



# Earl D. Taft Elementary School

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## Monthly Newsletter for Parents

### November 4, 2009

#### Calendar of Upcoming Events

The month of November at Taft School traditionally brings a busy calendar of student activities, PTO events, and seasonal programs.

Following is the Calendar of Events for November:

November 5	Open House for Title I Parents from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
November 10	Veterans' Day Assembly for Grade 4 at 9:30 a.m.
November 10	Mix-It-Up At Lunch Activity for Grade 4 Students
November 10	PTO Executive Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m. (Taft Café)
November 10	PTO Parents' Monthly Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (Taft Café)
November 11	Veterans' Day – No School
November 13	Special Ed. PAC Holiday Shopping Boutique at 7:00 p.m.
November 15	Town Loop Challenge Walk/Run – Register at Taft 10:00 a.m.
November 16	Mother/Son PTO Planning Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (Taft Café)
November 18	Taft School Council Monthly Meeting at 3:30 p.m. (Room 206)
November 18	Fall Fundraiser Pick-Up from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Taft Café)
November 19	Taft Parent Teacher Evening Conferences from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
November 20	Taft Parent Teacher Afternoon Conferences from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
November 20	Half-Day for Taft Students – Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
November 24	PTO Giving Tree Program at 6:30 p.m. (Taft Café)
November 25	Half-Day for Taft Students – Dismissal at 11:30 a.m.
November 26	Thanksgiving Day - No School
November 27	Thanksgiving Recess – No School

## **Uxbridge Education Foundation Recruitment Party**

On Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, the Uxbridge Education Foundation will be hosting a “Recruitment Party” at Brian’s Restaurant in Linwood at 7 p.m. Complimentary hot and cold appetizers will be served along with a cash bar.

The foundation is seeking to recruit members who are community-minded and share our dedication to improving the educational and cultural programs of the Uxbridge public school system. We are a lively and fun group and look forward every year to helping coordinate the Super’s Gala, which is held in the spring and is our major fundraising event of the year.

The foundation is seeking members, teacher representatives and volunteers to help with fundraising, web site, scholarship and grant activities, as well as other areas. Bring your expertise! The time commitment is minimal and depends upon your interest in taking on a leadership role within the Foundation. We look forward to getting to know you!

## **Taft Volunteers Support Our School**

Thank you to all the volunteers that donate their time in support of our volunteer programs and value added services. Working as a volunteer gives our parents an opportunity to convert their “desire to help” into actions that support Taft School. If you’re interested in joining the volunteer team you can pick-up a volunteer form in the Taft School office or contact Nancy Winters at [ngwinters@aol.com](mailto:ngwinters@aol.com).

Please join us in recognizing some of the wonderful contributions our volunteers are making.

**Literacy Corner Volunteers** are maintaining the Literacy Corner inventory as well as the check-out and return processes. Thank you to: Lisa Ackerman, Jeannette White-Holmes and Elizabeth Smith.

**Classroom Support Volunteers** donate time each week in support of the many projects and classroom activities. Thank you to: Jessica Casucci, Elizabeth Frick, Kimberly Kenny, Beth Rancourt, Kim Rexford, Cari Robertson, Jennifer Stanley and Wendy Washington.

**Special Project Volunteers** assisted with several projects. Thank you to: Elizabeth Frick, Kimberly Kenny, Erin Morvan, Kim Rexford and Tricia Trask.

**2nd Grade Hallway Display Volunteers** Thank you to: Cathy Parker, Kim Rexford, Elizabeth Smith, Jennifer Stanley and Lillian Thompson.

## **Important Reminders**

- **Parent-Teacher Evening Conferences on November 19 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**
- **Parent-Teacher Afternoon Conferences on November 20 from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.**
- **Half-Day on November 20 – Dismissal for students at 11:30 a.m.**
- **Half-Day on November 25 – Dismissal for students at 11:30 a.m.**

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