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Book Fair

Our next PTO meeting will be held Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 pm in the IMC. Everyone is welcome, with FREE childcare available. We will continue the incentive for attending the PTO meetings. When you attend a meeting, your child’s classroom will receive a point – if a teacher attends, his/her classroom will receive two points. At the end of the year the classroom with the most points will either receive an ice cream party or pizza party from the PTO. Please join us! Class points so far:

Mrs. Schantek – Room 134 = 9
Mrs. Wilson/Young – Room 119 = 4
Mrs. Frost – Room 118 = 1
Mrs. Bollendorf/Mrs. Jerry - Room 120 = 6
Mrs. Schmidt – Room 116 = 12
Mrs. Hansen – Room 136 = 6
Mrs. Nalker – Room 106 = 7
Ms. Fraher – Room 121 = 6
Mr. Mc Donald - Room 107 = 10
Mrs. Viola – Room 122 = 4
Mrs. Harbach – Room 139 = 8
Mrs. Halcsik – Room 114 = 6
Mrs. Savaglio – Room 124 = 0
Mrs. McDermott – Room 123 = 0
Mrs. Boles – Room 133 = 0
Mrs. Wojciechowicz – Room 103 = 0
Mrs. Guttormsen – Room 115 = 2
Mr. Glinski – Room 135 = 1
Miss Gallo – Room 137 = 1
Any questions regarding the PTO? Please email or call – Michelle Waller 552-8841 or Laurie Bauman 653-0805. Also visit the Somers website somers.kusd.edu for important PTO information. Click on the “Parent Involvement” box near the top of the page.

Somers PTO Fundraising Survey
PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP in determining ideas for next year’s fundraising. A survey will be coming home and we will be looking for feedback on how you feel we should raise money for our school. Please take a few minutes of your time to complete and return this very important survey. We thank you for your support!

OPEN PTO POSITIONS
According to Somers PTO by-laws, an officer must step down after two terms. If no other PTO member is nominated to fill that position, the officer may then continue for another term. Currently, the president and vice president must step down. The current Secretary and Treasurer may participate for another year, but must engage in an election if other nominees are presented. The positions and responsibilities are, but are not limited to:

President - preside at and prepare for all PTO meetings; coordinate the work of the officers and committees of the PTO so that objectives may be promoted; appoint special committees as needed; create/distribute monthly newsletter; perform such other duties as may be assigned by the PTO or prescribed by the by-laws.
Vice President – perform the duties of the president in the absence or inability of that officer to serve; act as aide to the president in any or all of the duties stated above.

Secretary – record the minutes of all meetings of the PTO; keep on hand a copy of the current by-laws and membership addresses/phone numbers; conduct correspondence of the PTO under the direction of the Executive Board; present copies of the previous month’s minutes at each PTO meeting.
Treasurer – have custody of all funds of the PTO; keep a full and accurate account of receipts and expenditures; make disbursements as authorized by the president, Executive Board, or PTO; present a financial statement at every meeting of the PTO and at other times requested by the Executive Board; keep such permanent books of account and records as shall be sufficient to establish the items of gross income, receipts, and disbursements of the PTO.

Interested parties for any of the above positions may contact Laurie Bauman lauriebauman@wi.rr.com / 653-0805 or Michelle Waller michywaller@gmail.com / 552-8841 BY MONDAY APRIL 19th PLEASE!!

Family Activities
GRC Bowling will be our next family activity on Saturday, March 20th. Also in March will be our Family Exclusive Night at the Kenosha Public Museum. Please watch for detailed information to come home shortly. Hope you can join us! Looking ahead, we are planning family events at the Ice Plex on April 25th, and Action Territory on May 28th. Questions? Contact Sheri Tudjan 412-4496 / alexismariemommy@hotmail.com.

Book Fair
Our Scholastic Buy One Get One Free Book Fair is scheduled for Friday, March 19th through Friday, March 26th. Hours will be daily from 8:00 am – 3:00 p.m., with the exception of Wednesday, March 24th when we will close at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers will
be needed during these hours. If you would like to volunteer for a shift at the Book Fair, please e-mail or call Jeni Stanley 657-6945 / jstanley@wi.rr.com.

**ALSO**, the Book Fair will be open for **Read and Relax Night from 5:00 – 7:00 pm on Monday, March 22**nd. A flyer has already come home for this very special evening. Hope to see you there!

**Market Day**
The next Market Day pick-up will be **Wednesday, March 31**st from 4:30 – 5:30. Profit through February is $2,218.00. Thanks for your support! Volunteers are always welcome between 3:00 – 5:30 pm. Please call or e-mail Jeni Stanley at 657-6945 / jstanley@wi.rr.com.

**Chat-n-Chew**
MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- for “Internet Safety” on April 13th, “Taking Care of Yourself, Stress Management” on May 11th, and “Preparing for Middle School” for 5th graders in June (exact date TBD). All Chat-n-Chews are free for the whole family and feature a light dinner served at 6:00 pm followed by the presentation at 6:30. FREE child care is provided for younger children. For more information, please contact Sheri T u d j a n 4 1 2 - 4 4 9 6 / alexismariemommy@hotmail.com.

**Box Tops, Campbell’s Labels, Milk Caps, etc.**
The winning classroom for the February Box Top, etc. collection was Mrs. Nalker’s 3rd grade class. They collected 1,626 items and won $1 gift certificates to the school store. Congratulations!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR COKE BOTTLE TOPS our Coke Rewards Program. You may send them to school right along with your box tops and other items. The points earned can be used for gym, art, music, or book supplies. Thanks for your support.

Questions re the Box Tops, etc. programs? Please contact Anne Davison at 553-9404 / wirchanne@hotmail.com OR Amy Prondzinski at 654-6511 / aprondzinski@wi.rr.com or for Coke Rewards Sue Manna at smanna@wi.rr.com.