



Parent Advisory Council

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# The Discovery PAC Newsletter

## Field Day

The PAC has offered to help coordinate Field Day, which will take place on Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. We need 22 parent volunteers, 2 per station (11 stations). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kellie Niepokoj at [kniepokoj@aq.s.org](mailto:kniepokoj@aq.s.org).

PAC will provide lunch (hot dogs, chips and fruit) to the students, along with a little dessert. Please contact Jeny Burkhart at [jenniferburkhart@rocketmail.com](mailto:jenniferburkhart@rocketmail.com) if you're able to donate a grill, your grilling services, some baked goodies for our students, or if you would like to help serve lunch.

We are also in need of the following items for the events:

- 30 bandanas
- Whistle
- Shaving cream (in bulk)
- Baby pool
- Small plastic objects to find
- 3 water coolers
- Lemonade mix
- 350 plastic cups
- 13 hula hoops/4 jump ropes
- CD/iPod player
- 6 powerful water guns and 6 targets
- 2 plastic water pitchers
- 500 marshmallows
- 20 spools of string
- 500 water balloons
- Large bins or tubs for storing water balloons
- Garbage bags
- 2 large drop canvases
- Red, blue, yellow and green paint
- 2 Twister spinners
- Dodge balls

Please contact Kellie Niepokoj at [kniepokoj@aq.s.org](mailto:kniepokoj@aq.s.org) if you can lend or donate any of the above supplies.

This will be the last PAC Newsletter for the 2010-2011 school year. Any additional details for Field Day or other school events will be sent home via email. We hope everyone has a fabulous summer break. We'll see you back at school on August 22<sup>nd</sup>!

## This Week's Highlights

**Monday** SCRIP orders due by 3:30 p.m.

**Tuesday** Running Club Practice 4-5 p.m.

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** Running Club Practice 4-5 p.m.

**Friday**

**Saturday** Optional Running Club Practice; time and location TBD.

## Next Week's Highlights

**Monday** Memorial Day! No School.

**Tuesday** Running Club Practice 4-5 p.m.

**Wednesday**

**Thursday** Running Club Practice 4-5 p.m.

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**Sunday** Field Station 5K Frenzy

## Running Club

The students in the running club are training for the Field Station Frenzy, a 5K Walk/Run and Fun Run. Please cheer on our Discovery runners on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and/or join them in running the event! Events begin at 7:45 a.m. Contact Deana Lecy at [deanalecy@comast.net](mailto:deanalecy@comast.net) for more info.

### Committees for Next Year

We are currently working on committees for next year, including:

Teacher Appreciation  
Lunch Duty (Coordinator needed)  
Sustainability (Chair needed; requires maintenance of compost bin)  
Uniforms  
Playground/Grounds Beautification  
Art  
Fundraising  
Room Parents  
Drama Club  
Events (non-fundraising)

If you are interested in serving on a committee and have not done so yet, sign-ups for next year are currently available. Please contact Janine Girzadas at [jgirzadas@hotmail.com](mailto:jgirzadas@hotmail.com) if you would like to help. Sign-ups will also be available at registration on July 27-28

### 4-H News

Thirst-T Shirt Lemonade & Treats Sale to Carpool Pick-up Line; Wednesdays 5/25, 6/1 and 6/8

The Discovery Trackers 4-H Club is raising funds to purchase club t-shirts to wear during their upcoming July Porter County Fair activities. During the last 3 Wednesdays of the school year; 5/25, 6/1 and 6/8 the Trackers 4-H club member wagoners will visit your car in the carpool pick-up line with cold, refreshing lemonade and homemade baked treats. In this heat, we know how much you wish a child would deliver you a cold drink while you wait and an "almost-summer-break" treat for all the Discovery students you are picking up. Look for the Tracker wagoners! Please have your small bills and change waiting in your consoles for them. To make other donations to the Discovery Trackers 4-H Club, please contact Tracker Leaders Annette Hansen 241-7431 or Lori Kokot 781-1648.

### PAC Officers

President:	Janine Girzadas <a href="mailto:jgirzadas@hotmail.com">jgirzadas@hotmail.com</a>
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 8: Field Day**

**June 10: Last Day of School**

**June 22: Coffee Chat 8-9 a.m.**

**July 20: Coffee Chat 8-9 a.m.**

**July 27-28: Registration**

**August 22: First Day of School**

### Fundraising News

**Town & Country:** Please keep shopping at Town & Country and purchase SCRIP first! To ensure full credit, receipts must be turned in by **June 6, 2011**.

**Scrip:** SCRIP orders are now due Mondays at **3:30 p.m.** Orders will then be filled by Friday of the same week. You can print an order form from the PAC webpage, and additional order forms are available in the school office. Plan ahead and buy your summer SCRIP now!