

# Nixon Elementary School Newsletter

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## Letter From The PTA President



June is upon us and the summer is just around the corner. As we wind down at Nixon this school year, my thoughts are drawn to next year. I am very excited to be returning as PTA President in my son Robbie's final year at Nixon School. The time as gone by so quickly but I look forward to the time I have left here and I want to make the most of it. This PTA has an amazing group of dedicated parents that don't stop until they get the job done.

Joining me for the 2011-12 school year, will be Kellie Ann Keyes in her final year at Nixon and the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President position. A new addition to the officers is Christine O'Connor, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Swopping last year's roles will be Susan Mendelsohn and Rob Geraci who will be taking on Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Thank you for volunteering your time and energy.

We need your help so do not forget to fill out the Committee Signup Form that recently went home. Also, please join us for our final PTA meeting on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Thank you all for a wonderful school year and I look forward to seeing even more parents next year.

Audra Sarafin  
Nixon PTA President

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### Nixon Post Office

The Nixon School Post Office is officially closed for the school year. The post office had a great run this year. We had lots of mail to sort through and delivery thanks to Mrs. Sparano who provided fun Valentine paper and sheets that were easy to fill out by the students.

Thank you to the entire parent volunteers for helping the postal workers deliver the mail each week.



### Market Day News

The Market Day program offers great food at great prices, and it is also a fundraiser for Nixon School.

**Orders must be received by Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00pm. Pick-up is Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 – 7:45 in the Nixon cafeteria.**



## All 4<sup>th</sup> Graders & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

June is already here, and our children will be moving on to Lincoln/Roosevelt. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade dinner committee is in the process of creating a memorable presentation for the dinner.

Please forward candid pictures of your 4<sup>th</sup> grader from kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 4<sup>th</sup> grade; total of 5 pictures (can be with other 4<sup>th</sup> grade Nixon students).

If you are sending us the actual pictures of your child; send them to the attention of the Fourth Grade Dinner. Please be sure their name and teacher information is clearly written on the back so we may return the pictures promptly. If you prefer to email the pictures; please send them to Barbara Hartos at [babsjh@optonline.net](mailto:babsjh@optonline.net) or Chris Carroll at [theeman@optonline.net](mailto:theeman@optonline.net).

Please send the pictures as soon as possible if you want them included. If you would like to volunteer to help during this exciting event, please contact us.

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Every Friday is School Spirit Day. Students should wear their Nixon apparel
- ◆ June 2 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade picnic 9:30am – 1:30pm
- ◆ June 6 – Math Tournament @ L/R at 10am
- ◆ June 7 – PTA Meeting 7:00pm
- ◆ June 8 – Kindergarten Luncheon
- ◆ June 9 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Play Dress Rehearsal @ 2pm
- ◆ June 10 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Play @ 10am
- ◆ June 10 – End of 4<sup>th</sup> marking period
- ◆ June 13 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Farewell Party @6pm
- ◆ June 16 – last day of kindergarten
- ◆ June 17 – ½ Day
- ◆ June 20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Clap-out @ 1:30pm
- ◆ June 20 – Last Day of School
- ◆ June 21 - Market Day Pickup 6:45pm

### Reflections

We wrapped up the Reflection program last month with our Special Principals luncheon. The students had a great lunch provided by TGI Fridays. Thank you to all the parents that helped with the program including the luncheon. Next year's theme is "Diversity Means". This summer is a great time to get a jump on next year's entry! Be sure to check out the Reflections information section on Nixon's website under the PTA tab.

### 2011 – 2012 PTA Officers

The officers for the 2011 – 2012 PTA are:

President	Audra Sarafin	<a href="mailto:asarafin@optonline.net">asarafin@optonline.net</a>
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Congratulations to our new PTA Board. We look forward to working with you and for your children in the upcoming school year!