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From the President

Hopefully everyone has dug themselves out of the snow by now. Even with the weather related school delays and closings our PTA had another busy month. We held our first Donuts for Dads event a few weeks ago. It was wonderful to see so many dads and kids in attendance. I want to thank the many people who helped to put this event on. We look forward to hosting this event for many years to come. I would encourage all dads to become involved with our school and our PTA. Regardless of your schedule we can help you find a way to volunteer.

Sincerely,

Leslie Erb-Wallace

Family Fun Night

Don't miss Family Fun Night Friday night from 7 to 9pm, when our theme will be Mardi Gras! There will be Bingo with prizes, carnival games, 50/50 raffles and refreshments. Tickets are \$6.00 for a slice of pizza, a drink and Bingo cards. Tickets are given at the door. Please come and support our school!!

Reminders



2/19- Family Fun Night 7-9pm
3/5- School Store open
3/13- Roller Skating Party 5:15-7:15pm
3/17-24- Spring Book Fair

Roller Skating Party!

The annual AGIS Roller Skating Party will take place on Saturday, March 13th from 5:15-7:15pm at the Christiana Skating Center. Ticket order forms will be sent home with the students this month.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Spring Book Fair will take place from March 17th to 24th. The teacher preview day will be on March 16th. Children will be visiting the Book Fair during school hours and parents are welcome to come during conference time. Some of the featured titles this season include *The Big Field* by Mike Lupica, *Nerds* by Michael Buckley and *Confetti Girl* by Diana Lopez. We hope to see you there!! We always need volunteers for this event; if you are interested in helping, please contact Kelly O'Doherty at kellyodoherty@comcast.net.

School Store

Just a reminder that the school store will be open on Friday, March 5th and there will be spirit wear remaining from this year's sale available for purchase. Items available include Avon Grove sports backpacks for \$7, hooded sweatshirts for \$15, Tie-dye shirts for \$13, plaid flannel pants for \$18 and pod colored t-shirts for \$4. Limited quantities and sizes are available, but hopefully we'll have what you need. Checks can be made payable to AGIS PTA.

School Directories

We have extra school directories for \$10; if you would like one, please make your check payable to the AGIS PTA and note your child's teacher on the envelope. You can also join the PTA for \$8 and receive a directory as part of your membership. Contact Cheri Aumiller at (610) 869-4344 or caumiller@delawaresmiles.com for a membership form. If you did not receive your one-page directory update, please contact Michelle Griffith at (610) 869-3858 or shellyg1207@verizon.net.

Book Donation

Recently the PTA donated over \$4,000 in books to the school. The books were purchased with profits from our two annual Scholastic Book Fairs. The books will be used in a variety of places including individual classrooms, the library and resource rooms.

PTA Reflections Regional Winners

A big CONGRATULATIONS goes out to the following students for becoming regional winners for the PTA Reflections Art Program. In Visual Arts the winners were Maggie DeFrees, Hayden Weber and Jenny Roth. In Literature the winners were Ryan Geary, Hannah Munyan and Emily Lytle. Photography winners were Kristina Jerrell and Emily Wood and Musical Composition winners were Charlotte Condliffe and Jennifer Sobon. Their pieces will now move on to the state level. We wish all of them good luck!

Open Positions

We are looking for three people to join our PTA Nominating Committee. This committee helps to fill open board positions on our AGIS PTA. If you are interested in helping, please contact Leslie Erb-Wallace at wgwallce3@verizon.net or (610) 869-7398.

We also have several open officer positions on the AGIS PTA board. We are looking for people interested in filling the positions of Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. If you would like more information regarding any of these openings, please contact Leslie Erb-Wallace at the above email or phone number.

CCIU Summer Career Academies

The CCIU Summer Career Academies are designed for students entering grades 5-9 in the fall of 2010. If your child enjoys exploring the great outdoors, helping dad fix the family car or has other budding interests, chances are he or she will find a related course at the Summer Career Academies. All academies are taught in an active, hands-on style by qualified, professional instructors. For full course descriptions, visit the website www.cciu.org/summer. To register, click on www.regonline.com/sca2010.