



Nixon PTA Newsletter

PTA Dates to Remember

- Sept 15 - Back to School Night & Gen. PTA Meeting 7pm
- Sept. 22 - Room Rep Tea 3:45PM
- Sept 24 - Book Swap
- Sept. 29 - SlimGoodbody Assembly 2PM
- Oct. 2 - Fall Festival

Fall Festival

The PTA will be sponsoring a fall festival on Friday October 2nd. The students will participate in a fun day filled with many activities. We are in need of volunteers to help out with the stations for the children. This festival will run all day. If you have some time please forward your name, phone # and time you would like to help out. This is greatly appreciated since the children love this event. Please contact Kellie Ann Keyes at palmtrees@optonline.com should you have any questions. Thank you.

Cultural Arts

A Slimgoodbody Assembly will be Tuesday, September 29 at 2 pm. It is called "Lighten Up" and is the sequel to last year's Musical Health Show. It is a highly interactive fifty-minute show designed to help children learn the value of exercise and good nutrition. The show addresses the serious problem of excess weight and obesity in an entertaining and totally non-threatening way. If you are in AM Kindergarten, you may attend with a parent.

Don't Forget - Easy Fundraisers...

The PTA will continue to collect Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels (which include Pepperidge Farms Goldfish & V8 products), Nestle water bottle labels and empty ink cartridges. Collection containers are located in the office.



****We are now collecting Nabisco cookie wrappers.**

A collection box will be located in the cafeteria.

Examples of Acceptable Wrappers:



Get your Box Tops in! First batch going out the first week of October!

A Note from our PTA President

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year! On behalf of the Nixon PTA Officers, I extend a warm welcome to both new and returning Nixon students, parents, staff, and teachers. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the PTA volunteers that helped assemble the homework folders for the 1st day of school. Please remember to return all PTA forms as soon as possible, as they are date sensitive. This year's PTA Board is gearing up for a spectacular school year - so get ready and get involved! If you have any questions about volunteering opportunities or any new suggestions for the Nixon PTA, please feel free to contact me (973)398-7267. I hope you will join us at our next PTA meeting on October 6th at 7:30pm.

Donna Mangano, President

Yearbook

Your help is needed to make the yearbook a success. We will need photos from all school events: 1st day of school, class trips, parties, assemblies etc. All photos can be sent via email to Donna Mangano at mmdm520@optonline.net or sent to the office in an envelope labeled "PTA Yearbook." Do not write on the back of the photos. Any questions, please contact Deidre Sparano 973-770-5558.

Tricky Tray

Save the Date! The Nixon PTA Tricky Tray, Dinner & Comedy Show is on Friday, April 30, 2009. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. The committee is always looking for volunteers and any unwanted baskets or picture frames. They can be dropped off in the PTA box located in the office.

Membership

As a parent or guardian, you have a vital role in your child's education. You are their first teachers and you are the biggest influence on their progress through school. Becoming a member of the PTA gives you the tools you need to become more active in your child's education and in their school. Our school is very fortunate to have many active PTA families who make many educational programs and special assemblies possible. When you join, your \$5.00 goes a long way toward funding these programs. Please consider becoming a member of this vital organization and return your PTA Membership form. Your \$5.00 dues also include a free copy of the Nixon phone directory. If you have any questions, please call Fran Kempton at 973-398-0604.



In efforts to "Go Green", this will be the last paper newsletter. All newsletters will be emailed to families. If you did not receive this newsletter in your inbox, please email Jill Shirkey at jshirkey@optonline.net and I'll add you to our general PTA distribution list. If you do not have access to a computer please call me at 973-770-0150 to request a monthly hard copy.