



PTA Press



March, 2007

Pres Says...



Please join us to Meet & Greet Dr. Suellen Girard, District 67's newly appointed Superintendent. This is our chance to show the strength of our parent community and our dedicated involvement in our children's education. This special evening is Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Golf Media Center during our regularly scheduled PTA meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Immediately following our PTA meeting we will be hosting "Meet The Candidates 2007" at 8 pm. Candidates for District 67 and High School District 219 School Boards have been invited to attend a question and answer forum. Meet them and hear their views and ideas for our District.

We need YOU! Our PTA Board must fill 4 positions for the 2007-2008 school year. Without YOU it would not be possible for the PTA to support our schools and more importantly, our children! If you are possibly interested in any of the positions, please contact myself or any officer. Contact information is included in this newsletter. Thank you!

Our next PTA meeting will be held on April 10th.

Debbie Gilbert, PTA President

Variety Show Date Change

Please note that the date for the Variety Show has been changed. The show will be held on Friday, April 20th, 7 pm at Golf. Contact Janet Steffens @ (847) 581-1043 or Jill Hirsch @ (847) 965-3589 if you have any questions.

PTA Theater Outings

PTA will organize two theater outings this Spring. Attached is a flyer for **Riverdance**, a celebration of Irish music, song and dance—and just two days before our International Celebration of Cultures! The trip is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11th and tickets will go on sale Wednesday, March 21 at 8:15 am in the Golf School Lobby. Tickets are \$20 each, which includes transportation to and from the Auditorium Theater. The performance is at 7:30 pm and buses will leave Golf at 5:45 pm.

Due to the popularity of **Wicked** the past few years, we are planning another trip to see the musical within the first two weeks of May. Date has yet to be scheduled. Please call Samina Hussain @ (847) 663-9134 if you are interested. Please indicate the number of tickets you wish to hold and know this will be subject to box office availability—prices will be approximately \$20 per ticket. We will do our best to accommodate the requests and a list will be made in the order calls are received.

Closer to Home: Peter Pan @ Niles North

The musical **Peter Pan** is being presented by Niles North High School, March 15, 16 and 17. March 15's performance is at 10:00 pm and children's tickets are \$2.00.

March 16th performance is at 7:00 pm; March 17th at 2:00 pm. and 7:00 pm Those tickets are: Adults \$8.75, Seniors \$6.00 and Children \$5.00. You may get lucky and see some Golf School Alumni performing! Enjoy a delightful family show and support our local High School Arts department.

March Calendar

- Mar. 5-7** Jewel Shop N Share Days
- Mar. 6** Market Day Pick-up
4-5 pm @ Hynes
- Mar. 7-8** Kindergarten Registration
9:30 am @ Hynes
- Mar. 11** Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar. 12–** ISAT Testing
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- Mar. 12** PTA Restaurant Night @
Grazziano's
Gift Card Orders Due
- Mar. 13** PTA Book Club, 6:15 pm
PTA Meeting, 7:00 pm &
Meet & Greet New Super-
intendent, Dr. Suellen
Girard @ Golf Media Ctr.
Meet the Candidates, 8pm
@ Golf Gym
- Mar. 15** Board of Ed. Meeting
6:30 pm @ Golf
- Mar. 17** St. Patrick's Day
- Mar. 19** See's Candy Orders Due
- Mar. 22** NTDSE Meeting
7:30 pm @ Molloy
- Mar. 23** 3rd Quarter Ends
- Mar. 23-30** Spring Vacation
NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 2** School Resumes
4th Quarter Begins
- Apr. 3** Passover Begins
- Apr. 4** See's Candy Distribution
- Apr. 5** Market Day Orders Due
- Apr. 6** Good Friday
NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 8** Easter
- Apr. 10** Market Day Pick-up
4-5 pm @ Hynes
- Apr. 11** PTA Theater Outing to
Riverdance

Fundraising News



See's Candy Sale: Thank you to all who participated in our Sees' Candies Sales for the Valentine's Day fundraiser. Our Spring Candy Sales are due by March 19th. Please contact Donald India at 965-1278 for more information.

Cartridges for Kids: HELP WANTED! We need help collecting cartridges at the 3 drop off points: Hynes, Golf, and the Morton Grove Post Office as well as coordinate with our corporate partners like Avon and Charter One Bank.

Every 2 to 3 weeks cartridges are collected into a carton and shipped them to Cartridges for Kids via a prepaid FedEx account. Coordination with Avon entails making sure they have enough labels to ship their cartridges out. We need help now through the rest of the school year. Unfortunately, if we do not get enough volunteers, this program will discontinue. Contact Donald India VP Fundraising at (847) 965-1278.

Boxtops for Education: This is another ongoing and easy fundraiser. Simply cut the Boxtops labels from hundreds of food items and drop them off in the PTA mailbox at school—or send them in an envelope with your child. You can learn more about this program by visiting boxtops4education.com OR call Noel Sucherman @ (847) 965-5922 if you have any questions

Tween Night a Success

Tween Night was well-attended and PTA is open to any suggestions for the next Tween Night to be held on May 4th. Please contact any PTA officer for recommendations to be reviewed for the next event. We would like to hear from you.

International Celebration of Cultures

We are looking for entertainers for our 3rd annual International Celebration of Cultures on April 13th. Country specific acts will be considered, so if you know an individual or group that would perform, let us know. We will also need volunteers to sponsor country tables and secure donations for food and prizes. Food can be donated by families or restaurants. Additional volunteers needed for various tasks. If you have any suggestions for this year's event and would like to help, please contact Donald India at 965-1278

PTA Gift Card Sales

Consider making daily purchases with Gift Cards bought through the PTA. They are great for birthdays, showers, weddings, anniversaries, religious milestones, and many other occasions!

Various percentages benefit the PTA. Example: a \$100 Gift Card for Jewel yields \$5 for the PTA. YET, you receive \$100 of purchases and Jewel receives the same \$100 when you use the card. It's a WIN-WIN-WIN for all! Call Don India at 965-1278.

Student Incentives

Several businesses reward students for their excellent grades:

Crown Theatres— Straight A's, 2 movie tickets; A's and B's, 1 movie ticket; Straight B's, free medium popcorn

Krispy Kreme- up to 6 original doughnuts free for A's

Limited Too- \$5.00 off purchase

Chuck E Cheese- free tokens

Must present your child's original report card and contact individual businesses for any further details and/or restrictions.

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Check out our PTA link on the District 67 web site: www.golf67.net for updates and information.

Market Day News!!

Prepare yourself for the Spring Holidays by ordering pies during our Spring Bonus Days. PTA receives an extra bonus when you purchase the pies this month. Orders are due by April 5th and pick-up date is April 10th. Call Janet Steffens @ (847) 581-1043 if you have any questions.

End-of-Year Parties

Attention Room Parents! Contact your classroom teachers for end-of-the-year celebrations. Make sure you review your budget so you can plan your parties accordingly.

Don't bunt. Aim out of the ballpark.
—David Ogilvy