

Waterbury Elementary PTO NEWSLETTER

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Please join us for our next PTO meeting on December 1 at 7PM in the Library. We will be having our meeting and a holiday celebration with treats and a \$5 grab bag (if you would like to participate.) Come on out and see what is happening at PTO.

PTO NEWS

Thank you to Anne Peiris who will be taking over the Newsletter next year and Antonella Matuszewski who will be chairing the Fall Fundraiser along with Anita Furlin next year.

PIZZA HUT "FUN" DRAISER NIGHTS

Thank you to all the Waterbury Families that participated in our Pizza Hut fundraiser night. Our total profit to date is \$140.20. Our next fundraiser night will be on December 1, which is also PTO night.

Pizza Hut nights are only at the Roselle Pizza Hut located at 1326 W. Lake Street. Their phone number is 630-582-8000.

SKATING PARTY

Our 80's theme skate party was a blast. We had over 220 skaters with many dressing in 80's attire. Thank you for joining us for this wonderful family outing. Mark your calendars for our next one on January 14, 2010.

CHILD CARE AT PTO MEETINGS

Childcare is available at the PTO meetings. To ensure this service you must call 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Please call Lorie Catrambone at 630-539-1939 to set this up.

MEMBERSHIP WINNER

The big news is finally in — Whose class had the most participants in the this year's Waterbury PTO Membership drive?

The winner and in first place is Ms. Singley's 5th grade class with 70% participation. In second place is Mrs. Hartigan's 5th grade class with 60% participation. In third place is Mrs. Ellis' 5th grade class with 55% participation. As a tradition for being the class with the most PTO enrollments, Ms. Singley's class will be treated to a pizza party sponsored by the PTO.

We would like to thank everyone for joining and supporting the Waterbury PTO. Your continued efforts are greatly appreciated. Without each of you, the PTO would not be what it is today. We are an incredible organization that makes an amazing difference in our school by bringing families together to accomplish anything! Thank you so much and remember if you have not yet joined, it is never too late to become a member.

Please stop by the school office for a membership form or call Diane Sheeks (630)891-2840 to get a form.

Remember, joining the PTO does not mean that you are obligated to work on a committee or event, you may join to give your contribution to support the PTO.

YEARBOOK PICTURES

Start sending in those Harvest parade and party pictures for the yearbook. You can send an actual photo or email a copy to Diane Sheeks at sheeksfamily88@sbcglobal.net. Original photos cannot be returned since they are used to compile the pages. The yearbook committee is looking for anyone who is interested in putting together a page or two for the yearbook once all the pictures have been received. This can be done at home or with the yearbook committee as a fun night-out. It's easy and a great way to share your creative energy and have a good time.

Please contact Sherie Hornstein at 630-307-3709/hornsrus5@comcast.net or Diane Sheeks at 630-891-2840/sheeksfamily88@sbcglobal.net and let them know if you'd like to join the fun.

TAFFY APPLE

Which apple was your favorite? Hope you all enjoyed them. Our profit this year is \$1,147.00, which is the most we have made on Taffy Apple sales.

SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear order forms went home last week. Orders are due on November 17. If you want to give it as a gift, delivery will be before we leave for winter break.

Important dates to remember...

Nov. 18	Fall Fundraiser Pick Up 3PM-6PM
Nov. 18	Board of Education Meeting 7PM
Nov. 24	½ Day of School
Nov. 25-27	No School
Nov. 30	Santa Shop Set-Up
Dec. 1	PTO Meeting 7PM in the Library

Dec. 1	Pizza Hut Fundraiser Night
Dec. 1-3	Santa Shop
Dec. 2	Santa Shop Evening Hours 6PM- 8PM and Bake Sale
Dec. 9	Market Day Pick-Up
Dec. 11	Barnes and Noble Book Store Fundraiser Night
Dec. 17	Board of Education Meeting 7PM
Dec. 18	½ Day of School

WALK-A-THON

The 1st Annual Waterbury Walk-A-Thon held in September was a great success. A total of 53 students and staff members participated in the event on school grounds. The group raised \$1,875 for the Waterbury PTO. That is truly a job well done! Children and families enjoyed music, exercise, camaraderie and frozen treats while they walked or ran the 1/4 mile track outside the playground. Four Waterbury students earned \$25 Target gift cards for their efforts in fundraising and completing the most laps around the track. Those students are: Erin Kuna, Hailey Swaback, Stephan Stawnyczy and Christian Burbridge. Thanks!

