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## **UXBRIDGE ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER**

### **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENTS**

Happy New Year and Welcome back! Time flies and here we are in 2008! We would like to thank all of the volunteers, chair people and anyone who has supported the PTO in the year 2007. Without your support nothing would be possible. We look forward to a fun 2008!

In December children and parents were able to shop for their families at the annual Holiday Shoppe and the new Marketplace. A big thank you to Coleen Thayer and Andrea Consoletti for chairing the Holiday Shoppe and the new vendor Marketplace. Great job!

Please be on the look out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Raffle Calendar drawing which will be held in February this year. Please check back pack mail for the calendars as they were sent home Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. Calendars may be reproduced and each form turned in should include \$10.00. Calendars can also be found on our website. Please see the newsletter for details of upcoming events.

### **Kim DeMers and Lisa Devane Co-Presidents**

The PTO is committed to making our school environment the best it can be. To find out how you can help us, please contact any of the officers listed below:

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**HAPPY 2008!!**

### **FREE FAMILY FUN NIGHT PRISMATIC MAGIC LASER SHOW**

Please join the Uxbridge Elementary PTO for a free family fun night Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm to 8pm, Taft School, featuring Prismatic Magic. The show is a mix of laser technology, computer animation and science with music. It's a show that will amaze everyone. Free admission. If you have any questions please call **Beth Rancourt 508-278-5356**



### **PTO CALENDAR RAFFLE**

**\$1,500.00 in Cash Prizes!**  
**You will have 29 chances to win!**

Calendar raffles will be sold in January and the drawings will be held in February. Every day in February a winner will be drawn by Taft Office Personnel. Winners will receive a check in the mail. Winning tickets are returned to the drawing and are eligible to win again. Calendars may be reproduced and each form turned in should include \$10.00. Checks should be made out to the Uxbridge Elementary PTO. Please return forms to your child's teacher. Calendars can also be found on our website. If you have questions please contact any PTO Officer.

### **4th GRADE GIRLS FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE**

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Mark your calendars! The PTO will be holding its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Father/Daughter Dance Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9pm at the Taft School. Tickets are \$10 per couple and must be purchased in advance. LaPrade Studios will be on hand to take pictures at an additional cost. Refreshments will be served. Bring your Dad, Grandfather, Uncle, or adult family friend & dance the night away! All 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls will have an invitation sent home. Contact Cheryl Hamel @ [j3mc@charter.net](mailto:j3mc@charter.net) or Kris Holt [jholt15@charter.net](mailto:jholt15@charter.net) for more information.



## **BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Our Webkinz Reindeer contest was a huge success!  
Congratulations to our two winners:

**David McLaurin, Grade 3, Mrs. Bazzett**  
**Gianna Garille, Grade 2, Mrs. Yukna**

Watch for more fun reasons to collect box tops in your January backpack mail. Don't forget to check out the box tops website [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for fun winter activities, recipes, and coupons! Thanks to everyone for your awesome collection efforts this year!



## **TYSON PROJECT A+**

Encourage family members and friends to save labels! Send them in with your child or use the drop off boxes. Whitin Pre- K and ELC labels will be picked up on a regular basis. At Taft there is a collection bin directly across from the office. The PTO will earn 24 cents for every label collected. Don't forget to check out Tyson's website at <http://www.tyson.com/projectaplus/> to see which products qualify. If you have questions please email our coordinator Paula Garille at [hubscluba@msn.com](mailto:hubscluba@msn.com) or any PTO officer.



## **NEXT PTO MEETING**

THURSDAY, January 10th at 7:00pm – Taft Cafeteria. Help decide how to spend the funds we raise! Projects include Literacy, Playground and more.

## **PTO EMAIL GROUP**

If you would like to join the PTO email list, please email KRIS HOLT at [Jholt15@charter.net](mailto:Jholt15@charter.net). Include your name and email address and name of your child's teacher

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please contact Wendy Walker at [wendyleewalker@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyleewalker@yahoo.com) or 508-278-3079 if you have something you would like to submit.

## **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

To Coleen Thayer for running a successful Fall Fundraiser, Lisa Ahern and Crew for another fun filled and successful ABC fair, Kay Klos for running the Spirit Wear Campaign, Kallie Spaulding for coordinating the Scholastic Book Fair, All the volunteers for the book fair, Beth Rancourt for coordinating Family Fun nights, Nancy Winters for our on going Donate a Book program, Nancy Lemire for Box Tops , Darcy Hogan for Hood Milk Caps, Wendy Walker for Giving Trees, Coleen Thayer for Holiday Shoppe, Lisa Devane and Kim DeMers for Café Taft, Andrea Consoletti for the Holiday Shoppe Market Place and Cheryl Hamel and Group for Playground committee. Thanks to all our volunteers that give your time so generously. We could not do it without you!!

## **Upcoming PTO Events**

- 1/8 SPECIAL ED PAC MEETING 7pm Whitin Library
- 1/9 PLAYGROUND COMITTE MEETING 7pm TAFT CAFE
- 1/10 PTO MEETING TAFT CAFÉ 7pm
- 1/18 BOOKS AND BEYOND BEGINS
- 1/18 FAMILY FUN NIGHT PRISMATIC MAGIC LASER SHOW 7pm TAFT
- 2/8 FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE 6:30PM
- 2/12 SPECIAL ED PAC MEETING 7pm Whitin Library
- 2/14 EB MEETING 6pm TAFT LIBRARY
- 2/14 PTO Meeting Taft Café 7pm

## **BOOKS AND BEYOND**

Books and Beyond begins January 18<sup>th</sup>. Charlotte's Web is this year's theme. Weekly record sheets will go home on Fridays for four weeks and each sheet returned will earn that student a spider on the Books and Beyond wall in the Cafeteria. Special events are planned throughout the month. Encourage a love of reading with your child by reading to him or her regularly or encouraging them to read themselves. Check for backpack mail soon. If you have questions please contact **Lisa Rooney at (508) 278-9250**

