



CASSOPOLIS PTO

APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

The next PTO meeting will be

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 3:45 p.m. at Frank Squires Elementary. A small play area in the meeting room will be available for children. All parents/guardians of students who are currently enrolled in Cassopolis Elementary Schools and teachers, staff and administrators currently employed by the Cassopolis Elementary Schools are automatically a member of the PTO. There are no fees, attendance requirements or demands - only opportunities to help your children!

Staff Appreciation Day

Staff Appreciation Day will be held on Tuesday, May 4th. This year we are going to serve cake and drinks. If you are interested in helping, please contact Lizzie Strukel (269-445-6052) or Jenny Brunner (269-782-2737).

Officer Elections

Officer elections will take place at the May meeting (date and time will be determined at the April meeting). If you are interested in running for an office, please be sure to attend the May meeting. Even if you are not interested in running for an office, your attendance and support would be appreciated!

Ronald McDonald Assembly

On March 24th, Ronald McDonald visited Squires Elementary and had a fun time visiting with the kids about friendship. He talked to the kids about dealing with bullies and how to be a friend. Students and teachers participated in a skit, and the kids had a great time!

Field Trips

The 1st grade class took a field trip on February 8th to HealthWorks Kids' Museum in South Bend. The kids had a great time and are still talking about the interesting things that they learned. Each child also received a HealthWorks lunch bag and HealthWorks bracelet.

Spread the Word

Don't forget about the following fundraising programs that we are participating in:

- GoodSearch
- Campbell's Soup Labels for Education
- Box Tops for Education
- Martin's Supermarkets Advantages for Education
- Market Day
- TerraCycle drink pouch recycling

These fundraising programs offer tons of opportunities for our school. Please take the time to participate in these programs and encourage your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to participate too. If you need information on any of these programs, please contact one of the board members listed below.

We are **not** participating in the Nestle Water program as it has been discontinued.

Upcoming Events

- 04/02/10 - 04/11/10 - spring break
- 04/14/10 - PTO meeting at 3:45 p.m. at Squires
- 04/20/10 - Market Day orders due
- 04/29/10 - Market Day pick-up at SAMS from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- 05/04/10 - Staff Appreciation Day

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!