This event would not have been possible without the effortless help of so many parent and teacher volunteers. Thank You! A very special thank you to Ms. Meyer, our awesome PE teacher, for helping mark the route, motivating the kids and promoting fitness at our Walk-A-Thon!

Thank you to our local sponsors as well! We received several donations from the local businesses listed here. Please remember them and thank them by soliciting them.

- **DJR Cleaning Enterprises – Donated \$100**
Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning and much more.
840 W. Lake St. Roselle, 888-447-0757
- **Wingstop-Roselle – Donated \$100**
Lake Street at Bryn Mawr, Roselle,
630-529-5700
- **Green Valley Golf Range and Mini Golf – Donated 30 Rounds of Mini-Golf**
Lake Street in Hanover Park
- **Burger King-Roselle – Donated 99¢ Kids Meals**
920 West Lake Street, 630-671-9614
- **Schaumburg Flyers**
- **Mrs. McGrath – Donated Coachlite Skating Gift Certificate for 4!**

BOOK FAIR

Our fall book fair was a huge success. We had such a great turn out for the family reading / book fair night.

From our profits, the librarian was able to add so many new books and items for the children to enjoy when they visit the library.

Thank you to all the volunteers and for all the family support. Be sure to attend our next one in April.

STRATFORD SQUARE PROGRAM

This program is designed to help students, faculty, and their families earn money for school projects by redeeming Stratford Square Mall receipts for points.


The program will run October 1 through December 31, 2009. Shop at any Stratford Square Mall retailer including the food court, movie theater or restaurant and bring your receipts to the Concierge Service Center (located on the lower level near Kohl's). Ask for your receipt to be validated for Waterbury School. We receive 10 points for every dollar spent. If we attain the goal of an average of 200 points per student we will earn \$500 in award money.

Waterbury has a chance to win a pizza party at Enchanted Castle for up to 800 students! On Saturday, November 21 from 3PM to 4PM check in at the Point Run Area, located on the lower level near Sears. Bring your family, friends and neighbors and each hand stamped will earn points for Waterbury. The school with the most points will win an Enchanted Castle pizza party!

We have one more chance to win a party! On Monday, December 14th from 6PM to 7PM. Mark your calendars.


Double Points Week — December 7th – December 11th

Earn **double points** when you make a purchase to following stores between December 7th through December 11th. Bring your receipts to the Concierge Service Center!



Double Point Stores

• Auntie Anne's	• Arby's
• Baskin Robbins	• Candy World
• Century Theatres	• China Wok
• Cinnabon	• ColdStone Creamery
• Great Wraps	• Great Steak & Po
• Hot Dog Express	• Mrs. Fields
• Red Robin	• Sarku Japan
• Sbarro Pizzeria	• Subway
• Sushi Harobi <i>(opening late November)</i>	



STRATFORD SQUARE MALL

Please contact Paula Johnson at 630-671-0608 with questions.

CHECK OUT OUR "NEW" PTO WEBSITE

www.waterburyppto.com



Have you misplaced a form that came home in your child's backpack? Did you hear about something from one of your friends but swear the flyer never made it home with your child? Are you interested in helping out at an upcoming event at school? Have you heard about Box Tops, Campbell's Labels and in-store programs but have no idea what to do or how to participate?

If you said yes to any of these questions, you will find the answers you need and so much more on the new and improved Waterbury PTO Web Site. The site includes upcoming events, current fundraisers, volunteer opportunities, useful links and a wealth of additional information.

You can also get to the PTO website by visiting Waterbury's web page (www.esd20.org, click on "Waterbury"). You'll see our link!

Visit us online today at: www.waterburyppto.com