



Parent Advisory Council

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The Discovery PAC Newsletter

PAC News

We hope everyone has a safe and fun Spring Break! Please note this newsletter is for this week and the week after break.

Discovery Water Bottles and Thermoses

PAC is selling a variety of stainless steel water bottles (12 and 18 oz.) and thermoses (16 oz.) with the Discovery logo. The order form is posted on the website at the following link: (<http://www.dunesdiscoverycharter.org/pages/FamilyInformation/parentadvisorycouncil.html>). If you are interested, please complete the order form, insert a check made payable to Discovery PAC, and return the order form and check by this Friday, March 25th. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Simon at lindajsimon@hotmail.com.

Drama Club

Plans are under way for a drama club that will start at the beginning of next year. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Diana Smoot at dianasmoot@comcast.net.

Cross Country Club

We would like to start a Cross Country Club for 4th, 5th and 6th grades! Practices will start the week of April 18th. Details are still being worked out and more information will be coming soon. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Deana Lecy at deanalecy@comcast.net.

Teacher Appreciation

PAC has been providing snacks to the teachers during their PD sessions to show our appreciation for all of their hard work. Plans are under way to provide snacks for the upcoming PD sessions in April and May. If you would like to help, please contact Denise Krol at kroldds@comcast.net.

Presidential Fitness Tests

Dave Jutkus, our physical education teacher, will be conducting presidential fitness tests for Grades 1-6 during their PE classes. He is looking for parent volunteers for each class that can help score and organize students. He will be testing the endurance run which is a mile, half mile, or quarter mile depending on the age. If you are interested in helping with the testing, or if you are interested in running with the students, please contact Mr. Jutkus at djutkus@aqs.org. The class times are as follows:

Thursday March 24th

8:20-9:00: 4th grade Mr. Simon
9:00-9:40: 5th Grade Mr. Wasinski
9:40-10:20: 6th grade Mr. Martinez
10:20-11:00: 2nd grade Ms. Santana
1:00-1:40: 1st grade Ms. Woerner
2:20-3:00: 3rd grade Miss Vantrease

Friday March 25th

8:20-9:00: 4th grade Mr. Callahan
9:00-9:40: 5th grade Ms. Allison
9:40-10:20: 1st grade Mrs. Furman
10:20-11:00: 2nd Grade Ms. Sterling
1:00-1:40: 1st Grade Ms. Shearer
2:20-3:00: 3rd Grade Mrs. Williams

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5-8: Frog in the Bog

April 7: 4-H Meeting after school in the music room.

April 12: PAC meeting at 7 p.m. in the school library. **Please note the time change.**

April 16: EAT • LAUGH • DANCE at Tryon Farm!

Discovery PAC presents:

DISCOVER OUR WORLD!

EAT • LAUGH • DANCE

Saturday, April 16th
6 – 10 p.m.
Tryon Farm
Michigan City, IN

\$40 per adult -
price includes appetizers, desserts
and 2 drink tickets.

Please RSVP by April 5th -
see the PAC webpage for an RSVP form.

Classroom baskets: Assigned basket themes for each classroom were sent home last Friday and are listed in the 3/7 newsletter - please see the PAC webpage if you need another copy. Donations are requested by March 25th.

Silent auction donations: We have asked parents to solicit donations from local businesses, neighbors, friends and family. These donations are also requested by March 25th. If you have solicited anyone, please contact Loren Leidinger-Avila at lorenla69@gmail.com to let her know who you have contacted, so that we can avoid repeat solicitations.

Class art projects: These should be completed by March 25th. PAC will reimburse the room/art parents for any expenses incurred – reimbursement request forms are available in the PAC mailbox. Please coordinate pickup of the art projects with Jeny Burkhart at jenniferburkhart@rocketmail.com.

THANK YOU!!

A special thank you to Eve Wierzbicki for all of her help with the EAT • LAUGH • DANCE invitations!

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This Week's Highlights

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday PAC to provide snacks to teachers during their PD session.

Thursday Dress Down Day for \$1.00. Please help the earthquake/tsunami victims in Japan.

Scrip orders are due in the school office by 3:30. We have Town & Country and Wiseway in stock! Please note that the Scrip Office will be closed the week of April 4-8. You will be able to purchase SCRIP NOW! and RELOAD your current cards. Please plan ahead for purchases needed during that week.

Friday Uniform and water bottle orders due.

EAT • LAUGH • DANCE art projects, class basket and auction donations due.

Highlights for the week of April 4th

Monday School resumes.

Tuesday

Wednesday Frog in the Bog for the 5th and 6th grades (through Friday 4/8).

Thursday 4-H Meeting after school in the music room.

Scrip orders are due in the school office by 3:30. Please use your green envelopes.

Friday