

PTA Newsletter

March 2010

Next Meeting

Tuesday
March
9th
3pm

We're talking about next year, so you are invited to share your opinions!

Box Top Winners!

Primary:

CLINTON
LANATTI

Upper:

MARISSA TEMPLE

Here's how it works:

1. Save your Box Tops
2. Have your child put name on the back
3. Drop it in cereal box in any classroom!
4. Cross your fingers for good luck!

From the Principal

Dear Families,

What book are you reading now? One student said, "Reading is like having a TV in my head." That is an interesting way to put it, but reading allows us to be creative and to visualize the author's words as they relate to us. Our students have read over 40,000,000 words this year. That is amazing.

Wilson Basketball finished with an 8-1 record and tied for the mythical league championship. It was exciting to see our boys and girls representing our school wearing their yellow Wilson Wildcat shirts. The team had boys and girls from the 5th and 6th grade and had a mix of talent between the boys and girls. We traveled to other schools for games and hosted our "home" games at Petaluma Junior High. An important benefit of this league is the friendships that our students are making will carryover to their future school years when they will see some of these students at Outdoor Education and later at Petaluma Junior High. The culmination of the league was a jamboree at PJHS where all the schools came together and played several games.

Open House! Mark your calendar for May 13th for our spring Open House. There will be the traditional 5th grade dinner before the classrooms open. Classrooms will be open from 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM. An added benefit that evening is our School Board meeting will be held at 7:30 PM. Rather than change the date, the Board thought it would be better to start a half an hour late so families can stay for the meeting where we honor Students of the Month.

Physical Education is paying off at Wilson School. We are fortunate to have Ms. Campbell teaching PE at Wilson. Each year she does the state testing for Fitness. The results from last spring show some impressive results and a continued improvement in the fitness level of our students. Over half of our kids met the criteria in all 6 of the fitness areas. This is a result of the continued structured PE program that Ms. Campbell provides.

Open for Enrollment: There are so many good things happening at Wilson that give our children opportunities to learn, grow and work. Please enroll your new Kindergarten students right away and encourage your friends and neighbors to come to Wilson. The more students we have, the better our budget and the more extras we can continue to offer our kids.

I am proud of Wilson School and the accomplishments of the teachers, staff, students, and families. Way to go Wildcats!

Eric Hoppes, Principal/Superintendent

For Your Calendar

- 3/9 PTA Meeting, 3pm (childcare provided)
3/10-12 Conference Schedule, 1:50pm dismissal
3/11 Board Meeting, 7pm
3/12 Baskin Robbins Event, 3-7pm
3/16 Class Picture day—smile!
3/26 PTA Pizza Day



Big Dates Coming Up for Wilson:

Coming Soon: Walk-A-Thon for PE program

- May 3-7 STAR testing
May 10-11 Wilson's Talent Show auditions—more info coming soon!
May 13 Open House
May 21 Wilson's Talent Show (Friday), 7pm

Here's the Scoop—the Baskin Robbins scoop!

Baskin Robbins has been so generous to donate gift certificates for Wilson School to use as incentives for our Brain Teasers at Monday assemblies. Our students love to solve the mini-quizzes and love the sweet results when they get it right!

In order for us to continue receiving these certificates and to show our appreciation, Wilson's staff is hosting a Baskin Robbins event! We hope you join us to support this community-minded business by giving them OUR business!

- Friday, March 12
- 3-7pm
- Golden Eagle Center
- Have your ice cream scooped by our very own Wilson teachers and Mr. Hoppes!

January Students of the Month—Service

Kindergarten:

1st Grade:

2nd Grade:

3rd Grade:

4th Grade:

5th Grade:

6th Grade:

These students show that Wilson School is a community that is interested in the whole student. We work hard at academics, but success in life hinges on character, and these students have great hearts along with their smarts!

CONGRATULATIONS, WILDCATS!

YOU!

What is PTA? It's a very practical way to move from just saying, "I support Wilson School" to showing how you do! PTA is a way for the teachers and parents to be able to communicate about and work together to meet the needs of our learning community. PTA brings families together to create connections and a support network for everyone who attends Wilson School. Finally, PTA works hard to provide for those needs of Wilson's students and teachers that are not covered by the State budget. Wilson teachers and faculty appreciate PTA's contributions and rely on Wilson families to come together each year to form a working team of PTA.

Part of National PTA rules state that a person cannot hold a position for more than two years. The problem is that most of the people listed below have been in those offices since 2008-2009, so they are stepping down. Now is the time for Wilson's parents to come together and support our Wilson community by being willing to serve in a new way. These positions are broken up into manageable increments and need people with willing hearts or creative ideas to work together. If you have questions about any of the positions, what is entailed or how big the commitment is, you can ask any current PTA board member or stop by the office to inquire.

Wilson School really is a community that is working to be our best every day. That idea must start with our families, and this is a great way to show your support. We hope you consider the opportunities listed below and take a chance on serving in this way!

President, Jill Sirois
Vice President, Susie Clark
Secretary, Dana Stafford

Treasurer, Stacey Lakritz
Fundraising:
Renee Waters and Kim Hospodar

Hospitality, Shannon Selstrom
Historian, Kerrie Dolcini
Membership, Lisa Pologeorgis

Thank You!

To the Loomis family and all the other volunteers for a **FABULOUS** father/daughter dance! Food was eaten, fun was had, and friendships enjoyed! Thanks to everyone who provided food, donated dresses, or helped with set-up or tear down. It was a joint effort and fully appreciated!