



THE PTO CONNECTION



“Bringing parents & teachers together for one good cause, our children!”



WEB NEWS

If you haven't already visited our website, please do at www.MargaretBlackPTO.com. You can find all of our information, flyers, meeting dates, and reminders about upcoming & past events. It's time to **“GET CONNECTED!”**

PROFIT SHARE NIGHTS

Our Profit Share Nights are still going strong! At the Abuelos' Profit Share Night that was mentioned in the previous newsletter, we made \$285! We just had a Subway Profit Share on November 19th and we will make note of its profit once we receive that information.

***NEXT PROFIT SHARE NIGHT** is at **McDonalds** (15 Mile and Utica Rd) on Tuesday, December 15th from 6:00pm-8:00pm. See you there!

Special Thanks to Our Volunteers

We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered to help Mrs. Olshove, one of our first grade teachers, with her Veterans Day Celebration! There were many people helping with the decorations, refreshments, picture taking, greeting the guests, taping the assembly and much more! Everyone, including the students, participated in this celebration. Our students decorated red, white and blue hearts that were then made into a flag that hung on the windows in the Café and some students made posters of the veterans in their family. It was a very nice morning for our Veterans, so on behalf of Mrs. Olshove, thank you to everyone who helped!

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

On **Monday, December 7th, 2009** students celebrating their birthdays will be receiving a book from the PTO. **“Happy Birthday!”**

MEIJER & TARGET Shopping Cards

Earn money for our school by registering your Meijer & Target store cards. Visit our PTO website for more information.

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Upcoming Events

- **Holiday Hideaway** is running from December 1st – December 3rd. Students will have the opportunity to buy something special for their family/friends.
- There will be a PTO sponsored assembly with **Author Mark Crilley** on Tuesday, December 8th.
- A **Winter Wonderland** afternoon will be scheduled during the last week of school before the Christmas break.
- **DARE Graduation** is January 8, 2010

PTO GIVING TREE



This year's PTO Giving Tree will sponsor a charity called **The Bottomless Toy Chest**. This is a non-profit organization devoted to delivering art projects, crafts and interactive toys to hospitalized pediatric cancer patients in our local hospitals. We will be collecting toys from November 19 through December 11th. If you are interested in learning more, please visit www.bottomlesstoychest.org.

Box Tops & Campbell Soup

Winners of Box Tops: 1st Place is Mrs. Krajewski's class; 2nd place is Mrs. Olshove's class; and 3rd place is Mrs. Novak's class
Winners of Campbell Soup Labels: 1st place is Mrs. Novak's Class; 2nd Place is Mrs. Ciak's; and 3rd Place is Mrs. Olshove's Class.
Congratulations to all of you! Winners have won either a pizza, popcorn, or ice cream sandwich party! **“YUMMY!”**

NEXT PTO MEETING

Tuesday, JANUARY 5, 2010
at 7:00pm
(No meeting in December)

Parent Teacher Organization