

# CASSOPOLIS PTO JANUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The next PTO meeting will be Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 6:00 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!

#### **Field Trips**

The 1<sup>st</sup> grade class took a first field trip on December 11<sup>th</sup> to see The Nutcracker. The kids looked great wearing their "Sunday best" clothes and enjoyed their trip.

#### PTO T-shirts

We are still accepting orders for t-shirts. For the safety of our children, it is very important to be able to recognize PTO volunteers. Tshirts are available for volunteers and school staff. If you are interested in ordering a tshirt, please contact Tina Reick (269-445-8822). To place an order, we need a minimum order of 12 t-shirts.

## 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.

#### Upcoming Events

01/12/10 - PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m. 01/27/10 - Parent Teacher Conferences 01/28/10 - Parent Teacher Conferences 01/29/10 - No school 02/02/10 - PTO meeting at 6:00 p.m.

#### PTO Board

Tina Reick, President (269-445-8822) Lizzie Strukel, Vice President (269-445-6052) Jenny Brunner, Treasurer (269-782-2737) Darla Ward, Secretary (269-699-5351)