

A few words from the president:

I would like to extend my appreciation to Principal Springer, Miss Rummel, fellow board members, committee chairs and parents who juggled schedules to make all of our February events possible with the countless changes due to the record snowfall.

In our next newsletter we will report all the banquet (*both Father/Daughter and Mother/Son*) and Book Fair news. We had over 175 in attendance at each banquet. We met our Book Fair goal of 1,200 books so there will be great news to share. Special thanks to Hallie Wachob who chaired both banquets and Andrea Neiderhiser who organized and ran the five-day Book Fair.

With the assistance of IASD Grant Writer, Amy O'Neal, we were able to submit the Sprint Grant for EPTV News on deadline. We are now investigating the Pepsi Grant program launched in January.

Our upcoming calendar includes the Reflections Ceremony, Fitness for a Cause, Science & Social Studies Fair, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and All Sports Day.

We need lots of volunteers to make these events happen, so please attend the March 10th meeting at 6:30 to sign up on these committees.

Our final fundraiser for the year is Fitness for a Cause. We encourage all families to register their children for this fun and healthy in-school activity. Children in K-2 participate in hopping and other stations while students in grades 3-6 team up for jump rope competitions.

We need Fitness for A Cause to help us achieve our fundraising goal this year. Our biggest budget items are classroom field trips. The PTA funds the majority of admission costs to grade K-5 planned trips. We have already provided Sixth grade with \$60 per student toward their Lutherlyn trip. Our contribution this year was \$3,180. We await our costs from individual grades, but we expect to fall into our budget of \$ 8,500 for this year.

Please support our final fundraiser of 2009-2010 with your child's participation and your time on April 15th.

Sincerely,
Barb Peles

Reflections Ceremony & PTA Meeting

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. Their submissions will be on display.

Several members of the Refreshment Committee will be asked to provide items for this celebration. The entire committee will not be contacted as we will not need as many items as we do for a school-wide event.



PTA REFLECTIONS

Upcoming Major Events to Mark on your Calendars:

March 13

All School Basketball Tournament, Indiana Jr. High Gym from 8:30 am—4 p.m.

Support our four EP teams featuring students in grades 4-6. Visit the concession stand. Tickets for event available at the door.

April 15

Jump for A Cause. During PM Hours (Rain Date April 16).

April 20

Kindergarten Registration 1-3 pm

April 21

Kindergarten Registration, 9 am— 3 pm

April 22

Science and Social Studies Fair/PTA Meeting, approx. 6 pm starting in multipurpose room.

May 4

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, 10 am—2 pm

May 7

All Sports Day, 1/2 day AM fitness activities school-wide.

Volunteers are needed to help in all of the above activities. Please bring your calendar and sign up March 10th.

Refunding Update

Our third collection totals are in the table to the left by homeroom. Mrs. Patterson's classroom from the B-wing and Miss Bleggi's classroom 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 April 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:

Melissa Boyer

Natalie Glaser

Krista Grattan

Beth Kobak

Rosalind Lindsay

Denise Midkiff

Sandra Shaver

Yulanda Webb

Board Members



- 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*).

Date	Event/Reminder	Location/Time	Information/Details
3/2/10	Read Across America Day	Library/During School	Volunteers needed
3/3/10	Market Day Delivery (February order)	Cafeteria/4-5 pm	
3/8/10	School Board Meeting	Admin/7:30 pm	
3/12/10	Early Dismissal	11:45 am	
3/13/10	All School Basketball Tournament	8:30-4 pm/Jr. High gym	
3/15/10	School in Session (Make Up Snow Day)		
3/25/10	Last Day to order Market Day/End of 3rd Quarter for Students		www.marketday.com
3/31/10	Market Day Delivery (March order)	Cafeteria/4-5 p.m.	
According to the district calendar as of 2/28/10: Snow Make Up Days will be held on April 1 and April 6.			
4/20/10	Kindergarten Registration	1-3 pm/Near office	
4/21/10	Kindergarten Registration	9 am-3 pm/Near Office	
4/22/10	PTA Meeting/Science & Social Studies Fair	Exact time TBA: 6 pm tentative	

