

Woodlands PTA Newsletter

February 2010

Membership Update

As of January 25, we have 96 members in PTA! We'd love to see you at our coming events.

The more the merrier.

If you'd like to help with an event, but don't know how, contact us at

woodlandspta@yahoo.com or

visit our new website:

www.woodlandspta.org.

Family Movie Night



This month's featured movie is Night at the Museum: Battle at the Smithsonian. Yes, we really will be showing it this time. We will start the movie at **6:30 pm on Thursday, February 11**.

Come in your pj's, if you want, and bring your blanket and pillow.

FREE ADMISSION! Snacks and water will be available for purchase.

Thank you, parents, for accompanying your child(ren) to this event.

Box Tops and Soup Labels

Keep them coming! Woodlands families have made a tremendous effort this year! 13 classrooms have earned an extra recess, and 6 classrooms have earned a popsicle party.

NOTE: Soup Labels are not included in this count, but PTA does submit them toward purchasing items through Campbell's Labels for Education

Pacific Science Center Van Feb. 10

Woodlands PTA is bringing the Pacific Science Center Van to school on Wednesday, February 10.

Pacific Science Center's Science on Wheels will present *Blood and Guts* to all students. The Science Center staff will present an assembly in the gym to all students. Throughout the day, each classroom will visit the van to uncover the amazing aspects of their insides! They will explore the systems that keep us alive and kicking, from our giant skeletons down to the smallest muscles in our eyes. Student will delve into their favorite subject – themselves!

Presentations include Creature Feature, You've Got Nerve, Bone Zone, Piece of Mind, Visual Eyes, Main Frame and Cells R Us.

Golden Acorn: Recognizing Outstanding Volunteers



The Golden Acorn Award is offered by the Washington State PTA for recognition of a volunteer who has given outstanding service to all children in the school community... not just an individual who has donated time to help in his/her child's class or a staff member who is doing a good job. It is to recognize volunteer service "above and beyond" a particular job description.

Golden Acorn recipients are invited to the Founder's Day Banquet on March 12. At the banquet, the recipient receives a certificate and Golden Acorn pin. A contribution is made in the recipient's name to the Washington State PTA Financial Grant Foundation. This Foundation awards roughly \$65,000 annually to graduating high school seniors who pursue secondary education.

Please nominate school volunteers by contacting Alia Schubert at alias@cksd.wednet.edu.



Calling all Scrapbookers

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 13. Join us for a few hours of scrapbooking; bring your own materials and/or use ours. *Clean-up is on us!* More details will be coming home at the beginning of March, or you can find out more at www.woodlandspta.org.



Spring Carnival Committee Members Needed

Our biggest event of the year is coming on Friday, May 14. We are looking for interested volunteers to help coordinate and host the evening. There are lots of things to help with, behind the scenes and right in the thick of things, for short amounts of time and the full evening. **You do NOT need to be a PTA member to participate!**

Please contact Melanie at woodlandspta@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping with this event.

Chuck E. Cheese Fundraising Dinner

All Woodlands students and their families are invited! Come to Chuck E. Cheese's on Monday, March 15 from 3-9 pm. Chuck E. will be at school after the final bell rings. Each student will receive a sticker to be redeemed for 10 FREE tokens. Chuck E. Cheese's will donate 15% of all register sales to Woodlands PTA when you tell them you are supporting our school!



Calendar of Events

- Feb. 5: Ice Cream Friday**
- Feb. 9: Remember to Vote by this day**
- Feb. 10: Pacific Science Center Van**
- Feb. 11: Family Movie Night 6:30 pm**
- Feb. 12 and 15: No School**
- Feb. 19: Ice Cream Friday**
- Feb. 26: Popcorn Friday**
- March 2: Box Tops and Soup Labels Store before school**
- March 5: Ice Cream Friday**
- March 12: Popcorn Friday**
- March 12: Founder's Day Banquet/Golden Acorn Awards**
- March 13: Scrapbooking Day in the gym**
- March 15: Woodlands at Chuck E Cheese Night 3-9 pm**
- March 19: Ice Cream Friday**