



Parent Advisory Council

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The Discovery PAC Newsletter

This Week's Highlights

Monday

President's Day **NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday

Wednesday

PAC to provide snacks to teachers during their PD session.

Kindergarten Lottery at 7 p.m.

Thursday

Scrip orders are due in the school office by 3:30. Last week's orders should be going home today.

Friday

Movie Night for grades 5-6 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Bring your Box Tops and Campbell's soup labels.

Saturday

Sunday

Pizza pick up at Gelsosomo's in Chesterton from 12-5.

Kindergarten Readiness Seminar Rescheduled

Is your preschooler ready for kindergarten? At 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24th, the Parent Education committee of The Field Station Cooperative will present "Kindergarten Readiness." Discovery Charter School kindergarten teachers Mrs. Heather DeNormandie and Ms. Kellie Niepokoj will speak to the group about Kindergarten round ups, length of a typical Kindergarten day (full day vs. half day) and transitioning into Kindergarten. The workshop is appropriate for any parent that may have a Kindergarten student attending school in the fall.

This free program is offered to the community and will be held in Discovery's school library.

The goal of this Parent Education program and committee is to help educate parents about important issues that affect their families and community. The Field Station Cooperative is a not-for-profit organization that offers nature-based preschool programs and after-school programs for kids in kindergarten through 5th grades. For more information, visit fieldstationkids.org.

Next Week's Highlights

Monday ISTEP testing begins today and lasts all week for grades 3-6.

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Scrip orders are due in the school office by 3:30. Last week's orders should be going home today.

Friday

Fundraising Information

Scrip: The order form has changed a bit, so please use the most current form on the PAC webpage or email Tricia at triciakuiken@gmail.com for a new form. You may also log on to www.shopwithscrip.com and place your orders there. Use enrollment code **4B4359LC26789** to sign up.

Box Tops: Please submit any Box Tops you have to the school office by this Friday, Feb. 25th so that we can meet our last submission deadline for this school year. You can also bring them to Movie Night.

Parent Volunteers

If you volunteer for lunch duty, art, or general classroom help, you need to fill out a FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) agreement. Copies of the agreement can be obtained from the school office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You...

To Kristen Byrt for putting together the Pizza Fundraiser.

Also, thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser!

Spring Fundraiser...

Please save the date!

We are planning an **ADULTS ONLY** fundraiser on April 16, 2011 from 6-10 p.m. at Tryon Farms in Michigan City.

There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, drinks, music, and a silent auction. More details will be sent home in future newsletters.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 7: next 4-H Trackers meeting.

March 8: next PAC meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

April 16: Adult Spring Fundraiser at Tryon Farms from 6-10 p.m.

Movie Night

Our last Movie Night is this Friday, Feb. 25th for 5th - 6th grade. We will be showing "The Sorcerer's Apprentice." The movie will start at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please bring in **BOX TOPS & CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS** and trade them in for lemonade & popcorn! Feel free to bring a blanket and/or pillows to sit on.