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We would like to thank all who came out for the first PTO meeting of the school year. There were many new faces, great ideas discussed and lots of laughs. We would like to extend a big thank you to Mama Mai's for the delicious pizzas they donated for the evening. Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for October 12th at 7pm in the school's library. Mrs. Candy Standley, AGR's Math Specialist, will be our guest speaker at this meeting. She will explain the Investigations curriculum. She will also be discussing the quarterly benchmark problems that will be administered to all students. Mrs. Standley will also talk about the quarterly tests. Please join us for an interesting and informative meeting. Baby sitting is provided, free of charge, by Senior Girl Scout Troop 448

Crafters and Specialty Artists Needed!

Are you crafty or run a home based business, then we need you!! A G Richardson will be holding its 2nd Annual Bulldog Bazaar on November 4th from 8am to 2 pm. Call and reserve your spot now. A 10 x 10 space (table not included) is \$20.00 or an area with a table is \$25.00. For more information, call either Jen Lewis (727-0156) or Tracy Anderson (825-0616 ext. 3782.)



Want to get started on your holiday shopping early? The Bulldog Bazaar is just the place to start! Come view a wide variety of items. There will be representatives from a variety of home based businesses, in addition to local crafters. Mark your calendar for Nov. 4th!



Enjoy some trick or treating and a movie!

**PTO Family Fun Night
October 27th, 6:30 PM**

Calling all ghouls and goblins...come out and show off your Halloween costume and gather some sweets prior to watching a movie for the evening. We will be offering trick or treating prior to our movie. Doors open at 6:30 pm, the movie will start at 7 pm (movie to be announced), treats will be distributed between these times. Refreshments will be sold. We will have a "spooktacular" time!!

Parents: Please help us with the goodies for the kids. We are asking for donations of candy. If you are able to send in a bag of candy, please send it in with your child's teacher by October 20th. Thank you for your help in making the night a success.



Mark Your Calendars!

The Fall PTO Book Fair is scheduled to begin on November 1st and will run until November 15th. Again this year, it will be located in the school's library. It will be open daily until 3:30 pm. The Family Preview Night will be announced closer to the event.



PTO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 5th – Back to School Night
- October 12th – PTO Meeting 7pm
- October 17th & 18th – Mama Mai's Night
- October 18th – Market Day Orders Due
- October 20th – Spirit Day
- October 24th – Market Day Pickup 7pm
- October 27th – PTO Family Night 6:30 pm
- November 1st – PTO Book Fair Begins
- November 4th – Bulldog Bazaar 8am-2pm



Mama Mai's Night

Our first "Pizza Nights" with Mama Mai Family Restaurant were a big success! The PTO earned \$141.25, and the number of participating classes hasn't been this high since November 2004!! We think raising money should ALWAYS be this easy and yummy!! Congratulations to Ms. Meslar's Kindergarten class for winning the free pizza party! Kudos to Ms. Park's Kindergarten class for being a very close runner up! The Pizza Nights for October are Tuesday and Wednesday, October 17th and 18th. Remember Mama Mai has an entire menu of delicious food to choose from, so don't let the phrase "Pizza Night" confine you to pizza! It has come to our attention that clear tape will erase the print off of your receipt. Please either staple your receipts, or try not to put your piece of tape over the print. Thanks so much, and keep up the good work!



Let's Get To Walking!

Come out & exercise with us starting October 13th at 9:30am & continuing every Friday until it gets cold! We will walk around the school grounds for a 1/2 hour or so. Bring your strollers & little ones. Hope to see you there!



MARKET DAY Stock those empty freezers!

Thanks to the 55 customers who ordered from Market Day in September. We received over \$300 in profits!! Market Day is a grocery club that earns money for our school. If we reach our goal in October, Market Day will give the school a FREE freezer. Order forms will be sent home shortly. Orders are due back to school by NOON on Wed. Oct 18th. You can also order online at www.marketday.com by NOON on Oct.18th. Pick up will be on Tues. Oct 24th from 7-8PM. If you have any questions, please call Lorraine LaRosa at 547-4548.



Box Tops and Labels

Congratulations to Mrs. Lee's class for winning the September Popsicle Party! They collected 398 labels. We would like to congratulate Mrs. Meslar's class for collecting 267 labels and Mrs. Dorman's class for collecting 204. Please continue to send in your labels. They will be tallied at the end of each month. *Campbell Soup has changed what is required when turning in their labels. They have switched to either the UPC label or the lid of the item. Information will be sent home concerning this.*

Show your bulldog pride!!

The Spirit Booth is open in the cafeteria during lunch on the last Friday of every month. Remember, if school is closed on the last Friday we will be open the Friday before that. We have a few new items coming, so come check us out! Our next Spirit Day is October 20th.