



Newsletter Date 4/4/14
Issue 7

President, Patricia Clifford
Vice President, Barbara Kester
Treasurer, Stephanie Akins
Secretary, Theresa Ackerman

Important Dates and Scheduled Events

- ◆ 04/07/14 -
04/10/14
Kindergarten
Registration
- ◆ 4/10/14 Dare
Graduation 6:30 @
The Middle School
- ◆ 4/10/14 5th Grade
Wax Museum
- ◆ 4/11/14 1st grade
field trip
- ◆ 4/11/14 Movie Night
- ◆ 4/28/14 Science
Showcase
- ◆ 4/28/14 Clyde
Peelings Reptile
Land @ Science
Showcase
- ◆ 5/2/14 OLYMPIC
DAY
- ◆ 5/7/14 3rd grade
field trip
- ◆ 5/8/14 5th grade
field trip
- ◆ 5/9/14 Spring Social
- ◆ 5/12/14 Staff
Appreciation
Breakfast

Please see our calendar
on the West Penn
Elementary School
website for Upcoming
Field Trips, Easter Break,
Science Showcase,
Carbon Envirothon, etc.
listed in April and May.

PTO Meeting

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4. **HONK** - Two students from West Penn Elementary read their award winning essays during the HONK drama club presentation. Congratulations Bryn Clifford, 4th grade and Riley Zeigenfuss from the 5th grade class.

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Fundraising

3rd Qtr Fundraiser - Thank you for supporting our Joe Corbi Pizza and Gertrude Hawk fundraisers. Profits from these sales will be reported at next months meeting. During the PTO meeting Makayla Kester pulled Kyra Lusch's name out of the bag for the participation prize. Kyra won the \$50 gift card. Congratulations Kyra!

4th Qtr Fundraiser - Details for our upcoming Tommy's Hoagie and Pizza sale will be sent home shortly. We will be selling the hoagie coupons for \$5.00 and the Pizza coupons for \$8.00 **Note:** there are no expiration dates on these tickets! Don't forget to purchase extras for the upcoming summer months.

Target - REDcard Our school ID # is 91417 **Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels**

Soda Tabs collection - these will be sent to the Ronald McDonald house.

Movie Night

We had an awesome turnout for our March movie night. 160 people filled our gymnasium to watch the newest Disney film Frozen. I hope you saw the pictures on our Facebook page. Pretty amazing! We also collected \$50.00 towards Hodgkins Lymphoma.

This months movie night will be held April 11th our feature film will be Rise of the Guardians. This will be our last movie night of this school year. So come on out and join us. Our last movie every year we give away a bucket full of goodies plus the feature film.

Student of the Month and RAIDER theme

Students of the month for March were Shelley Goho, 5th grade; Mason Moyer, 4th grade. Please be sure to congratulate these students when you see them. **Congratulations!**

Enthusiastic - The names are chosen randomly from those submitted. For the month of March individuals were judged on Enthusiasm. Students chosen were Bria Gigli, 5th grade; Makayla Kester, 4th grade; Katie Miller, 3rd grade; Tori Fegley, 2nd grade and Chloe Harrison, 1st grade; Maya Weimer, 1st grade and Emma Breiner, kindergarten.

Reminder: Parents can nominate Teachers! Please go to the school's website for the nomination form and submit your entry today!

Did you have straight A's in 4th & 5th grade?

If you are a 5th grader at West Penn Elementary and you had straight A's in 4th & 5th grade you will be receiving a \$25.00 gift check! Congratulations and keep up the great work!

The results of the PTO officer nominations: For the positions of President, Vice-President, and Secretary no new nominations were received. Karissa Brothers was nominated as Treasurer. Nominations will close at the next PTO meeting.

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Are you interested in helping come up with some educational programs for our school? You would assist Mr. Behr and Mr. Fasnacht with programs. That position was never filled from last year. Please consider fulfilling this position.

Be sure to like us on our Facebook page West Penn Elementary PTO

Yearbook

200 yearbooks have been ordered. 136 sold, 53 for 5th grade and 11 extras. A great big thank you to Patricia Clifford for all her time and efforts into making this yearbook for us. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to this yearbook no matter how big or small.