



Mark Your Calendar

January 11
PTA Meeting
6:30 – 7:30pm
CSE Cafeteria

January 12
Five Guys
Fundraiser Night



January 19
Domino's Pizza
Doughraiser Night!



Market Day
A fundraiser like no other...

Order Cut Off: 1/20
Pick Up: 1/26 at 7:00pm
CSE Cafeteria

Coming Soon....

VARIETY SHOW
Date to be determined



SWEETHEART
DANCE
February ?



SPRING CARNIVAL
March 24

Thank YOU for Making A Difference

In our first newsletter in September, I talked about "Making A Difference" by supporting and volunteering in our school. I am so indebted to the volunteers who have been supporting our PTA and our students.

I want to thank the following people for the tremendous efforts that they have put forth to provide the Scholastic Book Fair and Holiday Shoppe to our students. I also want to thank my committee chairs for the outstanding job you are doing! Each of you inspire me to do more every day!

THANK YOU!

Aimee Schultz, PTA President

You make a difference, every day.

Scholastic Book Fair Volunteers

Mrs. Whitehead	Teri Lewis	Kim Carter
Mrs. Reichert	Azure Sellers	Erin McGuire
Margaret Moxley	Karen Clark	Jasyn Phelps
Marie McGuire	Jen Richmond	Sherri Charmatz
Tina Mullaney	Jen Backof	Carrie Lindenmuth
Candy Troxell	Bonnie Cheak	Stacey Candeloro

Holiday Shoppe Volunteers

Jen Richmond	Michelle Unkart	Jen Backof
Carole Shelton	Elizabeth Como	Gina Mays
Azure Sellers	Bonnie Cheak	Robert Bruce
Marie McGuire	Bobbie Jo Phelps	Margaret Moxley
Teri Lewis	Danette Wolford	Karen Clark

PTA Officers and Committee Chairs

Sarah Dedmon	Joanne Gretz	Kim Carter
Jen Richmond	Bonnie Cheak	Kristy Fanning
Shannon Haines		Wendy Donahue



A Beautiful Gift

Parenting is a beautiful gift. Unwrap it as often as you can and delight in the minutes, hours, days, and years. Remember that you, your children, and others you love are the youngest you will ever be . . . ever again . . . today! Enjoy your "youth" and theirs by engaging fully in the important moments.



Don't Forget Box Tops

Please remember to collect your Box Tops for Education. You can also get coupons and enter contests to earn box tops by going to www.boxtops4education.com then search for Cranberry Station and GO!



We are also collecting Labels For Education. Please send your labels to school!

Fun at Craft Night

There was a tremendous turnout of CSE families for the annual Craft Night held Monday, December 19th. Special thanks to Gina Mays and Shannon Haines for organizing the event. Families brought and shared an abundance of snacks while making holiday ornaments and other crafts.

The PTA will host another craft night in the spring featuring bird houses, paper mache animals, and other crafts. We look forward to seeing you then!



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students and staff at school sponsored events during the 2011 -2012 school year to Crankids@gmail.com

Please send photos as you get them in order to avoid the last week crunch of meeting our new deadlines.

VARIETY SHOW

At the December PTA Meeting, a motion was made to move the Variety Show to a later date. The new date will be set at the January PTA Meeting. This will give a little more time to organize the show. Thanks to Vaughn and Vera Paylor for volunteering to chair the event. We need volunteers to assist with communication, preview of acts, rehearsals, stage crew members, etc.



The PTA earned \$2825.00 from the KidStuff Coupon Savings Book Fundraiser. Thank you for your support. If you have not yet sent in your book or your money, please send it ASAP! There are still 35 books that have not been returned or purchased.



Thank you for your continued support of the Domino's Doughraisers Nights. We are raising over \$100 each month through this effort.

Fundraising Updates



Chick-Fil-A calendar sales finished on December 23rd. About 600 calendars were sold. Thank you to Wendy Donahue for organizing this fundraiser. The classrooms with highest sales were:

1st – Mrs. Jarboe

2nd – Mrs. Kucharski

3rd – Mrs. Shifflett



Thank you for supporting the Texas Roadhouse Dinner Night in November. The PTA earned \$166.75!



Purchasing restaurant quality food from Market Day is a great way to support our school. Market Day offers butcher shop quality meats, quick cook entrées and sides, breakfast items, lunch box favorites, appetizers, indulgent desserts and more. You may order using the fliers or go to www.marketday.com to order online. Foods are delivered to our school for you to pick up!

HELP WANTED: SPRING CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS

Spring Carnival - Multiple Committees and Chairs needed:

Carnival Chair – oversee all committee activities

Communication and Wrist Bands – purchase (if needed) wrist bands; create and distribute fliers announcing carnival dates, entry fees; collect information from other committees to be included in main Carnival flier.

Games – create/purchase games suitable for K - 5

Silent Auction – Aimee Schultz

Priceless Items – Aimee Schultz

Teacher Raffle – coordinate efforts with teachers to donate raffle items for students to bid on; create and distribute bid forms and fliers listing raffle items; collect money and forms; coordinate end time for entries and drawing of winners

Cake Walk – create communication for cake walk; coordinate # entries and display; run the event during carnival

Bake Sale – solicit donations from parents, etc.; coordinate volunteers to staff area during carnival; price items; collect and submit profits to treasurer

Food – coordinate efforts with cafeteria staff for use of area; determine what will be sold and coordinate delivery of food items; schedule volunteers to staff during carnival

Volunteer Recruiting and Scheduling – work with each committee to determine number of volunteers needed for their area; work with Winters Mill HS to get student volunteers to assist with games; solicit volunteers through carnival flier; create volunteer agenda and assign people to specific areas for specific timeframes; contact each volunteer to confirm assignment; include volunteers to sell wristbands, etc. on day of carnival

Bounce House Rentals – secure event rental of bouncers following MD PTA guidelines

Prizes – purchase and assign value to prizes; purchase or create coupons to be used by students to get prizes; coordinate volunteers for staffing and prize distribution

PLEASE CONTACT AIMEE SCHULTZ – aschult1@comcast.net to sign up for a committee now!