

Rockaway Borough Home & School Association Newsletter

Winter 2008/2009 Edition

Happy New Year!

Start the New Year right by attending our next Home and School Meeting on **Wednesday, February 4th at 7:30.**

Fall Book Fair



We would like to thank LeeAnn Pratt and Penny Creighton for Co-chairing our Fall Scholastic Book Fair. We would also like to thank the many volunteers who helped both at Lincoln School and at TJ. Thank you to the following: Nicole Macera, Peggy Coiro, Bindu Shah, Johnine Chan, Lynda Berzak, Tanya Fleming, JoAnn Harju, Lisa Brandes, Eileen Garbarini, Barbara Sexton, Liz Hartwig, Vicki Scholtz, Sally Mastras, Christine Firth, Cynthia Connington, Margaret Lenahan, Tracy Walls, Debby

McNally, Christine Catalano, Eileen Haynes, Jody Kelly, Kathy VanSaders, Patti Marvin, Carol Kurceski, and Valerie Williams.

Stay tuned for information on our buy one/get one free Spring Book Fair!

H.S.A. Membership Drive

Thank you to all of the families and staff who became members of the H.S.A. Our membership drive is officially over. Being a member of the H.S.A. entitles you to voting privileges at H.S.A. meetings and to participate in our annual Family Fun Night. This year we are having an outdoor Movie Night! More info to come.



Pennies for Presents

Thank you to the student, parents, teachers, administrators, and all staff of both Lincoln and TJ for your generous donations. We collected \$396.26 dollars in coins and dollars and the Home and School Association donated \$500.00 for a total of \$896.26. We were able to purchase presents for 10 children and get everything and more on their wish lists!

Thank you to Liz Diaz for coordinating this event.

Spirit Items

Spirit Item order forms are on our website: rbhsa.net. If you have any questions about ordering spirit items please contact Vicki Scholtz at 973-625-1806. Spirit items are also sold at School store and at our monthly H.S.A. meetings.

Fall Fundraiser

We would like to thank all of our Fall Fundraising pick up volunteers who helped us sort and distribute all of the items sold. Thank you to: Don Doty, Christine Firth, Johnine Chan, Sharon Lovenberg, Carol Rodgers, Barbara Sexton, and Vicki Scholtz.

Spring Fundraisers

This spring we are trying something a little different.

Pre-k – 6th grade Spring Fundraiser

The Pre-k through 6th grade Spring Fundraiser will be Yankee Candle! The Fundraiser will start on 2/2 and end on 2/23. All sales from this fundraiser will go the RBHSA. Thanks to Michelle Ertle and Dianna Gosden for Co-chairing this fundraiser

7th and 8th grade Fundraiser

The 7th and 8th grade Spring Fundraiser will be Auntie Anne's pretzels. This fundraiser will also start in February, date to be determined. Look for information coming home soon. All sales from this fundraiser will go to the Washington trip. Thanks to Brenda Budd for chairing this event.

3rd Annual Scrapathon



Our third annual Scrapathon will be held on **Saturday, February 21st** from 9-9. Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday, Feb. 21st at 3:30 pm. Volunteers are also needed to help serve lunch and dinner and clean up on Saturday. If you are interested in Scrapping or volunteering

to serve or clean up, please contact Jen Doty at 973-586-0275 or DJDoty7299@optonline.net. Check out our website for more info.

No Cost Fundraising

Tyson Labels – They can be sent to the office to be put in the H.S.A. mailbox or given to Russ Greuter

BoxTops

We participate in General Mills Boxtops for Education program. Please send in your Boxtops to either Lincoln or TJ.

Target's Take Charge of Education

You can earn money for the H.S.A. by using your Target Red card. Go to Target.com/tcoe and enroll now! You can find directions on our website.

Potbelly's Riverside Café

On Monday's and Tuesday's Potbelly's will donate 10% of your bill to our schools. Just mention to your server that you are with Rockaway Borough Schools. This applies for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

****New No Cost Fundraising****

Chevy's Restaurant

1900 Route 10 West, Morris Plains, NJ 07950
Every fourth Friday of the month, starting Friday, January 23, 2009, Chevy's will be sponsoring a Fundraiser for the Rockaway Borough Home & School Association. For every table that comes into the restaurant and brings a piece of paper that has RBHSA on it (a flier, a newsletter, etc.,) Chevy's will donate \$1.00 to the RBHSA. **Friday evenings Chevy's provides children's entertainment in their restaurant from 6-9 pm.

