



EARL ELEMENTARY P.T.O. NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2009

Welcome Back Parents

As we all get back into the swing of things, please consider how you can be involved. Upcoming school events you should be aware of include the following:

September

- 21 Marketing Day pick-up 6:00 – 7:00
- 22 Earl-Hosted School Board Meeting 7:00
- 30 Walk-A-Thon Sponsor forms returned

October

- 2 **Walk-A-Thon**
- 13 PTO General Membership Meeting 6:30
- 19 Market Day pick-up 6:00 – 7:00
- 21 Book Exchange 2:00 – 3:15
- 30 Halloween Parade/Parties 2:00

Please mark those dates on your calendar. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement. We hope you will make it a priority this year to attend as many school-sponsored events as possible.

Walk-A-Thon

The second annual walk-a-thon is on!!! It is excited about the prospect of doing as well as so won't you support us. No selling. No children making a commitment to their fundraiser!!!! All forms are due back by envelope packet with forms please contact with forms and any additional questions.



scheduled for October 2, 2009. We're very last year. This is the ONE and ONLY fundraiser forms. No pick-up and delivery of items. Just our school by walking and taking ownership of their September 30th. If you **did not** receive your Kim Evans at 484-645-5657. She can assist you

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

All meetings are scheduled for 7 pm

Sept 22 Earl Elementary

- Oct 13 Education Center
- Oct 27 Washington Elementary
- Nov 10 Gilbertsville Elementary
- Dec 1 Education Center
- Dec 8 New Hanover Elementary

- Jan 12 Education Center
- Jan 26 Junior High West
- Feb 9 Education Center
- Feb 23 Colebrookdale Elementary
- Mar 9 Education Center
- Mar 23 Junior High East

- Apr 13 Education Center
- Apr 27 Pine Forge
- May 11 Education Center
- May 25 Boyertown Elementary
- Jun 8 Senior High New Auditorium
- Jun 22 Education Center



MARKET DAY:

Welcome back Staff and Students! Market Day this year will have a host of new products and new giveaway items. In the month of September, if you order \$90 or more you will receive a free 4 pack of Turkey Tournedos and/or a free car organizer with the purchase of 3 qualifying products. (See your September flyer). Also, if you make 2 purchases of \$40 or more through the months of September to November and place a \$40 order in December you will receive a free lunch tote with your December order.

Our first Market Day **pick up will be September 21 from 6pm to 7pm**. Be sure to get your orders in to the PTO or the internet by September 15th. You can pre-pay on line to make for a faster check out on pick up day or pay with check or cash as well when you pick up your order. A reminder though, if you are not able to pick up your order on the day of pick up please contact Vicky Hillegass, 610-689-8201 to make arrangements. Otherwise any unpaid orders that are not picked up will be returned.

Every month our school earns money from the sales through Market Day which helps our fundraising goals, so we look forward to having a great year and hope that more families join our Market Day program. Ask your family, friends and co-workers to join our Market Day program as well. Our goal this year is to raise \$4500 through Market Day sales, so please help our school!

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

Through the "Save-A-Tape" Program, Redner's Markets offer non-profit organizations a way to raise money by collecting register receipts for a 1 percent rebate on all collected receipts. Redners cards can be obtained at the Customer Service desk. Not only are the cards good for the Save-A-Tape program but also for "Pumps Perks" and the Upromise save for college program. The card must be used in order for the receipt to be valid. The entire receipt is needed; if the receipt is torn apart it cannot be used toward the rebate. Receipts can be sent in with your child in an envelope marked "Save-A-Tape" or they can be dropped off in the school lobby. Thanks for supporting Earl Elementary School.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Plans are in the works for the Outdoor Classroom. If you have not volunteered and would like to help; we would love to have you! Just imagine...your child exploring nature, identifying animals and plant life, stream studies and numerous other activities. We have the perfect backyard to make this happen. Please consider volunteering. Kindly contact Susan Hughes at 610-473-8606 or email her at mike-n-sue@juno.com

Hoping to attend the Halloween Party on necessary clearance forms. You can member if you have any questions.



October 30th? Please make sure you have secured the contact Mrs. Thomas in the office or any PTO