

HINCKLEY PTO NEWSLETTER

MAY 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. 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 May 16
at 9:15 AM in the cafeteria**

2006/2007 PTO Executive Board

Congratulations to next year's PTO Executive Board.

- President, Suzanne Peterlin
- 1st Vice President (Fund-Raising), Anka Wiencek
- 2nd Vice President (Activities) Debbie Prescenzi
- Secretary, Jen Simonis
- Treasurer, Cindy Wade

A HUGE thank you to this year's board! What a tremendous effort given by all!

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 were sent home before spring break. **The sale will run Tues April 18 through Fri May 12.** Questions? Call Mary Slifka at 330.239.2852.



Spring Luncheon

Everyone is invited to our Cinco de Mayo Spring Luncheon on May 5 at 11:00 in the school gym. We are looking for volunteers to help set up on the evening of May 4 and the morning of May 5. We also are looking to borrow sombreros, Mexican ponchos, blankets, etc to add to the décor. Please contact Bridget Kuchta at 330.278.2324. Look for invitations and don't forget to RSVP.



Academic Achievers Breakfast

Students enjoyed a donut and orange juice while they were commended for their efforts by Mrs Rastok who presented them with an award for achieving this quarter's achievement requirements. A huge thanks to the following individuals who made this breakfast a success: Carol Priebe, Cindy Wade, Suzanne Peterlin, Julia Paulus, Laura Adams, Sue Bernhofer, Maureen Fragnoli, Melissa Ciezinski and the anonymous donors to the "donut fund".

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.



DARE - Safety Town

During the weeks of June 12 and June 19, the three elementary schools will be hosting the DARE Safety Town at Granger Elementary for next year's pre-school and Kindergarten students. We are looking for parents who are interested in helping out at the various safety stations. If you are interested, please contact Suzanne Peterlin at 330.220.8781.

School Cash Update

Hinckley Elementary's profit as of 4/21/06 is approximately \$3900. Please take note of the **final order date** for school cash for the 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. The success of this program is a result of the combined efforts of the families and staff at Hinckley

Elementary. **THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR SCHOOL CASH !!**

- **Final orders due Tues May 9, to be delivered Thurs May 12**

Chris Medwid 440-580-0420

Debbie Prescenzi 330-220-1549



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Spirit Wear

A big thanks to Diane Elliott for coordinating the Spring Spirit Wear Sales. If you have questions regarding your order, please contact Diane at 330.278.2114.

Art to Remember

Thanks to everyone who purchased their child's "art to remember". What young talented artists we have at Hinckley. Thanks to Mrs. Wise, Debbie Prescenzi and Corrine Sacksteder for organizing this wonderful opportunity.

COSI

Thank you to the following individuals who volunteered their time to assist the students with the COSI activities: Meg Vandenberg, Anne Smykal, Lisa Zito-Smith, Julie Mainzer, Jane Carsten, Kelly McCormack, Diane Elliott, Kim Griffiths, Julie Fordosi, Anka Wiencek, Lynne Nawalaniec, Dawn Eichhorn, Lisa Ritter and Peggy Dietz. What a success, thanks to you. Also, thanks Peggy Dietz for scheduling the volunteers.

Oscillating Fans

A special thanks to Mr. Simonis for researching and obtaining the best deal on oscillating fans for the promised classrooms. Thanks for the quick delivery too! Thanks PTO for the purchase!

Beautification on School Grounds

The gym entrance has a new look thanks to the following individuals who donated their time, equipment and materials: Jane and Wayne Carsten, Jen Simonis, Suzanne Peterlin, Magali Polick and Michael Holmberg. The front courtyard was also spruced up to make a welcoming entry into the school.

Student Garden - Earth Day

In preparation for Earth Day, the anonymously donated flower pots were readied for flowers with soil; the picket fence was constructed and painted by none other than the PIK Axe crew (Wayne, Jane, Jen and Suzanne). Materials were again donated anonymously. Thanks to Andy Laudato who donated three gallons of paint.

Many hands make light work! Thanks to Miss McDonough, Mrs. Wolford, Mrs. Rastok and staff for coordinating such a lovely day for the students. We thank the Student Garden committee led by Carrie Golias and Diane Dannery for all their support. Thanks to the Kuchta family for donating the paints the students used to decorate the picket fence. Thanks for the mulch delivery by the Lewicki family (Turf Tamers Plus). Thank you Susan Crouch and Diane Dannery for picking up the pansies and potting soil. We thank the following for helping out in the garden and paint project: Susan Crouch, Laura Adams, Lynne Nawalaniec, Diane Dannery, Lisa Ritter, Debbie Moss, Dawn Shearer, Mindy Delfino, Meg Vandenberg, Cheryl Skarupa, Brian McCormack, Suzanne Peterlin, Jane Carsten and Carrie Golias.

Earth Day Activities

A very special thanks to Kelly McCormack for providing such an educational presentation on Honey Bees, Dan from Wolf Creek – Naturalist and Wildlife and the Hinckley Metroparks who talked about Wildlife and Conversation.