

HINCKLEY PTO NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2006

Working Together to Make a Difference

What's Happening with Hinckley PTO . . .

Send articles you would like published in the PTO newsletter to email darts4viv@earthlink.net, to the school office for Vivian Bronstrup, or you can call me with your information. Deadline for PTO articles is **Friday Noon** following the PTO meeting. In order to issue our PTO newsletter in a timely manner, this deadline may fluctuate to accommodate holidays or other school events. As always, please feel free to contact any Board Member or Committee Chairperson with volunteer interests, questions or comments.

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**Next PTO Meeting is Tues Apr 18
at 9:15 AM in the cafeteria**

School Cash Update

Hinckley Elementary's profit year to date is approx \$3800. Keep up the good work everyone! What an easy way to provide funding for new projects. Please take note of the remaining order dates for the school year. These orders will be filled **every other week** until the end of the school year. Gift cards for grocery stores and a limited amount of other merchants are available at Market Day and other PTO functions, or give us a call to see what we have in stock. THANK YOU !! Congratulations to Dawn Shearer, the winner of a gift card.



- order by Tues 4/4, receive Thurs 4/6
- order by Tues 4/25, receive Thurs 4/27
- order by Tues 5/9, receive Thurs 5/4

Lynne Nawalaniec 330-273-1692
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PTO Committee Files

Reminder to all Committee Chairpersons: Please update your records for the committees you have chaired so the PTO files can be updated. Turn in your updates to Suzanne Peterlin.



Spring Luncheon

A PTO Spring Luncheon will be held Fri May 5 at 11:00 am at the school gym. ALL volunteers will be recognized at this event.

This year's theme is "Cinco De Mayo" and Mexican traditions.

Buzzard Day

Thank you to Diane Dannery and Vicki Kuczynski for coordinating the PTO Buzzard Day Booth. The games, basket raffle and license plate sale proved to be successful as PTO earned over \$800. WOW - record breaking profits. Also, thanks to all those who participated and donated items for the basket raffle!



Winners of the Buzzard Drawing Contest

This year, winners of the Buzzard Drawing Contest were selected based on their artistic and creative abilities in one of the following categories: Best Buzzard – Most Artistic – Most Creative. Congratulations to the following students:

	Best Buzzard	Most Artistic	Most Creative
Pre-K	Quade Mainzer		
Kindergarten	Ellie Ciesinski	Cecilia Mainzer	Erick Standar
1 st Grade	Carson Ciesinski	Amelia Mainzer	Veronica Peterlin
2 nd Grade	Jack Vandenberg	Lydia Mainzer	Madison Shearer
3 rd Grade	Macklin Ciesinski	Vanessa Golias	Christoff Fink
4 th Grade	Madeline CizMadia	Ellen Liebenguth	
5 th Grade	Ruby Ciesinski	Samantha Elliott	Jessica Peterlin



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COSI – Wed Apr 19

Please contact Peggy Dietz at 330.220.7951 if you are interested in helping for morning (grades K-2), afternoon (grades 3-5), or all day shifts. Volunteers are necessary to make this a fun-filled experience for the students.



Student Garden/Earth Day – Fri Apr 21

Earth Day will be celebrated on Fri Apr 21. Please contact Carrie Golias at 330.278.3263 if you are interested in helping out in the Student Garden or during this all-day celebration – morning (grades K-1-5), and afternoon (grades 2-3-4).



COUPON SALE

Now that spring is here, Hinckley PTO will be having its annual flat coupon sale. For those of you new to the school, this is an opportunity for you to purchase coupons from Gale's Garden Center at a reduced price. This year's cost to you will be \$12.50 (reg price is \$14.99). The coupon is good for flats of flowers, vegetables, or any merchandise in the store. Flyers and order forms will be sent home before spring break. The sale will run Tues April 18 through Fri May 12. Questions? Call Mary Slifka at 330.239.2852.



PTO Volunteer of the Year Award

Please nominate volunteers who are 5th grade moms (or dads) who will no longer have any children in the elementary school after this year. Please consider ALL the time and effort these volunteers have put forth throughout their entire time at Hinckley Elementary, not just the current school year. We would like to honor an individual who has really had a positive impact on our school through their hard work and dedication. We will announce the winner at the Volunteer Luncheon on Fri May 5. If you have a volunteer(s) you would like to nominate, please contact Suzanne Peterlin at 330.220.8781, e-mail suzpeterlin@earthlink.net, or send a note to school in an envelope marked "Suzanne Peterlin – Volunteer of the Year Nominations". Please include a description of why you feel this person should be recognized as the Volunteer of the Year (i.e. served on specific committees, room parent, recess, etc.).



Nominations are being accepted until Fri April 7, 2006.