

October 13, 2009

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

I hope you marked your calendars for Fabulous Friday, November 13th! Family Fun Night will be happening with or without you so don't be left out! To the left on the PTO website under *Important/Downloadable Documents* you will find the form to register for Family Fun Night. Please use the contact information on the form for any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

## CALENDAR RAFFLE

Please be on the lookout in your child's backpack for the Calendar Raffle! Tickets along with instructions will be coming soon! This is one of our best fundraisers! Please support YOUR PTO!

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Benducci at 337-6215 or [3peasinapod@verizon.net](mailto:3peasinapod@verizon.net)

## KIDSTUFF BOOKS

If there are any families who did not get to pick up their KidStuff coupon book at Back To School Night or if you would like to order additional copies, please contact Marcia Walker as soon as possible at [moops@optonline.net](mailto:moops@optonline.net)

The deadline to send in your payment is this Friday, October 16. Please make your check payable to "Dogwood Hill PTO" and send it in to your child's teacher. We really appreciate everyone's support with this great fundraiser!

## BOX TOPS

It's time to hand in the Boxtops you've been collecting all summer. Help earn money for Dogwood Hill!

*Please send in your Boxtops and put them in the collection container in each of your classrooms by October 16.*

Keep collecting all year round. The next deadline is December 11. Any questions, please contact Maryann Fiumefreddo at [mfiumefreddo1@optonline.net](mailto:mfiumefreddo1@optonline.net) or Marcia Walker at [moops@optonline.net](mailto:moops@optonline.net)

## THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCES OF FRANKLIN LAKES, OAKLAND WYCKOFF PRESENT:

A NATION OF WIMPS is the first book to connect the dots between overparenting and the social crisis of the young. Marano focuses on the what and how of this crisis, then turns to what we can do about it. She offers guidance for being supportive without being overprotective and for preparing kids for the real world, along with alternative approaches to educating the young and tips on how to find balance between freedom and control. For more information, please see The Municipal Alliance flyer under *Important/Downloadable Documents*.

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:00PM, Ramapo High School Auditorium  
*For further information, call Kathy Scarpelli*

201-891-1820

## WOULD YOU PLEASE LEND A HAND?

The PTO's Helping Hands Committee is asking for your assistance in providing needy families in Oakland with groceries to be distributed for the upcoming Thanksgiving and December Holidays. Students should bring their donations during the week of October 19th through October 23rd.

In the past, we have asked that items be donated according to the grade schedule below in order to eliminate the over contribution of certain products; however, any donation would be greatly appreciated. (NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE!!)

### *Pre-K/Kindergarten*

Boxed foods (pasta, rice, noodles, muffin/cake mixes)

### *Grade 1*

Paper products (tissues, toilet paper, napkins)

### *Grade 2*

Cereal, powdered milk, tea, coffee, peanut butter

### *Grade 3*

Canned soup, juice, juice boxes

### *Grade 4*

Canned goods (veggies, sauces, fruits, meats, tuna, powdered taco and gravy mixes, etc.)

### *Grade 5*

Personal care items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, floss, lotion, shaving products, etc.)

### *Anyone*

Non-glass baby food (cereal, crackers), diapers

Women's personal items, baby wipes, etc.

*Please remember that this is a volunteer activity.*

*The PTO thanks you for your generous support and wishes you healthy upcoming holidays!*

## HEIGHTS ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY

Ticket Order forms are now available for The Heights Annual Tricky Tray to be held on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at The Tides, 1245 Belmont Ave, North Haledon. Ticket cost is \$35 per person and includes admission, one sheet of auction tickets and a full sit down dinner. Cash bar will be available. Please note-- no one under 21 will be admitted.

The doors will open at 6 p.m. for prize ticket sales and prize viewing. Only cash will be accepted the night of the event. The dining area will open at 7 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:30 p.m. Each table seats 10 people. Full tables and single tickets can be purchased. Any tables with less than 10 people will be filled with single ticket holders.

Tickets will be offered on a first come, first served basis and will go on sale to the general public on October 1, 2009. Last day for ticket purchase is October 19, 2009. ONCE ORDERED, TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Please make checks payable to HEIGHTS PTO. MAIL CHECK WITH ORDER FORM TO:

Heights School c/o Kris Panzenhagen, Ticket Sales, 37 Truman Blvd., Oakland, NJ 07436. One check per group please.

To view the ticket order form, please select the link below:

[http://teacherweb.com/NJ/HeightsElementary-Oakland/Heights-pTO/Height\\_Tricky\\_Tray\\_ticket\\_ord\\_form\\_2009.pdf](http://teacherweb.com/NJ/HeightsElementary-Oakland/Heights-pTO/Height_Tricky_Tray_ticket_ord_form_2009.pdf)