Atlanta Bread Company

1711 Route 10 East
Morris Plains, NJ 07950
Every third Wednesday of the month starting Wednesday, February 18, 2009, Atlanta Bread Company will be sponsoring a fundraiser for the RBHSA. 10% of all sales on these Wednesday evenings will be donated to the RBHSA. You don't have to bring in anything to prove the group that you are with – they are donating 10% of ALL sales. Please come out to ABC on the third Wednesday of each month to support the RBHSA and ABC. The more people we bring in each month, the more likely we are to continue receiving this generous offer from the Atlanta Bread Company. Thanks to Ruth Champagne for getting these restaurants on board to help our schools raise money!

Onecause.com

Check out onecause.com! This is a website that is similar to a search engine for online shopping. If you go to this website first and then shop online from stores that participate, the RBHSA will get money back! Some examples are Target, Wal-Mart, Barnes & Noble, and many, many more. It's a simple way to earn much needed contributions for our school. Thanks to Mr. Suarez for sharing this info at our January meeting.



WINTER WONDERLAND 2008

On behalf of the Home and School Association we would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped make the Winter Wonderland a huge success! Whether it's volunteering on a committee, donating to the Tricky Tray, or simply baking for the Sweet Shoppe your support makes it happen!

Happy New Year to All!

Diane Musser and Liz Hartwig – Co-Presidents, Brenda Budd – Recording Secretary, Cris Tuhy – Corresponding Secretary, Patti Marvin – Treasurer

Special thanks to our Chairpersons, we couldn't have done it without you!

Tricky Tray – Vicki Scholtz, Alyssa Manno, and Dana Ball, Crafter's Room – Jen Doty, Decorations – Mr. Waxman, Joyce Schuckman, Cris Tuhy, Sweet Shoppe – Maureen Sobierajski and Carol Kurceski, Holiday Shoppe – Christine Firth, Jen Liles, Lynda Berzak, and Yube Leoce, Peppermint Café – Russ Greuter
Publicity – America O'Toole, Poinsettias – Liane Yanas and Jean Swanick, Spirit Items – Vicki Scholtz, and last but certainly not least Ms. Glenn and all of her helpful and jolly elves!

Let's not forget to thank:

Mr. Suarez and Mrs. Alpaugh for their help, Dr. Tierney for his help and for being such a good sport for calling the Tricky Tray Winners, our wonderful custodians Eddie and Ed for their help in setting up and cleaning up, our photo experts Vicki Laib and Kim Stockstill, our head grillers Craig Berzak and Mike Kohler, Ruth Champagne for her donation of popcorn and cotton candy, Mrs. Johnson for running the 50/50, and of course the big man himself...Santa!

We would also like to thank our wonderful volunteers for all of their help, we could not have done this without you!!

Judy O'Hara, Chris Ciccotti, Deb Mereau, Debbie Garris, JoAnn Harju, Nicole Jackson, Debbi O'Connor, Karen Healy, Sudarsan Ghosh, Jose and Bryan Baez, Rob Grow, Chris Radzai, Michelle Gormley, Jen Perna, Shannon White, Leo Yanas, Rich Harwig, Jerry Musser, Fred DiRenzo, Shawn Connington, Joe Vicente, Mary Leslie, Erica Sinclair, Scott Ramsay, Michele Clark, Barbara Sexton, Christine Catalano, Cathy Ritz, Sharon Lovenberg, Amy Sapio, Liz Diaz, Andrea Varella, Carmela Pereira, Jody Kelly, Michelle Ertle, Josephine Schroeder, Colleen Reardon, Kathy McFarland, Tracy Walls, Joanne Morena, Julie McBride, Sally Mastras, Erin Perusso, Kim Higgins, Diane Binetti, Diane Kowal, Doreen Pickett, Nicole Macera, Don Doty, Elyssa Greuter.

Thanks to all the children who helped decorate the school and to all the teachers, staff, and administrators who decorated, baked, and volunteered their time on Saturday. Thanks to: Ceil Crum, Monica Koerner, Sally Snelson, Dave Waxman, Jamie Argenziano, Lisa Belluzzi, Nicole Petrozzo, Allison Wynn, Betty Golden, Jessica Marrero, Jen Targonski, Carol Coulther, Tracy DeCrosa, Cindy Gates, Jen Matschke, Mary Leslie, Dodi Yobs, Sue Milite, Denise Glenn, Carol Johnson, Jenny Marsh, Sue Lonergan, Linda Bond, Mrs. Alpaugh, Dr. Tierney, and Mr. Suarez.

We apologize for any misspelling or if we have left anyone out! If so, please let us know so we can add it in our next newsletter and our volunteer list...we don't want to forget to acknowledge anyone!