



# PTO FOX-TALES

NOVEMBER 2009

## A word from the PTO President

Fall is here with it's shorter days and cooler temperatures. It seems like a slippery slope from Halloween to Thanksgiving to the Holidays! If you'd like to slow down and enjoy a free night with the family, we are offering a free movie night on Friday, November 6. If you're looking to get ready for the holidays, we are hosting the 3rd annual Holiday Marketplace on Friday November 13 where you can support local businesses and craft people and get a jump start on your holiday shopping. You can order holiday dishes, desserts and appetizers through Market Day or can help the school at Jewel Shop & Share days when you do your holiday meal shopping.

We had a really successful Gift wrap sale and were able to approve almost \$8,000.00 in Expenditure Requests for the school. We are very proud to be able to purchase these items for the school and our children! We hope that you enjoyed the book fair and are enjoying reading your new purchases with your families. Last month we helped send several classrooms on field trips and are helping to pay for an author visit to school. Make sure to ask your children about it!

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or are looking for a way to get involved. Enjoy these beautiful fall days!

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## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/6** Landscaping After school
- 11/9-11** Jewel Shop & Share
- 11/13** Holiday Marketplace 6-9PM
- 11/24** Market day pick up 3-4PM



**Family Movie Night on 11/6 has been postponed – Look for new date to be announced soon.**



## Birthday Book Club

Happy Birthday!! The Birthday Book Club is a special way to share the gift of reading by celebrating your child's birthday and helping our school library at the same time.

A special Happy Birthday to Tara W, Allison R, Jessica G, Katie Z, Madelyn Z, Melissa R, Will T, Matthew M, Ben G, Drew B, Julia Z, Avery S, Jessica M, Will H, Ethan B, Jack M, Jack L, Aiden C, Elizabeth K, Morgan B, Kaden K, James B, Nicholas M, Andrew K, Erin M, Jenna S, Luke T, Andrew C. Should you have any questions, please contact the Media Specialists or Jan Robertson (847-540-8628).



## Holiday MarketPlace

The 3rd annual Holiday MarketPlace will be held November 13th 6-9pm in the gym. Look for more info and a sneak peek of the vendors list coming home soon. Save the date to shop, shop, shop....



## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Some more trivia questions about the staff at Isaac Fox. Guess who it is and see how many you guessed correctly, the answers are at the end of the newsletter. Do the students score better than the parents on this test?

### Questions:

1. Who has run two marathons?
2. Who coaches the LZHS girl's golf team?
3. Who likes to play tennis?
4. Who grew up in Kildeer and graduated from LZHS in 1996?
5. Who played high school soccer and graduated early?
6. Who coaches a dance team called the Shamrocks?



## **Box Tops, Campbells, and Tyson**

**Labels Update** October's challenge was a great success! Our "Batty with Box Tops" collection sheets came rolling in from almost all classrooms this month. Winning classrooms that enjoyed additional treats for their classroom parties were: Ms. Noble, Ms. Kunkel and Ms. Fox classrooms! Special thanks to a few middle school students including Zak J. for helping assemble box tops in time to meet our October 31 submission deadline! As a school, we sent in more than 6,000 Box Tops!

November Challenge – As part of our school's Character Counts initiative, we learned the importance of citizenship. With that in mind, November's challenge "Thanks for Giving with Box Tops" is underway. This challenge runs from October 26 – November 30. Our challenge as a school will be to collect labels just to be good citizens! No prizes this month, rather the opportunity to work together with your fellow students to reach individual classroom goals. Also, consider reaching out to others in your community – relatives, friends, seniors – and ask them to join the collection programs for Isaac Fox!

Just one person can make a huge difference! Now there's even more reason to support your school with Box Tops! Until December 1, each new person to sign up for Box Tops online will receive 5 Bonus Box Tops for their school! From the site, receive updates on products, tons of discount shopping coupons and even explore the online Marketplace and do your holiday shopping at more than 200 companies and earn Bonus Box Tops for the school at the same time! [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com). November Tip of the Month – Please separate Box Tops and Campbells labels on separate collection sheets as these get mailed to different locations. And, Campbells requires that 1 point and 5 point labels be separate as well. Visit the SIGN site for collection sheets for all the programs. Also, extra collection sheets are located in the school lobby on the Box Tops table.



**Fifth Grade** will be selling Market Day Cookie Dough from November 6 - November 20. Pick up will be Tuesday, November 24 at the regular Market Day pick up. All proceeds will go towards lowering the price for 5th grade **TAFT!**



## **Landscaping**

A huge thank you to the following people who came out and helped with the Fall clean up and bulb planting. First, on October 13<sup>th</sup>, we had the Cub Scout Pack 239 Webelo Viking Den: Thomas K., Troy M., Ryan N. and Shane N. were the boys in attendance. Along with their leaders Renee Kelly and Karen Nolan and younger sister Maggie K. and younger brother David N. lent a helping hand. Be sure to look next spring for the daffodils that we planted.

Next to lend me a hand and brave the weather on Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> was Zachary B. (Kindergarten) along with his dad Jeff B. It would have been really lonely without you two out there! A million thanks again to the people I mentioned above. Irene Rock - [i\\_g\\_rock@yahoo.com](mailto:i_g_rock@yahoo.com)



The next **Jewel Shop and Share days** are Mon., Nov. 9, Tues., Nov. 10 and Wed., Nov. 11. Do your shopping at Jewel, hand the cashier your ID slip, and IF will receive 5% of your total bill. Download the ID slip from SIGN (coming soon) or pick up one from the IF office.

Purchase **KOHL'S Cares for Kids** gift cards through IF and 5% of your purchase will be donated to our school. The cards can be used for your purchases, toward payment on a Kohl's charge account or as holiday gifts. A Kohl's order form will be on SIGN by mid-Nov. and gift cards will be distributed around Thanksgiving. Questions? Contact Mary Santi at 847-438-5204 or [maryfs2154@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryfs2154@sbcglobal.net).

## **GETTING TO KNOW YOU**



### **Answers:**

- 1. Mrs. Lyons (kindergarten teacher)**
- 2. Mrs. Fox (fourth grade teacher)**
- 3. Mrs. Vida (second grade teacher)**
- 4. Ms. Hope (social worker)**
- 5. Mrs. Kunkel (third grade teacher)**
- 6. Ms. Bonadonna (fourth grade teacher)**