

P.T.A. News

We've had a wonderful beginning to the New Year. Thank you to all who were able to attend our January meeting. Once again we had a drawing for our door prize. In January it was for a \$25 gift certificate for Best buy! Congratulations to the lucky winner!

Thank you to all of our sponsors!

Continuing Fundraiser – Thank you Applebee's – March 18th

We had such a good turnout at the last fundraiser evening at Applebee's that Sue Slattery, our industrious VP of Fundraising, set up another date for us all to go out and enjoy a meal at Apple Bee's. So, set your calendars for Wednesday, March 18th to get out of the house and enjoy some wonderful food cooked by someone else! Remember, the school earns 20% of the money spent by people who bring in the flyers; it also works for "to go" orders. Just please remember, do not to pass out flyers in the Applebee's parking lot.

2009 – 2010 PTA Board Nominating Committee

The time has come for us to form our next Nominating Committee for the 2009 – 2010 PTA Board Nominating Committee. We need at least three individuals who are not interested in running for a position on the PTA Board to be "permanent" members of this year's Nominating Committee, and hopefully two additional who will serve as "alternates." The duties are fairly straightforward. The Nominating Committee will be arranged between February 2009 and March 2009. They will then contact those individuals interested in being on the 2009 – 2010 PTA Board prior to March 2009. We will have a slate of nominees to present to the PTA members in April; in May a vote will be held; and in June the 2009 – 2010 PTA Board will be presented to the PTA members.

If you are interested in assisting us in this endeavor, please contact Tamara Abel at either jt_house@comcast.com, or (530)676-3061.

June 2009 Biathlon

Our Executive VP, Kathy Gerstle, and her Committee for the Biathlon are in full swing of preparation. If you are interested in helping out with this wonderful event, please contact Kathy Gerstle at her e-mail address: 5gerts@sbcglobal.net. There will be both cycling and running distance for all grades K-5th. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Teacher Appreciation Day – May 5th

May 5, 2009 is Teacher Appreciation Day. Blue Oak is asking families to help us celebrate this special day for those that guide our children throughout the day in their learning. You can help by bringing your favorite dish to the staff room to share with the faculty, staff, and administration of Blue Oak on that day. Look for more details as we draw nearer to that day.

Spring Fling – May 8th

It is time to start gearing up for our next grand event, the annual Spring Fling event. We will have need for volunteers for set up, games clean up, and contributions for the cake walk. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact our VP of Events, Catherine Maloney, at cmaloney1971@aol.com.