

October 27, 2009

FAMILY FUN NIGHT – November 13th

Three weeks to Family Fun Night, did you sign-up? See Important/Downloadable forms to the left for the ticket order form.

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 Important/Downloadable Forms to the left for the order form as well as the list of places/denominations/amounts that can be ordered. All orders must be received by November 13th. We will place the order and we will distribute them the week of November 23rd. We will offer scrip again in December so please come back!

Please call Elizabeth Pringle at 201-651-9623 or email her at lizandrobp@hotmail.com or Janna Morgan at 201-651-9657 or email her at bobjanna@optonline.net if you have ANY questions!

*Scrip now offers Visa and American Express Gift cards
in varying amounts WITHOUT the fee!*

CALENDAR RAFFLE

For \$10 you can purchase a ticket in the raffle. The ticket is good for ALL 7 drawings. 6 of the drawings are for \$100 and the final drawing is for \$300. Even if you win, your ticket goes back in and you can win again and again! The drawings will take place at Dogwood Hill School at 9:00 am on the dates listed.

You do NOT need be present to win! Winners will be announced weekly in the Newsflash!

All tickets and payments (checks made payable to Dogwood Hill PTO) must be returned to school in an envelope marked PTO Calendar Raffle by Friday, November 6th. All unsold tickets must also be returned to school by Friday, November 6th.

If you need more tickets, or have any questions, please e-mail Elizabeth Benducci at 3peasinapod@verizon.net or call at (201) 337-6215 and you will receive additional tickets in your child's backpack.

KIDSTUFF BOOKS

The deadline to send in returned your KidStuff Books has passed. Please either return the book or payment of \$25.00 immediately! 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!

PLAY TENNIS FOR OAKLAND SCHOOLS

The Oakland Education Foundation (OEF) will host, "Serving Up Education 2009," on Saturday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Franklin Lakes Racquet Club, 803 Susquehanna Ave., Franklin Lakes. Proceeds will benefit programs that support Oakland's K- 8 schools. The event is open to tennis players and spectators in and outside of Oakland. Players will participate in two, 40- minute matches. The costs, \$55 per tennis player, \$30 per non-player, include food, beverages, music, and raffles. Space is limited to 40 players and 20 non-players. Register by email at servingupeducation@gmail.com or call Michele Osterlof at 201-337-1019 for details or to make a donation.

SAVE MONEY, RAISE MONEY THROUGH TD BANK

The Oakland Education Foundation (OEF) is now participating in the TD Bank Affinity Program, which is helping the OEF raise money by donating a percentage of all balances linked to OEF Affinity Program. link your existing TD Bank account(s) or open a new account. TD Bank will deposit \$25 into your account if you open a new, non-interest bearing checking account. Call or stop by your branch to link your account to the Oakland Education Foundation Affinity Program. The OEF will be notified only of the number of accounts linked. No one will have access to any individual's account balance information. Each year TD Bank will donate a percentage of the average balance of linked accounts.

Local TD branch phone numbers:

Oakland: 201-337-1421

Franklin Lakes: 201-847-1251

October

Friday 30 2:00 Halloween Parade

November

Tuesday 3 School Closed
Thursday 5 School Closed
Friday 6 School Closed
Friday 13 6:30 Family Fun Night
Tuesday 17 7:30 BOE Meeting at VMS
Thursday 19 Dreams Due
Thursday 19 7:00 PTO Meeting
Wednesday 25 Minimum Day
Thursday 26 School Closed
Friday 27 School Closed