

November 10, 2009

## Start your Holiday Shopping early! SCRIP is now here!

What is SCRIP? A scrip is a gift certificate. You can order them through the Dogwood Hill PTO for stores and restaurants that you already frequent and the school gets a percentage of the value of the card! It is a great way for the school to earn money without YOU SPENDING ANY EXTRA! It saves you a trip to the store and it is a convenient way to have gift certificates on hand for places like Dunkin Donuts to use as last minute gifts for coaches, birthday parties, etc. So, start your holiday shopping early and make things simple for yourself by ordering scrip as gifts!

Please look under the downloadable forms for the order form as well as the list of places/denominations/amounts that can be ordered. All orders must be received by November 13, 2009. We will place the order and we will distribute them the week of November 23, 2009. We will offer scrip again in December so please come back!

Please call Elizabeth Pringle at 651-9623 or [lizandrobp@hotmail.com](mailto:lizandrobp@hotmail.com) or Janna Morgan at 651-9657 or [bobjanna@optonline.net](mailto:bobjanna@optonline.net) if you have ANY questions!

Scrip now offers Visa and American Gift cards+

in varying amounts WITHOUT the fee!

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The date has been extended to sign up for Family Fun Night. All attendees must sign-up by November 11th. Don't miss your chance for a FUN night with your kids! See *Important/Downloadable Forms* to the left. Contact Renee Kresker at [reeneff@verizon.net](mailto:reeneff@verizon.net) or Marianna Perry at [benanna914@aol.com](mailto:benanna914@aol.com) for further information.

## BOXTOPS

BoxTops for Education wants to say THANKS to all of its supporters. From November 16 to December 15, log on to <http://btfe.com/30days> where you can enter daily to win a gift basket filled with prizes. See the attached flyer for more information:

<http://assets.idpk.net/gmi/btfe/pdf/30DaysOfThanks.pdf>

Keep collecting those BoxTops. Our next collection deadline is December 18. Any questions, feel free to contact Maryann Fiumefreddo at [mfiumefreddo1@optonline.net](mailto:mfiumefreddo1@optonline.net) or Marcia Walker at [moops@optonline.net](mailto:moops@optonline.net)

## ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS

The Memory book Committee is in need of pictures of our children from their years at Dogwood. Make sure that the pictures are of Dogwood Hill events, such as class parties, field trips, family fun night, simple supper, picnics, etc. No photos from birthday parties or sporting events will be used. Please send photos to [dtkilday@optonline.net](mailto:dtkilday@optonline.net).

No hard copies will be accepted. We need a lot of pictures, so start digging!

## TURKEY COLLECTION

The Woman's Club of Oakland is having a turkey collection for the needy families of Oakland so that they can have a traditional Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to donate a turkey or maybe have accumulated an extra turkey with your grocery store rewards, please contact Peg Sumner at 337-0616 before November 24th. Or, feel free to contact Sue Centineo at [centsqd@optonline.net](mailto:centsqd@optonline.net) or 651-9172.

## H1N1 VACCINATION CLINIC

The Bergen County Department of Health Services will be conducting Novel H1N1 Vaccination clinics on November 13th and November 17th, 2009. Pre-registration is required and will be available as of 2:30 PM on November 5, 2009. Please go to the Department's website at <http://www.bergenhealth.org/> and follow instructions to register.

## FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKBOOKS

Roberta Sandler, a retired teacher, is looking to pass on all of her workbooks so these books can continue to help children. All of the workbooks, K-8, are FREE!! The giveaway will be on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 1PM, 8 Hannah Road in Oakland. These workbooks do not necessarily reflect Dogwood Hill's curriculum.

### *November*

Friday	13th	6:30 Family Fun Night
Tuesday	17th	7:30 BOE Meeting at VMS
Thursday	19th	Dreams Due
Thursday	19th	7:00 PTO Meeting

### *December*

Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Minimum Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Minimum Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Minimum Day – Parent/Teacher Conferences
Monday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Boutique
Tuesday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Boutique