

East Fairhaven Elementary School

PTO NEWSLETTER

November 2009

SCHOOL WEBSITE

The PTO is now posting all of our information on the school's website. Go to fairhavenps.org to see what is going on with the PTO and to see information about all of the classrooms at East Fairhaven Elementary School.

STOP & SHOP A+ BONUS BUCKS PROGRAM

With A+ BonusBucks, points accrue with each purchase where the Stop & Shop Card is used. It even works with purchases made online with Peapod. At the end of each month, these points determine the school's cash total which is automatically credited to the school's account. To register your card, go to the Stop & Shop website (stopandshop.com). Go to "Our Stores" and then to the A+ program.

SPIRIT DAYS

Our next Spirit Day is Wednesday, November 25th. It's Pajama Day!

◆◆◆ATTENTION 5th GRADERS◆◆◆

Pictures of students dressed up for Spirit Days will be a large part of your yearbook. Therefore, we encourage all of you to dress up for our Spirit Days! We look forward to seeing you all in your PJs!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

It is time to get the After-School Clubs started! This program has been a great success in the past, but we need your help for it to continue! After-School Clubs meet for approximately 4-6 weeks and offer different activities to students in a specific age group. We need parents to volunteer to organize the program and to volunteer to run different clubs. If you can help, please contact Bethany.

LITTLE ELVES WORKSHOP

The Little Elves Workshop will be held on Friday December 11th from 6pm to 8pm. Various activities and crafts will be set up around the cafeteria for the students to enjoy. We are looking for volunteers to help with these activities. If you are interested in helping out, please fill out the form below and return it to the school.

YES, I would like to help with the activities at the Little Elves Workshop
on Friday, December 11th from 6pm to 8pm.

NAME: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

CHILD'S TEACHER'S NAME: _____

LIBRARY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The school needs volunteers to help in the library. If you can help, please call the school office at (508)979-4058. All volunteers do need to have an approved CORI, which can be completed at the school office.

5th GRADE YEARBOOK

The PTO voted Yes to provide \$15 per fifth grade student for the yearbook.

The 5th Grade Yearbook Committee has been formed to create yearbooks for our 5th grade students. The Yearbook Committee will decide how the yearbook funds are used and if they want to do further fundraising for the yearbook. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Rebecca.

THE MAGICAL MASQUERADE

The Magical Masquerade was a great success! Thank you to all of the volunteers that made this special night possible. We also want to thank all of the businesses and individuals who donated items to our Chinese Auction. The Chinese Auction raised \$489 dollars.

Check out a list of all of our donors and volunteers at the school website (fairhavenps.org).

STAPLES REWARDS PROGRAM

If you have any empty computer printer ink cartridges (any size), please bring them to the school. They will be collected in a box right outside the office. We will turn the ink cartridges in at Staples each month, and then we will receive a check from them that we can use for school supplies. We have already earned a total of \$90 that we can spend at Staples! Thank you to all who have already donated their empty ink cartridges.

BOX TOPS & LABELS FOR EDUCATION

We are continuing to collect Box Tops and Labels for Education. Get your Box Tops in now. They are due by December 14th. The three classrooms who collect the most Box Tops will receive a surprise!

Please check the expiration dates on the Box Tops.

Also, as you do your holiday shopping, please shop through the Box Tops Marketplace and earn up to 15% cash back for East Fairhaven School. See the attached flyer for more information.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Our David's Cookie Dough Fundraiser has begun – YUM! All fundraisers must be turned in by November 19th. If possible please avoid sending in multiple checks per order. It is easiest to deposit it at the bank if we have one check and/or cash for each order.

BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Dollars have been put to good use. The classroom teachers and other school professionals have placed their orders for \$5000 worth of books and other educational materials for their classrooms and for the school library.

PTO MEETING PRIZES

The gift card winner at this meeting was pre-school teacher Mrs. Nigra, and the ice cream party winner was Mrs. Perry's 3rd grade class.

PTO MEETINGS

The PTO meetings will be held on the first Tuesday night of the month at 6:30pm in the cafeteria.

Babysitting will be provided in the gym.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Tuesday December 1, 2009.

We want to hear all of your ideas and opinions!

If you cannot attend the meetings, please look for the PTO Newsletter that will follow each meeting,

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