



Chippy Chatter *October 2009*

Charles Carroll Elementary School PTA

Important Dates

Market Day Online
Order until 12 noon on 10/15
www.marketday.com

Wed. October 21st
Market Day Pick-up
7-8PM Cafeteria

Thurs. October 22nd
PTA General Membership mtg.
7PM Media Center

Friday October 30th
Halloween Event
6:30-8:00PM

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President's Message



Mid October and right in the middle of what promises to be a fun filled month. The Fun Run was so much fun! It was great to see students and staff alike enjoying this event. It was wonderful to see the response in pledges to support technology improvements for our school. Thanks to Bryan Trumbo and all the staff and volunteers who made this event possible. Thanks especially to the students for collecting pledges and running your hearts out. Be proud to know that because of your efforts, you've personally made a positive difference in your school. Go Chippys!

Thousands of dollars were pledged for the Fun Run. If you haven't already, please be sure to send pledge money in by Thursday, October 15th. We'll keep you posted on the final total, and the improvements it provides your school. Thank you.

Halloween Event



The Halloween event is a sweet end to a month of healthy activities. On Friday, October 30, the PTA will be sponsoring the annual Halloween Party from 6:30-8:00 PM. We would like to thank everyone who came to the committee meeting. We would not be able to run this event without volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered. We are still in need of more volunteers to help setup, run games, serve food, distribute candy, etc. If you are unable to volunteer, we need donations of candy, prizes, drinks, and baked goods. If you have any questions you may contact Lisa Dorman at ldorman@aol.com. Remember, the PTA sponsors this free event so your child has a safe and happy place to celebrate Halloween. Please help make this event successful.

Next PTA Meeting – Meet Student Council, Learn about Inclusion

Don't miss the October 22nd PTA meeting. We will be meeting and hearing from student council representatives. Also, Barb Feldman, a parent from CCE, will be the guest speaker discussing her family's journey with inclusive education and family matters. This is a topic that affects all students. Don't miss this informative meeting. All are welcome, members and non members alike. During the meeting Celebree will provide childcare in the cafeteria free of charge for children ages 4 and up. Thank you Amanda! Meeting time is 7:00 PM in the media center.

Community Advisory Council

Wendy Leishaar is our parent rep. for the new Community Advisory Council. This council reports directly to the Board of Education and serves as a channel for public concerns, advice, and information. Please contact Wendy directly throughout the year if you have anything you'd like to share with the council. WKL1011@aol.com or 410-346-6727.

And the Winner Is....

Kindergartener Skylar Engel was the winner in the drawing for a new embroidered spirit wear polo shirt. Her name was drawn at our September PTA meeting from a list of students whose parents have joined PTA. Skylar's shirt, and spirit wear for anyone else who placed an order, should be in any day now. Congratulations Skylar! Thank you to your parents and all who've joined PTA this year. We have 122 members and counting.

Cultural Arts - Two Dumb Dogs

On October 23rd Charles Carroll students will enjoy their first of three cultural arts programs this year. Carroll Community College will present a children's theatre production of Two Dumb Dogs. Cultural Arts programs are provided each year by the PTA, and combine enjoyment and learning for students. Two Dumb Dogs is being presented free of charge to our school. Thank you to our Cultural Arts chair, Barbara Weber, for arranging these events.

Volunteer Needed

We're proud to display the artistic creations of our students. If you have some time and would like to help prepare student artwork for display, please contact me. You would be needed for occasional Friday mornings in the Art Room. Elaine Caprarola 410-346-7127 or capra1@dishmail.net.

Chippy Directory

The Chippy Directories have been distributed. If you were to receive one and did not, please contact Lisa Dorman at chippydirectory@aol.com. Also send any corrections to that address. If necessary, an addendum will be done in early 2010. Special thanks to Clair Nottingham for her help in getting these out.



Counting all Labels

The race is on in our counting all labels contest. We're working on added incentives for the individual *students* from each homeroom who bring in the most labels. We will continue to have our ice cream rewards parties for the two homerooms submitting the most labels. Remember to write your child's name and homeroom on the baggie when sending in. We cannot submit expired labels and those will not be counted. Labels also need to be cut out completely without additional packaging. Many thanks to our new Labels Coordinator, Katie Serafin, for all her cutting and counting. The first contest ends November 30th. Below are the totals by homeroom thru September.

Deardorff – 180

Meekins – 151

Pollhammer – 344

Power – 258

Gulya – 588

Kretzer - 178

Freed – 120

Segessenman – 295

Burgoon – 501

Engle – 429

Krumrine – 149

Ciceri – 22

Frock – 531

Young – 119

McKenna – 95

Picataggi – 122

Office/Other – 16