

.....April 30th.....

It's the count-down to the Tricky Tray!

Get ready for an exciting night out that benefits your child's school.

It's one night you don't want to miss.

Prizes Galore!

See inside newsletter for a sneak peak!

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February PTA Newsletter

PTA Sponsored Calendar of Events for February

- February 2 (Tuesday) - PTA Meeting 7:30
- February 5 (Friday)- Family Night - Bingo
- February 12, 15 (Friday, Monday) - No School for students
- February 18 (Thursday) - Book Swap
- February 19 (Friday) - Snow Date for Bingo

A Note from PTA President Donna Mangano

January has certainly flown by and I can't believe the school year is almost over! With that in mind, we need to look ahead to filling the PTA officer positions (President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary and Treasurer) for the 2010-2011 school year. I urge you to please consider volunteering for one of the positions for office. **The deadline to submit a letter of intent for any position is March 31.** But wait...the year is not over yet! There are still several more activities planned for this year. Kudos goes out to Deanne Merring for another family night "Rockin" New Years Dance. The kids had a blast! This month we look forward to an all time favorite event ~ Family Night Bingo on February 5. I would like to thank our many volunteers who so graciously help to make our school a wonderful place for children and families! Without the help of these wonderful people, the numerous activities, events and programs that the PTA hosts could not be possible! Please stay involved, stay supportive, and thanks to everyone for making this year such a positive one.

Please join us at our next PTA meeting on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:30 PM and be the lucky winner of a \$25 dining certificate for a local restaurant. Starting in February through June we will have a drawing each month for a \$25 dining certificate.

Donna Mangano

Family Fun Night - Bingo

The next Family Fun Night is Bingo night on Friday, February 5th from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. The snow date is Friday, February 19th. It will take place in the all purpose room where we can bring our own snacks and drinks. There will be 6 games played and the entire family is welcome to attend. Hope to see you all there!

Yearbooks are now on sale! February 12th Deadline

A yearbook order form flyer was sent home last week. If you did not receive a flyer, yearbooks are \$10.00 each, and boosters may be purchased for \$2.00 each (they must not exceed 90 spaces). Checks made payable to Nixon PTA or cash. All orders must be in by February 12th.

Yearbook- Last Chance to mail in photos!

Time is running out to get your photos in for the yearbook! 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 or deidresparano@hotmail.com .

Nominating Committee

Nixon PTA is currently seeking 2 volunteers for the nominating committee. The nominating committee will meet and go over applications submitted for the officer positions, then give their recommendation at our April meeting. Once the committee is set up, they will begin accepting written applications to fill the 5 executive board positions (President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Secretary and Treasurer). Anyone interested in being on the nominating committee, please contact Donna Mangano 973-398-7267 or via email mmdm520@optonline.net.

Book Swap - Thursday, February 18th

Kids, do you need something new to read? You can bring in one of your age appropriate books you've already read and swap it for another one. Book swap is held once a month on a Thursday during 1st-4th grade lunches. **Kindergarten book swap is held during their class. AM is at 11:15am and PM is 1:45pm.** If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer, please email Patty Padakis at booboopad@verizon.net.

Market Day

The Market Day program offers great food at great prices, and it is also a fundraiser for Nixon School. **Orders must be received by February 17th at 11:00pm. Pick-up is February 23rd from 6:45 - 7:45 in the Nixon cafeteria.**

REFLECTIONS - ROXBURY CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

The Roxbury PTA *Reflections* Program and the district's art departments will proudly celebrate our student artists the evening of Wednesday, March 10, 2010 from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. at the Ledgewood Mall. The opening festivities will begin with a "Monster Parade", followed by light refreshments center mall. We are presently in the process of coordinating live student performances, film screenings and other events representing various art forms. Come out and enjoy the festivities, view the large display of artwork and celebrate the accomplishments of our student artists

DISPLAY OF ARTWORK AT LEDGEWOOD MALL

All "Beauty is..." PTA *Reflections* program entries will be on display at the Ledgewood Mall from March 9 - March 31. Look for this display near Music Den. For this same period of time, all Roxbury School District art departments will be displaying many pieces of art as well, so be sure to check out the art teachers' displays throughout the mall.

SAVE THE DATE~DISTRICT-WIDE REFLECTIONS RECOGNITION CEREMONY

All *Reflections* participants and their families will be invited to a district-wide recognition ceremony which will be held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 in the auditorium of Eisenhower Middle School. Our students' performance entries (film production, dance choreography and musical composition) will be screened at 6:30 p.m. and the ceremony will begin at 7:00 p.m. At that time, all 410 district participants will be recognized and will receive a certificate. Students whose entries were Morris County PTA winners will be awarded medals.

Tricky Tray

It's just around the corner...an exciting night out is awaiting you! The Nixon PTA Tricky Tray, Dinner & Comedy Show is on Friday, April 30, 2010. 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.

[Here's a Sneak Peak of just a few of our Tricky Tray prizes that could be yours on April 30th!](#)

Visit NYC:

Comix NY - Tickets for Dinner & Show for 2 (\$125 value)
Manhattan by Sail - \$100 G/C for a Sunset Sail for 2 aboard the Shearwater

Fun in NJ:

Medieval Times - (2) Admissions - (Valued over \$100)
Jenkinson's Pavilion Inc. - (4) Free Admissions (\$40 value)

Get Away:

Overnight Hotel Stays at the Holiday Inn and Hilton Garden Inn (\$125+ value)

Just for Kids:

Big Apple Circus - (4) Mezzanine Seats (\$100 value)

Home Sweet Home:

Bob's Discount Furniture - \$100 Gift Certificate

Dining Out:
Cracker Barrel - \$25 G/C

Save The Date

Friday, March 26th - Talent Show

Friday, April 30th - Tricky Tray

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), 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:



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Newsletter

In efforts to 'Go Green', this newsletter will be emailed only. If you did not receive this letter in your inbox, and would like to be added to the PTA General Distribution list (which also includes PTA meeting minutes and various reminders), please email me at jshirkey@optonline.net If you do not have access to a computer and would like to request a hard copy delivered via backpack please call 973-770-0150. If you no longer wish to be on this list please email me at the above address. Thank you, Jill Shirkey, PTA Secretary