



October PTA Newsletter

PTA Sponsored Calendar of Events for October

- Oct. 2 (Fri.) - Fall Festival
- Oct. 7 (Tues.)- PTA Meeting 7:30
- Oct. 9 (Fri.)- Fall Festival raindate
- Oct. 12 (Mon.)- No School Columbus Day
- Oct. 15 (Thurs.) - Book Swap
- Oct. 19-Oct 23 (Mon. - Fri.) - Book Fair
- Oct. 30 (Fri.)-Family Fun Night Halloween Dance

A Note from PTA President Donna Mangano

Thank you to all the parents that volunteered to be a room representative for their child's class. I would like to thank Kelly VanOrden for organizing the Room Rep Tea and compiling our class list. By now the room reps should have contacted everyone from their class list to verify phone numbers and make sure all parents are aware they will not be receiving courtesy calls this year. Also, I'd like to encourage parents to sign up on the Honeywell system if you have not done so already. Thank you Fran Kempten-Membership, Susan Mendelsohn-Directory, Michelle Roddy-Sportswear for getting your committees off and running so early in the school year. I would also like to thank Jill Shirkey for our monthly newsletters.

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. This festival will run all day.

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Book Fair

Get ready for our first Scholastic Book fair of the year! Bookfair is scheduled during Parent-Teacher conference week -October 19th thru October 23rd. Our late night open will be Tuesday October 20th 6 to 8 pm. Prior to their visit with their class, students will bring home a wish list for parents to look over. We are looking for volunteers Mon thru Fri 9:30 to 1:30. If you would like to volunteer please contact Deidre Sparano at deidresparano@hotmail.com

Family Fun Night - Halloween Dance- Friday October 30

Family Fun Night is having their Halloween Dance on Friday, October 30th from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Nixon gym. Fun is to be had by all! We will even have costume contests for the scariest (boy/girl); funnies (boy/girl); most original (boy/girl) and we are going to have adult prizes as well. Bring the whole family for a night of fun!

Family Fun Night - Halloween Dance- Decorations Needed

Any Halloween decorations that you do not want, please feel free to donate to the committee. I can either pick them up at your house, you could drop them off at mine or leave them in the PTA back at the main office of Nixon. Hope to see you all there! Dee Merring (dmerring@msn.com)

Book Swap -Thursday,October 15th

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 near the end of am/pm sessions. 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. October orders must be received by October 14th at 11:00pm . Pick-up is October 20th from 6:45 - 7:45 in the Nixon cafeteria.

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Save the Dates!

Roller skating night - Wednesday, November 4th

Holiday Gift Making event- Saturday December 5th

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.

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Examples of Acceptable Wrappers:



Important -We just received a memo from Nestle stating that they are not doing the "Go Play Labels" program for the 2009/2010 school year. We will no longer be collecting these labels.

Tricky Tray

Save the Date! 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.

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 <mailto:deidresparano@hotmail.com> 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.

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