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This month’s PTO meeting is Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30 pm in the IMC. Everyone is welcome, with FREE childcare available. This will be our last meeting for 2009. There will be no December meeting. 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 = 6
Mrs. Wilson/Young – Room 119 = 4
Mrs. Frost – Room 118 = 4
Mrs. Bollendorf/Mrs. Jerry Room 120 = 4
Mrs. Schmidt – Room 116 = 7
Mrs. Hansen – Room 136 = 4
Mrs. Nalker – Room 106 = 4
Mrs. Fraher – Room 121 = 3
Mr. Mc Donald - Room 107 = 5
Mrs. Viola – Room 122 = 2
Mrs. Harbach – Room 139 = 3
Mrs. Halcsik – Room 114 = 4
Mrs. Savaglio – Room 124 = 0
Mrs. McDermott – Room 123 = 0
Mrs. Boles – Room 133 = 0
Mrs. Wojciechowicz – Room 103 = 0
Mrs. Guttormsen – Room 115 = 0
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.

**URGENT SAFETY REMINDER** — the PTO would like to remind you that, whenever possible, please do not send peanut products with your child for classroom treats, snacks, lunches, etc. There are a number of children with life threatening allergies to peanuts and tree nuts in attendance at our school. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe!

**Book Fair**
Our Scholastic fall book fair was a success!!! Sales totaled $7,463.17 and our cash profit was over $1,800.00. One for Books (loose change) donations totaled $129. We also earned extra scholastic dollars to be utilized mostly by our library. Thanks to all who support the fair through shopping, volunteering, and making donations. A special thank you to Mrs. Olsen for sharing her “classroom space” with us! See you in March for the Buy One Get One Free Book Fair. Stay tuned for specific dates!

**Family Activities**
**Saturday, November 14**th is Somers Bowling at GRC from noon – 1:30 p.m. Cost is only $4.50 per student and includes shoe rental. Special hot dog lunches will be available for $3.00 per student. This is a Somers favorite, once again, available twice a year! Watch for flyers and sign-up to come home. Questions? Contact Sheri Tudjan 412-4496 / alexismariemommy@hotmail.com.

**Market Day**
Congratulations to Mr. McDonald’s classroom for winning the Market Day Pie Contest with 109 pies - WOW!!!!! Runners up included Mrs. McDermott with 52, Mrs. Harbach with 44, and Mrs. Schantek with 42. Somers students sold a total of 405 pies for our school. A big THANK YOU to all that participated!!! Pie pick-up will be **Wednesday, November 4**th from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room. The next Market Day pick-up will be Wednesday, December 2**nd. Thanks for your support! Volunteers are always welcome for Market Day. If you are interested in helping between 3:00 – 5:30 pm, please call or e-mail Jeni Stanley at 657-6945 / jstanley@wi.rr.com.

**Chat-n-Chew**
**Tuesday, November 10**th is our next Chat-n-Chew featuring “Everyday Math Family Night”. Bring your children to play Everyday Math games and have FUN!!! This program is for our school aged children and their parents. Free child care will be provided for younger children. Forms have already gone home, so please don’t forget to sign up to attend. All Chat-n-Chews are free for the whole family, so don’t miss this year’s line-up of great topics! For more information, please contact Sheri Tudjan 412-4496 / alexismariemommy@hotmail.com.

**Entertainment Books**
The winning classroom for selling Entertainment Books is Mrs. Fraher’s 1st grade class. Way to go students! Thanks to all that participated in this year’s sale!

**Somers PTO Auction Fundraiser**
IF YOU HAVEN’T GOTTEN YOUR TICKETS YET, you may still do so for this year’s auction fundraiser, “Winter Wonderland”, to be held on **Friday, December 4th** at the Madigrano Convention Center located on the campus of Gateway Technical College. This is an adult only, evening event that features a Live/Silent auction, as well as a Raffle to help raise money for our school. Food and beverages will be served throughout the evening. **TAKE A CHANCE ON** a 26” high definition TV or perhaps a Wii gaming system, complete with Wii Fit package. **PERHAPS YOU’D LIKE TO BID** on your child’s unique art project or win lunch for your child and his/her teacher. Tickets are $20 per adult and $30 per couple.

**WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE AUCTION?** There are many ways: donate an item or service, make a donation to your child’s classroom gift, place a business ad, or a personal / family ad to your child. You may also contribute your time by helping out. Our next auction committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. We will also be looking for volunteers to help prepare before and also on auction night. **Questions?** Please contact any of the auction chairs Michelle Waller 552-8841 / mickywaller@gmail.com, Jeni Stanley 657-6945 / jstanley@wi.rr.com, or Sheri Tudjan 412-4496 / alexismariemommy@hotmail.com.

**Box Tops, Campbell’s Labels, Milk Caps, etc.**

The winning classroom for the October Box Top, etc. collection was Mrs. Wojciechowicz’s 3rd graders!! They collected 604 items. Each student won a $1 gift certificate to the Somers School Store. Congratulations!

WE FINALLY DID IT!!! Our PTO has now officially purchased some items with our Campbell Soup label points. A 26” LCD TV and Wii Gaming System/Wii Fit package were ordered and will be placed in our Winter Wonderland auction fundraiser in December!!! **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.