

JUNE 2010 NEWSLETTER

WHAT A YEAR! Open houses, Fall Tailgate, Art Night, Cybernetic Seminar, School Board Candidate Forum, Skate Nights, Spirit Wear sale, Celebrate Calm, Carnival, Mileage Club, Fun Run, Conference Cuisines, Staff Appreciation week and Bus Driver Breakfast. **WHEW!**

As this school year comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone who had a part in making this a tremendously successful year for the DeWitt Elementary PTA. Thank you to the PTA Leadership team and committee chairs; you are truly the most hard-working, dedicated people I know. Thank you to our principals and staff for your continued support. Thanks to the parents who participated in PTA events, donated items and supported our fundraising efforts; we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you to the community and local businesses who donated everything from membership perks to meals. DeWitt is a wonderful community that has proven it is committed to our children and their education.

I invite and encourage everyone to join PTA next year as we continue to enrich the lives and education of DeWitt Elementary students.

Have a great summer and I'll see you in the fall!
Tracy Piotrowicz, President

WANTED: CARNIVAL CHAIRS

Like to manage volunteers, plan events and details? Grab a friend and help us with our biggest fundraiser of the year. The previous co-chairs are willing to mentor for the 2011 Carnival to help you get started. If you would like to know more about this position, please contact Danielle Bolda or Renee Ricks (dewittcarnival@yahoo.com).



Dear FECC families:

Thanks to all the wonderful parents and grandparents who have been so helpful over the past year. Whether it's helping an individual teacher in the classroom, volunteering to work a book fair or bringing food and goodies to help celebrate staff appreciation day, the PTA is thankful for each and every one of your contributions throughout the school year -- and we are personally thankful for your help.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Bethard and Hollie Rusthoven

Scott School Update

Summer break, here we come! But before the two of us sign out for the summer, we wanted to report back on some things that have gone on at Scott School since our last newsletter in March.

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week was celebrated at Scott School May 3rd through the 7th. This special week kicked off with some fancy sidewalk chalk art work created on Sunday night to welcome the staff on Monday morning. The PTA also organized numerous events throughout the week, including a Monday morning breakfast, snacks on Tuesday, lunch, DONATED by Amy's Catering, on Wednesday, treats on Thursday, and desserts and flowers on Friday. All of this could not have happened without the continued generosity of numerous Scott School parents, including Sarah Hegerfeld, Kelly Preston, Jennifer Flower, Jill Bangs, Deirdre Thompson, Dee Krause, Mary Kovac-Iciek, Danielle Bolda, Renee Ricks, Sue Draut, Teresa Vanis, Carey Gray, Wendy Baker, Tricia Briningstool, Laurie Awad, Cary Ruiter, Christy Stenhouwer, Linda Kahler, Laura Titus, Susanne Langer, Alicia Hostetler, Peggy Helmic, Becky DeSmith, Tracy Piotrowicz, Carrie Brandell, Barb Helser, Becky Greisinger, Gudrun Buffa, Dana Flegler, Michelle Wieferrich, Andrea McDonnell, Lisa Hoffer, Yvette Higgins, Shannon Colarossi, Marcy Uyl, Kristi Lewis, Kirsten Sebek, Julie DeRose, Bitsy Bowes, Marcela Rodriguez, Amy Ramos, Cindy Robinson, Kathleen Bander, Robin Norton and Kim Kracko.

“Kohl’s Feeling Good Mileage Club” kicked off on April 12 and will continue through June 2. The majority of the Scott School students (and some teachers) have been putting in oodles of miles during their lunch time recess. So far, through Monday May 24th, 1029 cards have been completed!! That equates to approximately 5,145 miles, which is also like walking from DeWitt to Vancouver, AND BACK. Have you asked your child what Mileage Club card they are working on? We appreciate all of the Mileage Club volunteers, including Terri Langdon, Laura Beck, Carrie Brandell, Cindy Reising, Danielle Bolda, Shelly

Scott School Update Continued

Kransberger, Carey Ruiter, Carrie Schulte, Liz Frederickson, Tricia Briningstool, Sue Ruegsegger, Tina Dill, Tracy Piotrowicz, Renee Ricks, Barb Helser, Chris Tanke, Marcy Uyl, Shannon Barr, Tracy Wescott, Christy Stehouwer, Megan Tressell and all of the other parents who have shown up to help and/or walk with their child.

Have a GREAT summer and see you in the fall!

Pam McIntosh and Heidi Meagher – Scott School Representatives

Herbison Woods Happenings

Summer vacation is just around the corner, and Herbison Woods has been bustling with activity! A big THANK YOU goes out to our amazing volunteers who helped make Staff Appreciation Week a huge success! All week, teachers and staff were treated to special events – this year’s offerings included a brunch, a luncheon catered by Amy’s Catering, a dessert buffet and trinkets and treats, including a meal at Dream Dinners, courtesy of Deb Blake.

As we approach the last few days of school, we want to take this opportunity to thank each one of our volunteers for their support and dedication to the students and staff of Herbison Woods over the past year. Your involvement at Herbison Woods and in PTA sponsored events, including Conference Cuisine, Holiday Decorating, Book Fair, Carnival, Staff Appreciation week, 5th grade band assessment and picture taking is truly appreciated, and we never could have done it without you!

Enjoy your summer,

Carey Ruiter and Chris Tanke

Schavey Road:

Mileage Club was completed on Friday May 28th. The students had excellent participation this year, with great individual incentives and also the top 1st and top 2nd grade classes awarded a trip to the YMCA. They worked hard, got some great exercise and had fun! A huge "thanks" goes out to all the parent volunteers who stood out in the cold, then wet, and finally sunny, hot weather and made it all possible. So thank you to Barbara Lowes, Jana Kennedy, Shelly Kransberger, Kelly Grim, Staci Dietzal, Dee Krause, Lisa Bosanic, Tina Dill, Sue Ruegsegger, Karen Cronk, Melissa Wojciechowcki, Elizabeth Bethard, Sara Gustafson, Tanya Robinson, Tammy Weiss, Stacey Evans, Tracy Piotrowicz, Nichole Bjorne, Allison Kahl, Marcy Uyl, Koren Carpenter, Paul Kennedy, Tricia Briningstool, Renee Ricks, Deirdre Thompson, and Cindy Maleczka.

We also want to send out a big thanks to everyone who helped out with the SRE staff appreciation week!!! Thank you shawn gilbert, cindy nixon, peggy ruiz-helmic, teresa vanis, tracey toune, kim blemaster, deirdre thompson, marie gates, alison kahl, margot bensinger, dee krause, lisa bosanic, mary poff, tammy kinney, tina dill, kim daggy, danielle bolda, wendy baker, stacy bellgowan, karen cronk, mariah manning, jill simon, stephanie hopkins, tammy weiss, elizabeth bethard, and kim kracko.

Thank you everyone for a great year!!!! Your SRE PTA reps~