasing. Please do so as soon as possible so we may close our sale. Raffle prizes winners chosen at the Nov. PTO meeting have been contacted. Student prizes will be distributed to classrooms as soon as they are received. Contact Kathy with questions at 630-409-8181.

MOM/SON FALL FLING A HIT!!

This year's Mom/Son Fling was held at McDole in the main gym. The theme this year was more or less a Fall Festival. We had a moon jump, tattoos and several games for the boys to play. Instead of getting a prize from the game, each participant received raffle

tickets to go toward the raffle gifts we had. The raffle prizes were: Family Skate passes from Funway, tokens for the batting cages at The Batters Box, a \$40 backpack from Kirhofer's and a Target gift card. Congratulations to all the winners!! We also had

several contests throughout the night with prizes that earned them more raffle tickets. The event was a huge success. Thank you so much to all of the volunteers that pitched in to help out with this fun event. We could not have done it without you.



