



Parent Advisory Council

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The Discovery PAC Newsletter

PAC News

Class art projects for the Spring Fundraiser should be completed by Spring Break. 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 jenniferburkart@rocketmail.com.

Attention 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.

This Week's Highlights

Monday 4-H Trackers meeting after school in the music room.

Tuesday Read Across America Day/Happy Birthday to Dr. Seuss!

PAC meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Wednesday

Thursday

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

Friday

Spring Fundraiser

We sent a letter home last week asking parents to solicit donations for the silent auction from local businesses, neighbors, friends and family. We would also like to offer themed baskets as silent auction items. Each classroom has been assigned a theme (listed below), and we are asking parents to send in donated items that match each theme. We have listed examples, but please feel free to get creative. Any items are welcome, no matter how big or small! Items are due by Friday, March 25th.

1. Mrs. DeNormandie - **BEACH FUN**
(sunblock/sand toys/towels/umbrella/chair)
2. Ms. Niepokoj - **KIDS IN THE GARDEN**
(gardening tools/gloves/seeds/pots)
3. Mrs. Furman - **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**
(snacks/popcorn/bowls/movies/blankets)
4. Ms. Shearer - **FITNESS FUN**
(jump rope/exercise DVD/yoga mat)
5. Mrs. Woerner - **PLAYGROUND DAYS**
(chalk/jump rope/balls)
6. Mrs. Santana - **ART AND MUSIC**
(art supplies/CDs/books/small instruments)
7. Ms. Sterling - **FAMILY GAME NIGHT**
(board games/cards/dice)
8. Miss Vantrease - **ALL THAT'S GREEN**
(reusables/countertop compost bin/cloth bags)
9. Mrs. Williams - **BIRD LOVERS**
(bird feed/feeders/binoculars/books)
10. Mr. Callahan - **GARDENING FOR ADULTS**
11. Mr. Simon - **BOOK WORM**
(favorite books for kids & adults/reading light)
12. Miss Allison - **SPA DAY**
13. Mr. Wosniski - **HEALTHY HOUSE**
(earth friendly cleaners and home products)
14. 6th Grade - **CAMPING OUT**
(bug spray/lantern/water bottles/s'mores)

Please remember that participation is optional. Thank you for your continued support!

Fundraising Information

SCRIP: Keep shopping with SCRIP! Please use your green envelopes and submit your orders by 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Make checks payable to Discovery PAC. Orders should be filled by the following Thursday. Please visit the PAC page on the school's website for the most current SCRIP order form.

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, live music, and a silent auction. Invitations will be sent home soon!

PAC Officers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4th: 4-H Trackers meeting.

April 12th: Next PAC meeting.

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

Newsletter Articles

Articles are due by Thursdays. Please email Tricia at triciakuiken@gmail.com with your newsletter information.