

October 20, 2009

HALLOWEEN PARADE

The Halloween Parade is scheduled for 2PM, please note the time change.

CALENDAR RAFFLE

This is one of the PTO's biggest fundraisers for the year! Please help support *YOUR PTO* by selling the raffle tickets that came home in your child's backpack recently. We are hoping that the Dogwood Hill Families would sell at least 5 tickets each. Tickets are \$10 a piece. You have 7 chances to win!

If you have any questions or need more tickets, please contact Elizabeth Benducci at 337-6215 or 3peasinapod@verizon.net

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Did you send in your registration for Family Fun Night on November 13, 2009? See the Downloadable/Important Forms to the left to reserve your spots now.

DOGWOOD HILL SCHOOL MAGNETS

Declare your School Pride! Buy a Dogwood Hill School Magnet. \$5.00 each. Order forms will be available soon under Important/Downloadable Forms. Please contact Elizabeth Benducci at 3peasinapod@verizon.net

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Dogwood Hill Student Council announces its first service project, an IN-SCHOOL ONLY fundraiser for UNICEF. Please send in pennies, nickels, quarters, dimes, or dollars to help provide clean water, food, medicine and education to needy children.

Donations will be accepted from Monday, October 26 - Friday, October 30. Look for collection bins in the front hallway and main office.

Thanks for your help!

Ms. Miggels, Student Council Advisor

KIDSTUFF BOOKS

The deadline to send in your payment or return the book has passed! If you have not already done so, please send payment of \$25 per book or return the book as soon as possible. Payment or books can be sent through your child's backpack marked Dogwood Hill PTO.

BASKET AUCTION MEETING

For all those interested in assisting with the Basket Auction - we need your help!

We are looking for people who will be willing to solicit businesses for donations for our Basket Auction to be held in March 2010. We will be having a meeting on Thursday, October 22 at 3:30 pm at 12 Hemlock Street. Children are welcome!

For more information, please contact either Suellen Henneberry at shenneberry@yahoo.com or Elizabeth Benducci at 3peasinapod@verizon.net We hope to see you there!

THE MUNICIPAL ALLIANCES OF FRANKLIN LAKES, OAKLAND WYCKOFF PRESENT:

A NATION OF WIMPS is the first book to connect the dots between over parenting 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.

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at 7:00PM, Ramapo High School Auditorium

For further information, call Kathy Scarpelli - 891-1820

SPECIAL BJ's MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM OFFER

As a service to our fellow Oakland families who may be interested in renewing a current or signing up for a new BJ's Membership, we welcome you to do so through the BJ's/Manito program. Through this special arrangement, applicants will receive a \$10 discount off the regular annual membership fee, 3 additional months of membership, and a second card for an additional Household Member at no additional charge. Please send completed forms with checks made payable to BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. no later than October 21st to:

Manito School PTO
111 Manito Avenue
Oakland, NJ 07436
ATTN: MARGARET MICHAUD/BJ's

October

Tuesday	20th	7:30 BOE Meeting at VMS
Thursday	22nd	Dreams Due
Friday	30th	2:00 Halloween Parade

November

Tuesday	3rd	School Closed
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Thursday	5th	School Closed
Friday	6th	School Closed
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