



Parent Advisory Council

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The Discovery PAC Newsletter

PAC News

Welcome back to school! We hope everyone had a great Winter Break. We have lots of fun things planned for the remainder of the school year - if you'd like to help or get involved, come to a PAC meeting or email one of the PAC officers. We welcome your input and support!

Support for a Discovery School Family

Thank you to all of the families who have brought meals to the Hanner Family. They are extremely grateful. There are still plenty of opportunities to help:

Log onto www.takethemameal.com
Recipient Last Name: The Hanner Family
Password: 6514

Please consider helping the Hanner family during these next few months as they try to move on with their daily routine.

Winter Program

Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods for the winter program. Please remember to pick up your serving dishes in the school office.

Lunch Duty

We are in need of an additional lunch duty parent for Mondays. If you are interested in helping, please contact Janine Girzadas at jgirzadas@hotmail.com.

Uniform Orders

We will be taking uniform orders beginning today through next Thursday, January 19th. The uniform order sheet is attached to this email. Delivery will take place during the week of February 20th. Please note that this will be the last uniform order for the school year.

Please note the following changes to the school's uniform policy:

Parents must pick up the uniform orders at school and sign for them upon receipt; uniforms will no longer be distributed through students. Afternoon and evening pick up times will be available.

No refunds; no returns; no exchanges.

Check or money orders only; no cash.

No late orders accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Healy at healyfamily5@gmail.com or Janine Girzadas at jgirzadas@hotmail.com.

This Week's Highlights

Monday

Tuesday PAC meeting 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Fundraising

Box Tops for Education

Wow! We earned \$396.40 from our last submission! Keep up the great work Discovery. Please keep clipping Box Tops and Campbell's soup labels and drop them off in the school office.

SCRIP

Please consider supporting the school through this easy program. Shop in one of the following ways:

1. Send in an order form and payment in your green envelope (due Mondays at 3:30 p.m.).
2. Stop in the school lobby MWF from 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. and see what we have in stock. Pay for gift cards and take them home with you immediately!
3. Enroll in ScripNow! online to have ecards emailed to you immediately (after completing the registration). You can use them for yourself or have them emailed to your friends and family across the country.

Questions? Email Tricia Kuiken at triciakuiken@gmail.com.

GFS Fun Funds

Shop at GFS and earn money for Discovery! Enroll in this annual rebate program (there is no cost) to receive a membership card, and then use your membership card when you checkout. The Discovery school code is 2477413. Any items in the store designated for the Fun Funds program earn a 10% rebate; all other items receive 1%. Buy SCRIP first and earn an additional 4%! Enroll online or via paper (enrollment forms are available in the school office). Questions? Contact Dawn Ekblaw at bruce.ekblaw@frontier.com.

Movie Nights

Get ready to bring your pillows and blankets to school and watch a movie with your friends. Following are the grade divisions and dates - movies shown will be included in next week's newsletter:

Jan. 27th: K-1
Feb. 3rd: 2-3
Feb 10th: 4-5
Feb. 24th: 6-7

PAC Officers

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Upcoming Events

- January 10: PAC meeting 7 p.m.
- January 18: Coffee Chat 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- January 20: Reserved Snow Day; no school
- January 25: School Board meeting 6:30 p.m.
- January 27: Class Birthday parties; please coordinate times with your teachers
- January 27: K-1 Movie Night at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria
- February 14: Valentine's Day class parties

4-H News

The next 4-H meeting will be Thursday, January 12th at 3:30 p.m. in the school library. We will be accepting 4-H Project Enrollment for the 2012 Porter County Fair (due 1/15), but the NEW online enrollment is preferred by the county this year: www.four-h.purdue.edu/enroll. See details on, and a list of projects to choose from here: <http://www.ag.purdue.edu/counties/porter/Page/s/4-HHandbook.aspx>. Please call Mrs. Hansen at 219-241-7431 if you need enrollment and can't attend the 1/12 meeting. Please bring your snack and drink and remind your parents to pick up at 4:30 p.m. SHARP. K-2 grade members are asked to bring their parents.