

EARL ELEMENTARY P.T.O.

NEWSLETTER

September 2011

Back to SCHOOL



Welcome Back!

The P.T.O. would like to extend a great BIG Welcome or Welcome Back to all of our Earl parents. Now that we are all getting back into routines we hope you will consider how you can get involved. Upcoming school events you should be aware of include the following:

September

- 14 Boyertown Rita's Water Ice Celebrity Scoop Night. 6-9 pm
- 19 Market Day – Unload Truck & Sort Food. 5pm. Pickup 6-7 pm

October

- 3 Picture Day – Music Room
- 4 PTO General Membership Meeting – Library 6:30 pm
(look for details coming home about presentation)
- 14 Walk-A-Thon
- 17 Market Day – Unload Truck & Sort – 5pm. Pickup 6-7pm
- 18 Book Exchange 11 am-1:30 pm (during recess)
- 28 Halloween Parade/Parties 2:00pm

Please mark those dates on your calendar. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement. We hope you will make it a priority this year to attend as many school-sponsored events as possible.

The fourth annual Walk-A-Thon is here again!!! It is scheduled for Friday, October 14th. This is one of very few fundraisers that Earl does, so we would appreciate you supporting us. Look for details on the Grand Prize for this year! All forms are due back by October 21st. If you **do not** receive your envelope packet by **September 26th** with sponsorship forms and collection envelope, please contact Lisa Wagner at 610-689-8828. She can assist you with forms and any additional questions. Please be advised that the forms will not be distributed until September 23rd.

Walk-a-thon





Purchase 3 qualifying items on page 7 of the order guide and receive 1 FREE Jumbo Tote! You can also qualify to receive a FREE Apple Pie with a purchase of \$90 or more when ordering online. Use promo code SEPbonus at checkout

Our first Market Day pick-up will be held on September 19th. Pick-up time is from 6-7pm in the Multi Purpose Room. Be sure to place your order's by 9/13/11 via the Market Day website. If you are a first time user, you will need to register. You can pre-pay online to make for a faster check out on pick-up day or pay with check or cash as well when you pick up your order.

A reminder though, if you are not able to pick up your order on the designated day please contact Amanda Kincade at 484-941-4282 to make arrangements. Otherwise any unpaid orders that are not picked up will be returned.

Every month our school earns money from the sales through Market Day which helps our fundraising goals, so we look forward to having a great year and hope that more families join our Market Day program. Ask your family, friends and co-workers to join our Market Day program as well.



SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

Through the "Save-A-Tape" Program, Redner's Markets offer non-profit organizations a way to raise money by collecting register receipts for a 1 percent rebate on all collected receipts. Redners cards can be obtained at the Customer Service Desk. Not only are the cards good for the Save-A-Tape program but also for "Pump Perks" and the Upromise save for college program. The card must be used in order for the receipt to be valid. The entire receipt is needed. If the receipt is torn apart it cannot be used toward the rebate. Receipts can be sent in with your child in an envelope marked "Save-A-Tape" or they can be dropped off in the school lobby. Thanks for supporting Earl Elementary School.

Hoping to attend the Halloween Party on October 28th? Please make sure you have secured the necessary clearance forms. You can contact Mrs. Thomas in the office or any PTO member if you have any questions.



Save the Date

The craft night committee is working hard on designing some very festive crafts for this year. Please join us on December 2nd from 5-9 pm. More details will follow. We are looking for donations of SANDWICH size Ziploc Baggies. Unfortunately, we cannot use the fold over sandwich bags or snack bags. Please send them to school with your student marked Craft Night. Thank you!

