

Reflections PA Region 5 Winners Announced:

Visual Arts: Primary

2nd Place: Sarah Denver

Dance Choreography:

Intermediate

3rd Place: Carrie Smith

Film Production:

Intermediate

2nd Place: Darius Stormer

3rd Place: Carrie Smith

Musical Composition:

Primary:

2nd Place: Alyssa McLaine

Musical Composition:

Intermediate:

1st Place: Carrie Smith

Photography: Primary

3rd Place: Luke Ciocca

Photography: Intermediate

1st Place: Rose Mazey

Reflections Ceremony

All Reflections participants will be invited to a special ceremony at the March 10th PTA meeting at 6:30 p.m. A brief PTA meeting will be held then the ceremony.

All participants will be recognized with a participation ribbon. Refreshments will follow. Please plan on attending to acknowledge the efforts of these 55 children who participated in this national arts program this year.



PTA REFLECTIONS

Refreshment Committee

Reminder for March 11th. Please have a dozen cookies/baked goods dropped off that day or bring with you on a small plate or tray that evening.

Under the Big Top Banquets Upcoming:

Father/Daughter

6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26

Mother/Son

6-8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

Thanks to Hallie Wachob and Karen Zbignewich who came to the January 15th Banquet Planning meeting at Eat N' Park along with PTA Board Members.

The theme for both banquets will be Under the Big Top. The Circus/Carnival atmosphere will be shown through decorations, food choices and entertainment.

SJK Magic out of Punxsutawney will provide an interactive Magic Show as well as create balloon animals for the children in attendance.

Once again, Overdorff Photography will be on hand to take photographs. These high-quality photos are a great momento of you and your child's elementary school years.

Flyers for these events will be sent home in your child's backpack and can also be found online at www.eastpikepta.org. Register early. This is a food event, so the deadline will be the deadline.

PTA Tidbits

- **Valentine Party Planning is part of the January 13th PTA meeting at 6:30 p.m.** All homerooms will have breakout sessions to plan the parties which will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11th.
- Book Fair Chairperson, Andrea Neiderhiser, will be sending home a flyer for volunteers in early January. Book Fair scheduled for Feb. 16-19. This is much like Santa's Workshop...we need lots of volunteers to help the children. We are also looking to plan fun family nights this year too!
- Don't forget to sign up your Bonus Card at Martin's Grocery Store. Our East Pike ID Number is : 00050
- Don't forget to go to www.applesforeducation.com and sign your Giant Eagle Rewards Card up for East Pike. Our East Pike ID is: apple0286.
- Ink cartridges & old cell phones (*just phone with battery/clear your personal information*) can also be donated to the PTA (*bins near school secretary's desk*).

Refunding Update

Our second collection totals are in the table to the left by homeroom. Mrs. Edmond's classroom from the B-wing and Mr. McKee's class from the A-wing are the collection winners. Congratulations to both homerooms. Party information will be forthcoming to both rooms.

Our next collection deadline is February 1st

The Refunding Committee will be asked to come in and retrieve their labels to sort, count and clip.

Remember we no longer collect Nestles PureFit water labels as the company is no longer offering this rewards program.

Special thanks to the following Refunding Committee Members or people who agreed to take a box home with them:

B12	437	Lisa Mazey	Carrie Semsick	Lisa Kiral
B13	513	Krista Grattan	Renee Kerstetter	Cindy Lee
B14	74	Beth Kobak	Rosalind Lindsay	Denise Midkiff
A1	13	Kathy Smith	Sandra Shaver	Denise Shaw
A3	19	Yulanda Webb	Natalie Glasser	Melissa Boyer
A4	264	Karen Overman	Lisa Bush	Kalina Makara
A5	93	Peggy Kane	Sonya Arotin	Deborah Floyd

Board Members



B1	94
B2	514
B3	662
B4	326
B5	518
B7	287
B8	2
B9	3105
B10	139
B12	437
B13	513
B14	74
A1	13
A3	19
A4	264
A5	93
A6	51
A8	67
A9	310
A10	1388
A11	0

Date	Event/Reminder	Location/Time	Information/Details
1/6/10	Market Day Pickup	4-5 p.m. Cafeteria	
1/11/10	School Board Meeting	7:30 p.m./Admin Building	
1/13/10	PTA Meeting/Valentine Party Planning	6:30 p.m. Cafeteria	Planning of classroom parties
1/18/10	No School: Martin Luther King Day		
1/19/10	End of 2nd Quarter		
1/22/10	6th Grade Festival of Immigration	During school hours	
1/26/10	Father/Daughter Banquet	6-8 p.m. Cafeteria	Make reservations—NO WALK-INS
1/29/10	Early Dismissal	11:45 a.m.	

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Market Day Update



Market Day

October 2009	November 2009	December 2009	Totals
62 customers	39 customers	40 customers	141 Customers/ Average: 47
\$339.70	\$259.54	\$212.35	\$811.59 Average Monthly Profit: \$270.53

Market Day Schedule:

January 6 Sale: (3-4 p.m. sorting; 4-5 p.m. pick up)

Next Sale: February 3rd (3-4 p.m. sorting; 4-5 p.m. pick up)

Online Deadline: January 28th

Paper Deadline: January 25th

We would like to thank the following Market Day sorting helpers: Denise Midkiff, Lisa Mazey, Beth Kobak, Melissa Boyer, Debbie Floyd, Denise Shaw, Sonya Arotin, Hallie Wachob.

Most Popular Items ordered by East Pike Families so far: Family-size pizza, Bosco Cheese Sticks, Chicken Steaks. Please give Market Day products a try in 2010....look what we're doing with only 40 families/staff!

Santa's Workshop Wrap Up

The annual Santa's Workshop was held from December 2-4. We would like to thank Mrs. Sasala for relocating her music classes and events to other venues during our time in her room. We really appreciate having so much more space to display the merchandise and for the children and adult helpers to walk around.

We used Scott Manzek's locally owned 84 Fundraising for the merchandise again this year.

The PTA doesn't earn any money from this event and in fact we provide \$2 coupons to each student at the school to use to purchase items—nearly \$800. Over \$5,000 worth of goods passed through the doors this year and we hope everyone that was a recipient of the presents enjoyed them as much as the children who picked them out did!

We would like to thank the following parents who volunteered throughout the week: Cindy Lee, Kathy Smith, Sonya Arotin, Amanda Rearick, Hallie Wachob, Krista Grattan, Lisa Kiral, Lisa

Mazey, Carrie Semsick, Natalie Glasser, Holly Oberlin, Bev Mastalski, Lisa Berezansky, Jaya Rao, Kalina Makara, Janet Walker, Jenna Kensey, Sara Rutledge, Denise Shaw and PTA Board Members.

