

The Refrigerator Page



Meadow Hall Elementary School PTA Notes

#11
February 6, 2009

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT WAS A BIG SUCCESS!

This year's International Night was fantastic! We had a big turnout and lots of entertainment and food. It was great to see Mrs. Barturen again. Many thanks to Mrs. Peskowitz, Ms. Tanen and staff for organizing this wonderful event for our school. Thanks to all the families and performers who shared their culture and heritage with us. We can't wait until next year, when we will hopefully have more space to host the event!

CHANGE OF DATE FOR NEXT PTA MEETING

We will have special guests at our next PTA meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4. Both principals from Rockville HS (Dr. Munk) and Wood MS (Ms. Dawson) will attend to give us presentations about their programs and expectations for students moving up to their schools. Even though the talks are of most interest to 4th and 5th grade parents, it is never too early to listen and hear what the higher schools are doing, and what to expect to adequately prepare our children for the rigors of higher learning! We encourage all parents to attend these wonderful presentations and, of course, our PTA meeting.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED TO SERVE ON THE PTA

PTA officers serve for a one-year term, and we are looking to replace our officers at the end of the term in June. In order for our school to continue to enjoy social events like the Ice Cream Social, Movie Nights, and educational opportunities like our upcoming visit from author Eric Goodman, we need your help. Meadow Hall is fortunate to have parents actively involved to make the school great with a strong sense of community. However, we need more parents to get involved to maintain the high level of commitment our school bestows to our children and to the community in general. Please consider the opportunity of serving in the PTA as an officer or chairperson and "throw your hat in the ring". Contact Denise Sanford (301-279-9456) or Alan Morocho (301-610-0029) for more information.

AUTHOR ERIC GOODMAN IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL

Meadow Hall ES will have an author, Eric Goodman, visit our school on February 10, 2009. He and the illustrator, Nataliya Goodman, will present his book 'The Flightless Goose' at grade level workshops through out the day. Students will be motivated to write and use illustrations to compliment their writing. Any parent interested in meeting the author and illustrator is invited to come to the Media Center from 3:00-3:30 pm for a Mix and Mingle/Question and Answer session.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION

We have collected more than 2100 boxtops - over \$210 for our school! Remember to label boxtops with the teacher's name and give them to your teacher or drop in the large pink boxtops box by the main office. Almost 13 classes have contributed, with Ms Hellman, Ms. Burke, and now Ms. Fedder in the lead. Thanks for your support and keep them coming!

PTA Questions/Comments: Denise Sanford (ptadenise@comcast.net), Alan Morocho (amoroch@comcast.net).

Events and Dates -

February 9-13
GT Testing for 2nd Grade

Tuesday, February 10
Visit by "Flightless Goose"
author - Eric Goodman

Thursday, February 12
Reading Club - Kindergarten
and 1st graders, 8:30 am in the
Media Center

Friday, February 13
Valentine's Day Parties,
KAH Sponsored - Kids Night Out

Monday, February 16
President's Day Holiday -
No School