

HINCKLEY PTO NEWSLETTER

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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 Feb 21 at
9:15 AM in the cafeteria**

School Cash Update

Hinckley Elementary's profit as of 1/24/06 is approx \$3200. Please take note of the order dates which are 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. This is a great way to provide funding for new and exciting projects. The success of this program is a result of the combined efforts of the families and staff at Hinckley Elementary. THANK YOU !!.

- order by Tues 2/7, receive Thurs 2/10
- order by Tues 2/21, receive Thurs 2/24
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Ponderosa Night Out Mon Feb 6

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the next Ponderosa Night Out. Hinckley PTO makes 10% on the purchases made. Look for the Ponderosa coupons that will be sent home with the upcoming Ponderosa Flyer.



Box Tops for Education

Wow, thanks to everyone who has submitted Box Tops for Education. Hinckley Elementary has earned \$545.60 to date. We encourage the faculty, parents and friends to support our school through this exciting program. The next check will be issued April 15, 2006, so please continue to collect and send in to school by the end of March. Questions? Contact

Magali Polick 330.220.0175

Babysitting for Valentines Day Parties

Babysitting will be provided in the cafeteria on Thursday and Friday for the Valentines Day Parties. Bring something for your child to play with.



Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be here at Hinckley Elementary on Wed Feb 22 from 2-7 pm. This is the fourth year that Hinckley Elementary is hosting a blood drive. Did you know that for every pint of blood collected, 3 lives can be saved? The students attended an assembly regarding Pint Size Heroes, a program organized through the American Red Cross. Students learned how they can save lives by signing up donors for the blood drive. Look for the Red Cross packet sent home previously for more details. Be a hero and give; schedule your appointment by Fri Feb 10. Contact Suzanne Peterlin 330.220.8781 for scheduling an appointment or with any questions. If you would like to help in other ways, here's how:

- To volunteer to donate food items for the canteen, call Carol Priebe at 330.225.6440
- To volunteer to baby-sit while parent/donor is giving blood, call Suzanne Peterlin 330.220.8781
- To volunteer to help at registration booth, scheduling, or distribution of prizes, call Suzanne Peterlin 330.220.8781

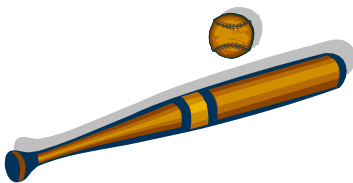
Thank you for your support.

Suzanne Peterlin
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Recreation Association of Highland (RAH)

RAH promotes baseball, softball and T-Ball in the Highland community. Registration for the 2006 season will be held Sat Feb 25 from 9-2 at the Highland Middle School. There will be representatives from all leagues on site to answer any questions, or you can contact Lori Koran at RAHPresident@aol.com with registration questions. Registration forms and fee schedules can be picked up at any Highland school or at the township offices. If you are unable to register in person, you can mail your registration form to: RAH, PO Box 307,

Hinckley 44122, or you can register online at www.RAH.OH.org.



Winterfest Recap

The Winterfest Committee did an outstanding job organizing and running the Winterfest. Thank you Lynne Nawalaniec, Meg Vandenberg, Peggy Dietz, Nancy Rischar, and Maureen Fragnoli for a job well done. Thanks also goes to Susan Jackson for stepping in to run the Santa Village. We made \$646.82 collectively from the ticket sales, games, crafts and food. Anka Weincek deserves a big thanks for coordinating the basket raffle with the room parents. Thanks to the room parents and teachers for going over and beyond the call of duty; your efforts proved successful as we made \$957.00 in profits. The Santa Shop brought in \$861.52 this year thanks to the creativity and candle crafting ideas and the many donations made – great job Kelly McCormack and thanks for your enthusiasm. Last but not least, we thank everyone who volunteered or donated items for the Winterfest and Santa Shop . . . we would not have been so successful without those who helped out. So thanks, and thanks and thanks.

Middle School PTO Positions Open

It's that time of year to try and fill open PTO positions for next year! The Middle School PTO will have three executive board positions and several committee positions open. Executive positions open at the Middle School PTO: President, Secretary, Hospitality. Committee positions open: 6th grade field day, two 6th grade chaperone callers, co-chair on helping with the courtyard area and decorating the cafeteria area 4 times a year for activity night. Those interested should contact

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Reminder for Volunteers

If you are volunteering at the school for any reason, please remember to **sign in** and **sign out** on the sheet in the main office. The office is tracking the number of volunteer hours. Over 2,000 hours have been reported to date. WOW! What a great contribution you give to our school, students and teachers. Thank you volunteers!