



Chippy Chatter *November 2009*

Charles Carroll Elementary School PTA

Important Dates

Wed. November 11th
Vocelli Fundraiser
All Day

Market Day Online
Order until 12 noon on 11/12
www.marketday.com

Wed. November 18th
Market Day Pick-up
7-8PM Cafeteria

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President's Message



From pumpkins to pumpkin pie - Thanksgiving is upon us. But before we toss those Jack O Lanterns, I want to thank all those responsible for making our annual Halloween Event a success. Many thanks to Lisa Dorman for a wonderful job chairing this event. It's a huge undertaking. Thanks also to all the parents and staff who donated candy and/or their time to make it all come together. Thanks to the student volunteers who did a great job earning their service hours. Special thanks to Liz Perna for donating her beanie babies and all the proceeds from the raffle, \$91.00. To the Boy Scouts Pack 483 Webolos I & II dens, for their lollipop tree. And for the generous donations from the following businesses, Hagan's Expert Tree & Stump, Cakes by Suzie, and Utz Potato Chips. Families, staff and the community all coming together for our children, that's what it's all about.

Best wishes to everyone for a Happy Thanksgiving!

Mrs. Krumrine's 3rd Grade Class Aces the Competition

Each year PTA supports Project ACES (Active Children Excel in School). Project ACES is sponsored by the Carroll County Children's Heart Health Action Team, but without a budget, they rely on organizations like ours to provide prizes for students. Keeping children active is so important and we are happy to support this effort. Congratulations to Mrs. Krumrine's 3rd grade class for having the highest amount of participation in Project ACES this year at 100%. Way to go!! Mrs. Krumrine has a special activity lined up for her class as part of their reward. Two students from each homeroom are also being rewarded with a prize. Even though this program has ended, staying active should be a regular part of every child's day for better health and learning - so keep moving!

Cultural Arts

Monday, November 16th, students will get to enjoy their second Cultural Arts Program of the year. The *Drum for Joy Orchestra* will put on a musical performance that includes songs from around the world. Students will get to participate and gain valuable insight into the music and instruments of West Africa and the Caribbean. Many thanks to the Carroll County Arts Council for awarding us with a \$250.00 grant towards this program!

The Latest on Fun Run

Our Fun Run for Technology brought in over \$7,200.00! Miss Gulya's class raised the most with a total of \$874.00. Her class will be awarded with a \$25.00 gift certificate. Miss Kretzer's class was a close 2nd with \$850.00. Go 1st grade! Students Keely and Kacy Nottingham obtained the highest amount of individual pledges. Special thanks to their family and all who generously supported this event. The money will be used to purchase 9 much needed LCD projectors for classrooms.

Yearbook

The Yearbook Club had their first meeting and the cover/layout designs have been chosen! Look for future meeting dates to come home soon. We are in need of group pictures! Please send any pictures you may have taken at any of the school events, field trips and classroom activities to Chris Baker at cbaker71@gmail.com



PIES, PIES, PIES

November is pie month for our Market Day fundraiser. You still have time to order your Thanksgiving Day pies if you order online by noon Thursday, November 12th. Lots of other good stuff too. Yummy!! Don't miss out! Go to www.marketday.com. Pick-up date is November 18th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

And Something for Our Neighbor

Don't forget the Student Council Food Drive going on now thru November 16th. If at all possible, plan to donate what you can for those less fortunate in our own community.

***** NEWS FROM MEDIA *****

Mark Your Calendars: Our Scholastic Book Fair Arrives in December This Year!

When: December 4th – 10th During the school day for students to preview & write Wish Lists. Orders from Wish Lists may be sent in any time during this week as well.



Family Night: Thursday, December 10th from 3:30 – 7:30 pm

Location: CCES Media Center

This year our Book Fair arrives just in time for your holiday shopping list! As always this is a wonderful opportunity for our school to earn funds to support our programs and goals while encouraging good reading habits in our students. Look for more information to come home with your child this month. Please contact Karen Marks, Media Specialist, for further information. 410-751-3211

Reflections Update!!!!

Interest forms for the Reflections *"Beauty is..."* 2009 program are **DUE Nov. 13th**!

Once all the forms are received, more information will be sent home before Thanksgiving break. This long break is the perfect time for your student to work on their project!

The interest flyer is NOT a commitment to participate, but we do need it if your child wants more information about the program.

Contact Kelly Dowling at 410-346-7106 or kdowling@hughes.net with questions.

Did you know??????

We recycle Aluminum drink pouches (like Capri Sun and Kool Aid) through the cafeteria! The PTA receives .02 cents per pouch and we currently recycle around 150 a week. You can send pouches collected at home or at sports practices/games in a SEALED Ziploc bag. Pouches DO NOT have to be washed or cut. Students can place bags in the cafeteria bins during their lunch time.

Ways to help with our collection program are:

1. Drink all juice in the pouch and place them in the bin flat (not blown up or twisted!)
2. Throw away the straw before placing the pouch in the bin
3. Also include MALT O MEAL cereal bags your family uses at home.... (Again, these can be unwashed, but MUST be in a SEALED Ziploc bag.)

THANK YOU for supporting our fundraising and recycling efforts!

Parent volunteers are needed – please contact Kelly Dowling at 410-346-7106 kdowling@hughes.net

Counting all Labels



The race continues with Mrs. Frock and Miss Gulya's class still leading. You have until the end of November to send in labels for this "1st quarter" competition. Final results will be posted in December's Chippy Chatter. Please remember to have your child's name and homeroom labeled on each baggie sent in so we can also reward the individual students submitting the most labels.

NOTE: If submitting Tyson's Project A+, the ENTIRE label needs to be sent in.

