

West Penn Elementary PTO Newsletter

Newsletter Date 2/6/15

Important Dates and Scheduled Events

- ◆ 2/16/15 Act 80 Day
- ◆ 2/17/15 5th Grade Field Trip Mtg at 6:30
- ◆ 2/17/15 3rd Qtr Fundraiser order & money due
- ◆ 2/20/15 Talent Show applications due today
- ◆ 2/24/15 Spring Pictures
- ◆ 2/25/15 Spring Chorus Concert
- ◆ 2/26/15 Snowdate for Spring Chorus Concert
- ◆ 3/3/15 PTO Mtg
- ◆ 3/7/15 Dare Challenge
- ◆ 3/12/15 BK 5th gr fundraiser from 4-8 pm
- ◆ 3/13/15 Movie Night
- ◆ 3/16/15-3/20/15 Book Fair
- ◆ 3rd Qtr ends 3/20/15?
- ◆ 3/26/15 Kindergarten Registration
- ◆ 3/27/15 Science Rocks Assembly

Remember to "Like" our Facebook page!

6th PTO Meeting

For the school year 2014-2015 the West Penn PTO held their sixth meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2014 at 6:30 in our WP school library.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who attended this meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday March 3rd, 2015 at 6:30.

Attendance Award- Mrs. Gustus - Congratulations!

A few items...

*** 5th grade students will be holding their next Burger King Fundraiser event on March 12th.** Please tell the cashier "BENEFIT" to support West Penn that evening. We receive 20% of your purchase. Thank you.

***Olympic Day has been scheduled for Friday May 22nd (Raindate May 27th)** Theme: "I did it all" Song: "I Lived" by One Republic. 5th grade recently turned in their t-shirt drawing representing this year's theme/song. The winner will be announced in a future newsletter.

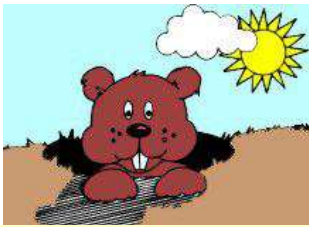
***100th Day of School -** Our awesome teachers received a large gift bag full of school supplies presented by the PTO.

***1st Grade Designers & 5th Grade Writers** came together on an assignment. 1st Grade designed their very own 100th day t-shirt representing 100 items of their choice. The 5th graders interviewed their teamed-up 1st grader to provide some facts about their t-shirt as they displayed their shirt during the fashion show.

***5th grade Chorus** recently sung Our National Anthem at a Wilkes-Barre Penguins Hockey game. The students were brought down to the ice where they did their performance. West Penn PTO agreed to fund the transportation to the game at this month's PTO meeting.

President, Patricia Clifford
Vice President, Barbara Kester
Treasurer, Karissa Brothers
Secretary, Theresa Ackerman





Six more weeks of winter!

Schwan's Fundraising - This fundraising effort is for our 5th grade students field trip to Gettysburg. Please pass the word to your family and friends, our campaign ID is 18477. Even if you are a regular customer when placing your order please provide them the code above. You can order by Phone or Online. Thank you for supporting our campaign! Our campaign ends March 12. Any questions on this fundraiser please contact Theresa Ackerman at taback@ptd.net or text 570-640-7497. Also, if you placed an order it would be a great help if you notified Theresa so she can keep a tally of how many orders were placed. Thank you.

3rd Qtr Fundraiser - Little Caesars & Gertrude Hawk packets have been sent home. Order and Money are due Tuesday February 17th. Delivery is Tuesday March 10. Pick up between 3:20-6:30. If you are able to help with the fundraiser when it arrives please contact Amy Lusch at 570-386-5816. Also, please note this is Amy's last year of handling the 3rd Qtr fundraiser. If anyone is interested in continuing these efforts and would like to shadow Amy please let her know as soon as possible.

4th Qtr Fundraiser - Some ideas being discussed are a Fun Pasta fundraiser, Tommy's Hoagie & Pizza coupons, 6 pack of Reading Phillies Baseball tickets, Spirit wear, and camp chairs. If you have any additional ideas or you would like to chair this fundraiser please attend our next PTO meeting.

Movie Night

Our next movie night is scheduled for Friday, March 13th. The anticipated feature film is Big Hero 6. Our March movie night will also consist of removing the winter decorations from the Lobby area. Any helpers would be greatly appreciated. A movie night has also been scheduled for Friday, April 17th. The anticipated feature film is Alexander & the terrible horrible no good day. A new popcorn machine is being considered as a future purchase by the PTO.

4th & 5th grade Social

The winter social was held on Friday February 6th from 7-9 pm at a cost of \$1.00. There was a DJ, games, random drawings for prizes, crafts, and food/drinks. The gym was decorated with a winter theme, each class had a group picture taken and the children have a blast! Our next social will be our spring social. Date to be announced (April or May), stay tuned! If you are a PTO member and would like to chaperone please contact Lisa Behr. Each social we need help with refreshments, decorating, games, clean up, etc. Decorating is mostly done the night before the social at 6pm. If you can help out in any way please contact Lisa Behr 570-778-9323, Patti Clifford (decorating) 570-516-6692 or Melanie Ross (food) 570-386-4072.

Our upcoming Spring Social needs some new palm trees. We are looking for anyone who can donate old beach or golf size umbrellas. These are needed for the frame only as the umbrella will be removed. Also, we are looking for solid green color sheets (palm tree color) or white sheets that we can dye green to create the palm leaves. We would like to create these trees like the ones Mrs. Boyle has in her classroom.

Please upload any yearbook pics you have as soon as possible. Anticipated submission date to publisher is the first week of April. Please plan to do your uploads soon. If you have any questions, Please contact Patti Clifford at 570-516-6692.

To upload your pictures go to: <http://www.hjeshare.com>

1. Type in school code HJ10092
2. Click the login button.
3. Fill in all request info, read & accept the terms and conditions with each 10 images uploaded.
4. Navigate to where your pictures are on your hard drive and select up to 10 image files.
5. Click the open button.
6. Enter: grade of students, names of those shown in a picture & description.

Our next book fair will be March 16th - March 20th, 2015. Please note there will be a night book fair. The day will be determined as we get closer to the week of book fair. Night book fair is determined by the cycle day. If you would like to help with the next book fair contact Amy Krall 570-386-4123.

Spring Book Fair

Student of the Month will be in next month's newsletter

