

DEER PARK WEEKLY REMINDERS

February 28, 2008

RESTAURANT SPIRIT DAYS/NIGHTS AT APPLEBEE'S: Forget cooking dinner! Come to Applebee's tonight, February 28, and let someone else do the cooking and clean up. Twenty percent of your total check will go to the Deer Park PTA. Don't forget to bring your flyer, which you will need to give to your server.

If you do not have a flyer, you can download one from the Deer Park website. There are also extras in the office. One other date for this event is next Thursday, March 6. Questions? Contact Debbie Colonna at 703-815-6310 or debcolonna@cox.net.

TWIN DAY: Help us celebrate Twin Day tomorrow, Friday, February 29. Have your children dress like their friends.

TOMORROW IS THE GROOVY FAMILY DANCE: Put on your best 70's attire and join us in the gym for a great time. It's not too late - if you didn't send in your payment, you can still pay at the door. Cost is \$3 per person. All students must come with an adult. Join us tomorrow night, February 29, from 7-9 as we boogie the night away!

MARKET DAY PICK UP: Thank you for ordering! Pick up will be on Monday, March 3, in the Deer Park Cafeteria from 5-6 PM. If you have not paid, payment will be due at the time of pickup. Checks can be written to Market Day. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Lottchea at 703 815-2401 or Melissa4cn@aol.com or Tricia Warren at 703-830-1906 or triciawarren1@verizon.net.

MARCH PTA MEETING: Join us on Tuesday, March 4, for our next PTA meeting. It will be held at 7PM in the library. Kathy Smith, School Board Representative, will attend to share information and answer questions.

GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER: It is time to select the gift-wrap company for our fall fundraiser. If you would like to have your say about which company will provide the best product, service and profit for our school next fall, please come to the next PTA meeting on March 4 at 7pm in the library. There will be product displays and chocolate samples from 3 companies for you to review and enjoy before the final choice is made. This is your chance to have your voice heard. Please come out and vote!

LAST CALL FOR SCHOOL YEARBOOK PICTURES!: We are putting together the last pages of the yearbook. If you have a cute or special picture of your child(ren) from the school year, send it in for the yearbook. Please send us the photo ASAP. Hardcopies work, but email or CD is BEST. You can drop them by the office. For questions, please email Suzanne Cervarich at cervarich@verizon.net.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION: Please remember that students need to bring a note from home if they are unable to participate in Physical Education Class. Help your students remember to wear the proper shoes for Physical Education on the days they have our class.

FITNESS CALENDAR: We are continuing with our Fitness Calendar each month, which requires your student to exercise each week day. This calendar is due at the end of the month.

WESTFIELD SPRING SPIRIT MERCHANDISE SALE: The Westfield Athletic Boosters will host a Spring into Spring Spirit wear/merchandise Shopping Event on Monday, March 10th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Indoor Concession Stand at Westfield High School. This event will coincide with the Spring Meet the Coaches Night, which begins at 7:00 PM. The sale is open to everyone wishing to pick up something to show their Bulldog pride! Go Bulldogs!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: Thanks to all participants in our Box Tops for Education collection efforts. We have met our coordinator goal of \$1000 this school year! This exceeds the PTA goal set for the 2007-2008 budget by \$200! We never stop collecting Box Tops, but certain dates are key for us. General Mills issues checks ONLY twice annually and February's one of the two big deadline months to mail in what we have collected for this year. Any box tops submitted after February's mail-in are disbursed during the following school year.

CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION: Thanks to the great participation in Campbell's Labels for Education, we have already met the Bonus Point collection goal! This means we will soon order the My Food Pyramid for our Language Arts room and in the Fall we will receive 500 free points to kick off our 2008-2009 efforts. Way to go Deer Park! Remaining items on our wish list have high point values so every label we bring in will make a big dent in our lofty collection goals. Check out our school's progress at www.labelsforeducation.com.

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT WITH A DEER PARK MAGNET: Come check out the new Deer Park magnet, now available in the office. They are available for only \$3.00 each. You can pay with cash or a check payable to Deer Park PTA.

SCHOOL FOLDERS FOR SALE: Each folder costs \$1.50 and you can pay by cash or a check payable to Deer Park PTA. Send payments in an envelope marked with your child's name and "School Folders." If you have any questions, please contact Denise Higgins at 703-815-8263 or gladewright5@cox.net.