



# EARL ELEMENTARY P.T.O. NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2010

## January Events:

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- 11 BEARS Meeting
- 12 School Board Meeting 7:00 pm - Ed Center
- 14 PTO Meeting at 6:30 pm - Library
- 17 Skate Party Pheasantland Rink 4:30 – 7:30 pm
- 25 Market Day pick-up 6:00 – 7:00 pm



## BEARS

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So who are the BEARS? The BEARS represents Building Environmental Awareness and Respect to Society. The first Earl BEARS meeting is scheduled for January 11<sup>th</sup>. With a parent's permission, students in grades 4 – 6 are encouraged to participate in the program. We expect the program to be a great experience where the kids will learn about their environment and work to support the efforts of the Outdoor Classroom. And have fun too!!!!

## Skate Party

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The PTO sponsored skating party is scheduled for January 17, 2010 from 4:30 – 7:30 pm at the Pheasantland Skating Rink. We're looking forward to another great event. **Admission is free and skate rentals are \$1.00.** So come out and beat the winter blues with a fun afternoon of skating!!

## Yearbook Sales

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The Yearbook will be on sale during a two week period in February. Look for upcoming information. This is the only time it is on sale. A few extra copies will be available at the end of the year but copies are limited and sold on a first-come-first-served basis. The base cost will be \$13. Love-Lines will be available for an additional cost. If you have any questions, kindly email [earlpto@gmail.com](mailto:earlpto@gmail.com)

In addition, if you have pictures that you would like to have considered for the yearbook from various school parties or activities, kindly email us and we'll be happy to make arrangement for their inclusion.

The PTO is planning an afternoon of BINGO. Mark your calendar for Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Earl Firehouse. Why not bring the kids out for a fun afternoon of Bingo? Look for a flyer to be sent home.



## Market Day

We'd like to thank everyone who supported our January Market Day sale. Cookie Dough Bonus Days are here in February for a limited time only with nine delicious flavors including NEW Lemon Cooler! When you purchase Market Day cookie dough, we'll earn extra profit on every box! You can also start qualifying for the Frequent Buyer® Program to earn a FREE Mite 'N' Mighty Step Stool. See your Market Day Flyer for details.

Please be sure to ask family, friends and co-workers for orders! You can order online and pay online for a quicker pick up or submit your order to the office/PTO mail box. January's Market Day pick up date is January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7 pm and February's pick up date is the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 - 7 pm.

## Did you know...

There's an easy way to take a look at what lunches your child is ordering. Sign up for an account at [www.mySchoolBucks.com](http://www.mySchoolBucks.com) and you can view all purchases. You will need your student's ID number which can be obtained by calling the school office. You can also request your child's ID number when logging on the system. The ID will be sent to you via e-mail. The program is free for viewing purchases but will charge a fee if and when you choose to add money to the account via the web.

## Box Top Wars

Last year we had great success with the Box Top Wars. The event is schedule for February so keep saving those Box Tops. Don't forget to ask friends and family to save too. More information to follow.



## Holiday Parties

The PTO would like to thank the volunteers who have helped in all capacities with the class parties. The children really look forward to these parties. We understand the effort it takes to prepare crafts, food and activities for the kids and appreciate your talents to make these events special for them. The children appreciate your hard work!!!!

The Valentine's Day Party is next. It is scheduled for **February 12, 2010 at 2:30 pm.**