

DYNAMITE NEWS

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School Stuff

DESTINATION IMAGINATION

Destination ImagiNation is an educational program in which student teams solve open-ended challenges and present their solutions at tournaments. Teams are tested to think on their feet, work together, and devise original solutions that satisfy the requirements of the challenges. Participants gain more than just basic knowledge and skills – they learn to unleash their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem solving. If your student in grades 3 – 5 would be interested in being a part of a creative problem solving team that meets Tuesdays from 4:15 – 5:15, please contact Ms. Morgan.

PENNIES FOR PATIENTS MAKE CHANGE, BEAT CANCER

Our school will be collecting spare change and any other donations to support Pennies for Patients, a cancer education program and fundraiser benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Our collection will take place for one week, February 7 – 11. The classrooms with the top totals will have the chance to win a special classroom prize.

SCHOOL SNACKS

Please do not send Zipfizz to school for your child's snack or lunch. An interesting article regarding Zipfizz can be read at

<http://www.examiner.com/family-in-seattle/warning-to-parents-kids-who-ate-zipfizz-thinking-it-was-candy-end-up-the-emergency-room>

PURELY P.T.O.

SILENT AUCTION BASKETS

Please send donated items with your students by February 4.

Classroom Theme Baskets:

Kindergarten:

- Mrs. Fischer—Kitchen Needs
- Ms. Dahlquist—Movie Night

First Grade:

- Mrs. Mannella—Craft for Kids
- Ms. Steele—Baking

Second Grade:

- Ms. Dick & Ms. Kaiser—Movies and Games

Third Grade:

- Mrs. Lilja—Books for Kids
- Ms. Morgan—Tea and Coffee

Fourth Grade:

- Mr. Cauley—Baking
 - Ms. Berth—The Great Outdoors
- Fifth Grade
- Ms. Arrowsmith—Scrapbooking
 - Ms. Nelson—Winter Fun

Sixth Grade

- Sports for Kids

Seventh Grade

- Winter Travel

Eighth Grade

- BBQ

All money raised supports our school and our kids!!

OFFICER NOMINATIONS DUE

Please see the attached PTO Nomination forms and job descriptions. Please return your nomination to the front desk by Friday, March 11. Any questions, please contact Rachael at rdburesh@comcast.net.

NEW LIASONS

Thank you to Natalie Dahlquist for taking on the Teacher Liaison Role and to Tammy Ness for taking on the Parent Liaison role. THANK YOU!

MOOLA, DOUGH & COKE

Please continue to bring in boxtops, drink pouches, Campbell's, Land o' Lakes and Kemp's.

We are also starting to collect the "Milk Moola" milk caps or bag tops from Nature's Touch products and the UPC bar code from any 16 oz Nature's Touch ice cream. We are also collecting the tan, "Donut\$ to Dough," Glazers price oval from the top of half dozen boxes of Glazers donuts. All of these products are found at Kwik Trip. Please put your items in the appropriate box next to the front desk at school. Any questions please e-mail Rachael at rdburesh@comcast.net

We will be starting the Coke Rewards program soon. Any question on this, please contact Trina Gentry at timgentry@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Communication Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 1—6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb 8—6:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

Monday, Feb. 7—6:00 p.m.

Policies/Procedure Comm.

Monday, Feb 7—7:30 p.m.

PTO Officer Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 15—6:00 p.m.

PTO Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction

Thursday, Feb. 17

PTO General Meeting

Tuesday, Feb 22-6:30 p.m.

Compensation Ad Hoc Committee

Tuesday, Feb 15—6:00 p.m.

High School Ad Hoc Committee

Tuesday, Feb. 15—7:00 p.m.