

Friday Flyer

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 13.....9:00 a.m., PTO
Friday, October 23.....NO SCHOOL, Professional Development
Sunday, October 25.....2:00-6:00 p.m., PTO Landscaping Day

FROM THE SCHOOL

TEACHERS HAVE A REQUEST

Please make arrangements for your children's after school activities prior to the start of the school day and communicate those plans to your children before they come to school. Please ensure that your children know how they are to get home, who is to pick them up and at which location. In addition, please make sure you have a contingency plan in place that your children are aware of in the event of weather changes. With each interruptive call from the office to give messages to children about plan changes, several minutes of instructional time is lost. Thank you for your help in this matter.

SMART POINTS SMART REWARD

Don't forget when you purchase \$20.00 worth of Procter & Gamble products at Hy-Vee, you will receive a SMART Points coupon. Go to www.Hy-VeeSMARTPoints.com to enter your points code for Quail Run. We are at the top of our group for now!

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION!

Fifth and sixth graders can sign up now for the Washington D.C. Trip scheduled for June 2-6, 2010! Register by October 14th to receive a \$45.00 discount. If you are planning on going, but will not be registering early, please let Mr. Karasek know at dkarasek@usd497.org. In addition, please e-mail Mr. Karasek if you have any questions about the trip.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES

Parents, if you plan to attend the Halloween Parade or party on October 30th, you will be required to sign in at the front office. The parade will begin at 2:20 with classroom parties immediately following. All parties must be over, cleaned up and rooms put back in order by 3:30 such that all parents can return to their cars and have them removed from the traffic flow pattern in time for dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation.

FROM THE PTO PTO MEETING

Please join us for the monthly meeting of the PTO at 9:00 on Tuesday morning, October 13th. Come get an update from all the committees who have already begun to work very diligently this year. We hope to have a great turnout!

BOX TOPS: FALL CONTEST ENDING

We are approaching the final turn-in date for the Fall contest (Monday October 12th). In the meantime, PTO thanks all students and staff for bringing in their Box Tops and Soup Labels, as well as a huge thank you to all the volunteers who had busy weeks counting the Box Tops and Soup Labels! We expect to announce the contest-winning classroom in 1-2 weeks. Our next contest will be in February 2010. If you have any questions, please call Brenda van den Berg (856-4058).

DIRECT CAMPAIGN RESULTS

Thank you to all who donated to this year's Direct Campaign! We had 66 families donate a total of \$3,246.00. This money will go toward purchasing "technology updates" not covered by the district, specifically, a document camera and a second "clicker" system. The PTO is able to provide this type of benefit to our school because of the generosity of our parents. Thank you again to all who donated!!

FROM THE COMMUNITY LAWRENCE COMMUNITY THEATRE AUDITIONS FOR CINDERELLA

Auditions for Lawrence Community Theatre's presentation of CINDERELLA will be held at 7:00 p.m., October 11th and 12th. The popular Rodgers and Hammerstein musical was first presented on television in 1957. This re-creation uses great warmth and more than a touch of hip hilarity to transport audiences to the magical kingdom of dreams come true. A large cast is needed, including several children between the ages of 6 and 10. Those auditioning are asked to come prepared with a song, an accompanist will be available. There will also be a dance audition. Charles Goolsby will direct, with Judy Heller as music director, and Barb Wasson as choreographer. Scripts may be checked out from the LCT office with a deposit. Performances are scheduled to run December 4th through 20th.